

Benjamin Aaron Bell, LMSW

EXPERIENCE

Emory Healthcare

Social Worker, (2019-Present) Assumed full responsibility for discharge planning, working closely with patients, families, nurses, and doctors to ensure safe hospital discharges

- Completed initial and ongoing psychosocial assessments
- Closely monitored orders and recommendations for home health, durable medical equipment, drips, feeds, antibiotics, etc.
- Collaborated closely with strategic partners at personal care homes, sub-acute rehabilitation centers, inpatient rehabilitation, long term acute hospitals, inpatient and home hospice etc.
- Empathized and assisted with patients and families while they navigated difficult decisions

Maryland Department of Human Services

Program Planning Administrator, (2018-2019)

- Participated in planning and conducting case reviews measuring how counties scored on Child and Family Services Reviews
- Contributed to developing final reports on performance consistent with the department's strategic direction
- Provided technical assistance for improved performance in collaboration with Social Service Administration program managers
- Partnered with local county staff to train on data literacy by improving their ability to carry out evidence-driven decision making to drive outcomes improvement
- Assisted in planning and implementing stakeholder driven changes to the continuous quality improvement processes for the state's child welfare system

Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

Social Worker, (2013-2018)

- Advocated for children who experienced emotional, behavioral, and physical trauma
- Assumed and maintained responsibility for working with families with efficiency and effectiveness
- Analyzed and implemented State and Federal policy regarding child protective services and permanency
- Guaranteed the psychological, medical, and dental needs of children
- Protected children from harm by using solution-based casework in safety assessments

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, Community Engagement

Georgia State University (2018) Advisor: Dr. Robin Saunders

Master of Liberal Arts, Political Theory

St. John's College (2013) Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Black

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Philosophy

Berry College (2011) Advisor: Dr. Peter Lawler

