

**Julie B. Baron, LCSW-C**

**EDUCATION:** Boston University, Master of Social Work *May 1994*  
The Pennsylvania State University, BA in Psychology *May 1991*

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**MCLEAN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND**

Potomac, MD

*Middle School Counselor*

*September 2001-June 2007*

- Provided school counseling services to grades 5-8 through individual meetings with students, parent conferences and consultation, coordination and consultation with teachers and multidisciplinary support staff, and collaboration with outside mental health and educational providers.
- Developed intervention plans and strategies to assist students with diverse learning needs be successful in school.
- Developed and implement eda comprehensive positive school climate program to maintain a safe and respectful school environment for all students, which addresses bullying, teasing, and social aggression.
- Coordinated faculty, student, and parent climate committees.
- Taught grades 5 and 6 pro-social skills to assist with appropriate social skills development.
- Created and implemented programs for grades 7 and 8 to address and educate them on appropriate social dynamics and assist them to navigate their social world and cope with issues related to adolescence.
- Made recommendations and referrals for appropriate mental health services.
- Provided crisis intervention in responding to safety issues.
- Advocated for students' needs related to school functioning.
- Attended collaborative WAISC meetings (Washington Area Independent School Counselors).

**MCDHHS/MCPS ED UNIT COLLABORATIVE, Montgomery County**

Rockville, MD

*Social Worker*

*August 1998- August 2001*

- Provide case management to students in Elementary/Middle School ED (Emotional Disability) Cluster Model Programs in Montgomery County Public Schools through school-based, home-based, and community-based interventions.
- Provide outreach, support, and psycho-education to families, assess mental health and other (concrete) needs, make referrals to services in the community, and help families access these services.
- Help families access health insurance for their children through the Children's Health Initiative Program (CHIPS), and negotiate with HMOs in advocating for the provision of mental health services for children.
- Consult and collaborate with ED Program staff, Principals, and other school support staff on social/emotional/behavioral issues, which affect students' functioning in the classroom.
- Create a collaborative process through developing effective working relationships between families, schools, and community providers in addressing the needs of children.
- Assist with Crisis Intervention in the classroom, respond to Risk Protocols when students exhibit behaviors putting themselves or others at risk, and help families obtain evaluations/services to help stabilize crises.
- Attend IEP meetings and assist in making educational recommendations for students.
- Collaborate with mental health and social service providers on developing and implementing treatment plans for children and their families.
- Compose quarterly reports and track outcome measures on student progress.

**ACCESS PROGRAM, City of Alexandria**

Alexandria, VA

*Psychiatric Social Worker II*

*March 1998- August 1998*

- Provided home-based individual and family therapy, and intensive case management to children, adolescents, and their families.
- Gathered data for City of Alexandria's ACCESS Research Project.
- Attended Community Family Assessment and Planning (FAPT) meetings to assist in making recommendations for service provision to children and adolescents.
- Served as a liaison/consultant to the Alexandria Community Public Schools and link students to community resources and services.
- Facilitated Wrap Around Planning meetings, identifying a Child/Family Team, utilizing child and family strengths and natural resources in the family's life to meet the child's needs in all life domains.

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**MULTI-SERVICE CENTER , *Riverside Community Care***  
***Senior Residential Clinician***

Newton , MA  
Sept 1996- Dec 1997

- Provided diagnostic assessments and individual, group, and family therapy, and case management for adolescents in a short-term diagnostic residential setting.
- Co-facilitated substance abuse group, treatment goals group, and real life issues group.
- Provided 24 hour on-call clinical/administrative back up coverage to residential staff .
- Supervised residential staff and graduate social work students in their clinical internships.
- Produced comprehensive diagnostic evaluations with recommendations for treatment and placement.
- Acted as Multi's Human Rights Advocate and trained clients and staff on human rights issues.

