# **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS I** Office of the City Clerk

City Council of the City of Napa **Special Meeting** October 28, 2019

# FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:

# **EVENING SESSION:**

# 10. COMMISSION INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS:

10.A. Planning Commission Membership.
Revised resume received October 24, 2019 from applicant, Debra A. Kircher.

City Council Special Meeting 10/28/19 Supplemental I - 10.A. From: Debra Kircher

Debra Kircher MA, BCBA



#### **EDUCATION:**

**Fellowship** Napa Infant Parent Mental Health, completed April 2018 *UC Davis, Davis, California* 

**Post Graduate** in Applied Behavior Analysis St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Masters of Arts** in Psychology, completed spring2012 *California State University Sacramento, California* 

**Curricular Focus**: Research Applications, Research Methodology, Counseling, Multi-Cultural Relations, Psychodynamics and Personality Theories, Behavior Analysis, Industrial, Organizational.

**Bachelors of Arts** in Psychology, completed spring 2007 *California State University Sacramento, California* Including accounting, basic programming, communications

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

# North Bay Regional Center

**December 2017-Current** 

Behavior Analyst Consultant Napa. Ca 94558

- Develop procedures for first community crisis home model opened by the State of California.
- Provide guidance and support to program administrators, regional directors, and BCBA's in the process of opening and running the CCH homes.
- Review and edit program designs for community crisis homes, specialized homes for medically fragile clients, and other vendor programs.
- Approve IBSP plans for clients in CCH, EBSH, Day Programs, and Specialized Homes
- Provide consultation as a member of the clinical team for behavioral services
- Participate in outreach committee, committee approving vendors, and housing committee

### **Trumpet Behavioral Health**

January 2016-December 2017

Clinician

Dublin. Ca 94568

- Developed, implemented, and monitored behavior intervention plans for children with ASD or ID, in the home setting, school or community.
- Conducted FA and behavior assessments using VB MAPP, ABLLS, AFLLS, SSIS, and Vineland.
- Facilitated monthly meetings with parents, including solving concerns of parents before they became a problem.
- Supervised and trained RBT's, paraprofessionals, and associate clinicians working toward their BCBA certification.
- Support Supervisors by maintaining a proactive style on the team.

#### **Easter Seals Bay Area**

March 2013-January2016

**Program Supervisor** 

Santa Rosa, California 94533

- Developed, Implemented and monitored behavior support plans, treatment plans, in home settings, school and community settings.
- Developed and led group and individual parent training sessions.
- Conducted functional behavioral assessments and intakes.
- Trained and supervised RBT's.
- Set up data collection methods and analyzed data to monitor the progress of each client.
- Created program for adults with autism to learn functional living and employment skills.

# Placer County Office of Education

February 2008 – March 2013

Transition Support Assistant/Behavior Assistant

Auburn, California 95603

- Assisted in classrooms providing ABA methods to enhance student cooperation and success in the classroom.
- Prepared students socially and academically to move back to district schools.
- Assisted students and school personnel during transition.
- Trained and supervised new hires, maintained strict confidentiality.
- Worked with children and adults with ASD and ED within age ranges from 2-22 years.

## **Best Consulting, Incorporated**

January 2007 - February 2008

Behavior Therapist

Sacramento, California 95816

- Completed DTT discrete trial training programs.
- Provided ABA therapy in naturalistic teaching environment.
- Based on my interpretation, made recommendations regarding client's future therapy.
- Worked individually with clients in homes and also as a member of a larger team of professionals.
- Maintained strict confidentiality and a knowledge base relative to struggles of the disabled.

# **Latham Real Estate Development Corporation**

June 1993 - Jan 2007

Office Manager

Roseville, California, 95661

- Management of commercial and industrial real estate properties.
- Sales of office condos
- Developed budgets for current year and future projections.
- Provided conflict resolution between association members, tenants andowners.
- Negotiated contracts for building maintenance contractors, and leasing of the buildings.
- Established and maintained relationships with community professionals.
- · Co-ordinated and set up two office moves
- Provided accounting of each property including general ledger and balance sheet, and payroll

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PART TIME EMPLOYMENT:

## **Red Cross Disaster Response Volunteer**

Current

Napa County, California, 94559

# **Sutter Memorial Hospital**

May 2010 - June 2012

Sacramento, California 95819

- Trained and supervised new volunteers.
- Assisted Child Life Specialists during special community events.
- Worked with physicians, nurses, and child life specialists to give additional care to patients and families.

## Sierra College in Rocklin, California

August 2001 - June 2002

Co-authored "Standing Guard" a history book focused on Japanese Americans during and after WWII.

### **LICENSES HELD:**

**Board Certified Behavior Analyst** 

California Department of Real Estate Salesperson