

GINA MARRA RN, LCSW, LNC

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My diverse background working in emergency departments both as a nurse and a clinical social worker has given me a strong clinical background working with all different populations. Currently, I am the only LCSW and RN in Illinois. Legal nurse consulting has allowed me to combine my diverse background to improve medical malpractice cases for merit.

MAJOR AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Emergency Department, Trauma, Care plans, Wound Care, In/Outpatient psychiatry, substance use and abuse, pharmacology, psychopharmacology, Suicide Risk, Psychiatric Evaluations, Skilled and Intermediate care facilities, developmentally delayed and CILAs.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFF RN

May 2020 - Present

Community First Medical Center Chicago

- Primary charge nurse delegating and overseeing direct patient care in the entire department
- Deliver critical care for up to 7 patients, ensuring swift response in emergencies.
- Adapt ICU-level care strategies during COVID-19 crisis. Pioneer specialized procedures, enhancing emergency response capabilities.
- Optimize door-to-doctor and door-to-CT times, enhancing patient outcomes in stroke scenarios.
- Develops and implements individualized wound care plans and strategies in conjunction with multidisciplinary teams

CRISIS WORKER/ CASE MANAGEMENT

Jan 2016 - Nov 2019

St. Anthony Hospital Chicago

- Clinically provided services in the emergency department, inpatient units and case management team.
- Evaluates patients in crisis for additional services such as inpatient psychiatric admission. Certified patients for inpatient admission based on evaluation.
- Initiates and completes HMO authorizations to ensure adequate coverage throughout admission..
- Fostered strong partnerships with primary care doctors, psychiatrists, and social workers to deliver integrated, patient-centered care in high-pressure ED settings.
- Spearheaded implementation of new tools to reduce chemical and physical restraint use, enhancing patient safety and care quality.
- Meticulously adhered to legal obligations, including mental health court appearances and court mandates, ensuring compliance and patient advocacy.
- Opened and managed intensive outpatient programming for the developmentally delayed.

CLINICAL THERAPIST

Jan 2016 - Jan 2021

Urban Wellness/ Independent Chicago

- Facilitated therapy sessions for EAP clients, enhancing mental health support.
- Applied therapeutic techniques to address complex issues, ensuring client well-being.
- Maintained detailed documentation of clients progress and responses to therapy.
- Submitted documentation to applicable insurance companies to abide by legal standards to continue care.
- Client populations included couples, 18+, law enforcement and first responders.

SOCIAL WORKER

Jan 2012-November 2019

Be Well Partners in Health HMO/ Methodist Hospitals of Chicago

- Worked in conjunction with psychiatrists, case managers and patients to increase outcomes upon discharge
- Attended mental health court working with advanced directives to ensure patient safety upon discharge
- Worked with nursing homes (skilled and intermediate care) and CILAS (Community Integrative Living Arrangements) and coordinate care upon discharge from inpatient psychiatric unit

EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, Apr 2020

Chamberlain University-Illinois Chicago

MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK, May 2012

Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work Chicago

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, JUN 2009

Loyola University Chicago

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LICENSES

RN IL license: 041494689

LCSW State of Illinois: 149.016523

CERTIFICATIONS

ACLS, PALS and BLS up to date (exp: July 2025). ECRN 2025 Region XI
