

BEVERLY ECHOLS

MA, LPC, LBSW, CCHP, CBHC

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas | 2004

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Sam Houston State University
Houston, Texas | 1984

ASSOCIATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

National Institute of Corrections (NIC) –
Mental Health Network (member 2010)

International Association for Correctional
and Forensic Psychology (IACFP)

National Commission on Correctional
Health Care (NCCHC)

Certified Correctional Health Professional
(CCHP)

Correctional Behavioral Health
Certification (CBHC) - ACA

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

University of Texas Medical Branch—Correctional Managed Care | 2010-Present

- Uses leadership and technical expertise to establish a program of mental health services at or above prevailing standards of care.
- Identifies and controls critical cost elements.
- Advises the UTMB-CMC Executive Leadership Team on issues related to mental health programs; creates a vision that is beneficial to the organization.
- Establishes strategic plans for future success; facilitates the development of goals, strategies, and accountability standards for Mental Health Services.
- Evaluates existing services, recognizes emerging trends, and formulates plans to ensure present and future service viability; uses analytical skills to evaluate present and future conditions and make independent decisions.
- Establishes positive working relationships with key stakeholders and partners external to the organization.
- Provides administrative supervision to all Mental Health Services employees through Servant leadership.
- Uses continuous improvement methods and innovative strategies to monitor compliance with clinical and quality management standards and protocols.
- Ensure accreditation of all mental health units

SENIOR MENTAL HEALTH MANAGER, ADMINISTRATION

University of Texas Medical Branch—Correctional Managed Care | 2018-2022

- Create and implement variety of management reports, including staff and budget forecasting, legislative presentations, and productivity.
- Assist with the development of mental health annual goals and strategic objectives.
- Consult UTMB—MHS Leadership on issues related to MH programs, laws, and policies.
- Develop, coordinate, and provide staff training programs.
- Consult with TDCJ-ID, TCOOMMI, TTHSC, advocacy groups, state, and local officials to advocate for mental health services.
- Serve as a consultant on difficult or complex cases.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

LICENSED BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Texas License #18738
May 1991-Present

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Texas License #20105
2006-Present

CERTIFIED CORRECTIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

National Commission on Correctional Health Care

CORRECTIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION

Behavioral Specialty
American Correctional Association

LEAN SIX SIGMA WHITE BELT

University of Texas Medical Branch | 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

- Evaluate MH program effectiveness and monitor trends.
- Assist in the development of policies and procedures.
- Analyze and identify audit findings and contribute to the corrective actions.
- Maintain the system-wide suicide database and develop plans of action to reduce occurrences.
- Investigate and evaluate employee complaints in an objective and factual approach.
- Monitor QI/QM for compliance.
- Serve on various committees including the CMC-Inpatient and MHS Leadership Teams.

PROGRAM MANAGER

Treatment and Relapse Prevention Program | 1995-2006

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER III

Sex Offender Treatment Program | 1993-1995

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER II

Outpatient Mental Health | 1990-1993

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER II

Inpatient Mental Health | 1989-1990

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER II

Developmental Disabilities Program | 1988-1989

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE

J Allen & Associates—Correctional Healthcare Management | 2019-Present

- **California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)**
Participated in a multi-site comprehensive assessment of CDCR's mental health programs providing systems analysis and recommendations.
- **State of Kentucky**
Served on a 5-member team assisting the state with an assessment of, and recommendation for, improvement of the state's Juvenile Detention program.