**MULTI-SERVICE CENTER (continued)**

***Outreach Coordinator***

- Provided home-based, school-based, and clinic-based crisis intervention, drug and alcohol assessment, individual, family, and group therapy, and appropriate referrals to Wellesley adolescents and their families.
- Consulted and collaborated with Wellesley High School faculty and worked cooperatively with community officials and agencies in assessing needs and providing services for Wellesley youth.
- Provided drop-in counseling hours for students at Wellesley High School.
- Developed and led a six week "Art Therapy Approach to Violence Prevention Group" for students in Wellesley High School's 502.4 special educational program.

**NEWTON OUTPATIENT CLINIC, *Riverside Community Care***

Newton, MA

***Outpatient Fee for Service Clinician***

Nov 1994- Dec 1997

- Provided outpatient treatment to adults, adolescents and families using short and long term interventions.
- Assessed, diagnosed, and formulated treatment plans with clients in treating issues of substance abuse, mood disorders, oppositional behavior, attentional difficulties, and family discord.

**NEWTON OUTPATIENT CLINIC, *Riverside Community Care***

Newton, MA

***Home-Based Crisis Stabilization Therapist***

Nov 1994- Sept 1996

- Assessed and provided short term, intensive home-based treatment and crisis intervention to children, adolescents, and their families 1-4 times a week for 4-6 weeks.
- Developed treatment plans with families using possibility-oriented, solution focused, and family systems approaches.
- Collaborated with families' existing network of service providers in treatment planning , made referrals for aftercare planning, and advocated for the provision of appropriate services.
- Participated in Youth Commission meetings in various towns to enhance and develop services for children and adolescents.
- Provided consultation and made recommendations to The Department of Mental Health through written assessments of complex child/adolescent cases.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- Sidwell Friends School: "The Teen-Parent Relationship: Paving the Way Toward Independence", October, 2005
- AIMS (Association for Independent Maryland Schools) Conference: "The Cost of Adolescent Detachment from Parents & the School's Role: Connection, Support, and Accountability", November, 2004
- Walt Whitman High School Youth Summit 2000, 2002, 2004: "Date and Acquaintance Rape: What You Need to Know"

**POST GRADUATE WORK:**

- Completed the Empower Program's School Violence Prevention Institute, August 2003
- Completed JSSA's Post Graduate Certificate Program: "Child and Adolescent Assessment and Treatment A Biopsychosocial Approach"
- Regularly attend professional workshops on mental health related topics to maintain licensure

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- National Association of Social Workers
- American School Counseling Association

**REFERENCES:** Professional References available upon request

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**Graduate Internships**

**NEWTON/NEEDHAM OUTPATIENT CLINICS, *Riverside Community Care***

Newton/Needham, MA

***Social Work Intern***

*Sept 1993- May 1994*

- Assessed, diagnosed, formulated treatment plans, provided short and long term outpatient therapies to adults, adolescents, children, and families, and co-lead a Single Parent Support Group.
- Supervised high school seniors in the roles of Big Brothers and Big Sisters through Newton's One to One program at Newton North High School.
- Established working relationship between Needham's Elementary School and the Needham Outpatient Clinic while counseling children in the school.
- Participated in weekly seminars on clinical work with families, children, and substance users/abusers.

**THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Bethesda, MD

***Social Work Associate***

*June 1993- Aug 1993*

- Conducted biopsychosocial evaluations and provided emotional support, case management, and advocacy for multicultural patients involved in research studies on the Auto Immune Deficiency inpatient unit and in the HIV/AIDS outpatient clinic.
- Co-lead support group for patients coping with chronic illness and their families.
- Attended Social Work Rounds, Medical Rounds, and Clinical Grand Rounds weekly and reported on psychosocial assessments of patients.

**SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Shrewsbury, MA

***Social Work Intern***

*Sept 1992- May 1993*

- Provided long and short term therapies and accessed resources for multicultural individuals and families.
- Directed and coordinated activities for an after school teen program targeting at-risk youth.
- Wrote, produced, and hosted "Community Forum", a local cable television program addressing relevant youth issues in the community (SPAC-TV).
- Organized fund raising events and charity drives benefiting the agency and its clients.