

Melissa A. Pitts

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OBJECTIVE:To continue to enhance my career with related experience in the varied areas of Criminal Justice

through promotion, part-time work, education opportunities and other

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Sept. '20 to present Saddler Consulting Group

Title: Portfolio Advisor

Duties: Correct student submissions for the University of Connecticut's Family Development Credential Course.

Sept. '14 to present Long Beach Unified School District

Title: Substitute Teacher

Administer lessons & manage student behavior & performance.

Jan. '11 to Aug. '14 (retired)

Adult Corrections, Parole

Title: Supervising Parole Agent (PA III)

Duties: Managed a unit of 9 agents, 8 ancillary staff and 600+ parolees in downtown and south Los Angeles

Dec '06 to Dec. '10 Division of Juvenile Justice

Title: Court & Community Liaison (formerly California Youth Authority)

Duties: Liaison to Southern California county agencies in all areas of juvenile justice; providing training, court

testimony, tours, reviewing court documents for acceptance; collaboration with sister agencies to implement

changing California laws related to sentencing of Juveniles. Supervision of dual DJJ/CDC cases in prison.

July '94 to Dec '06 Southcoast Parole Unit

Title: Parole Agent II, Supervisor

Sp Asgnmt: Parole Manual/Policy writer, researcher and consultant (June '05 to Mar.'06)

Reg Duties: Supervision of Parole Agents performance in case planning, managing of violations, arrests/arrest-planning;

Performance Evaluations; Database tracking of offenders; Tracking of statistics and trends; Budget/fiscal

mgt; EEO Counselor; Recruiter; Managing of Interns; Public Information Officer;

Feb '02 to Jan '04 Art Share Los Angeles

Title: Case Manager (part time)*

Duties: Assessment of Probationers; Ongoing and crisis counseling of at-risk youth and their families in East LA;

Home Visits; Individual and Group Counseling; Program Consultation; Parenting instructor

July '93 to July '97 California Youth Authority

Title: Parole Agent I Southcoast Parole Unit

Duties: Parole supervision; home visits, tracking, counseling, arrests; Reports & presentations to Parole Board;

Criminal investigations; Collaboration with community organizations

May '91 to July '93 California Youth Authority

Title: Institutional Parole Agent, Counselor Reception Center & FC Nelles Facilities

Duties: Oversee casework, treatment plans & progress of youth in custody; Managed Parole Board calendar.

Presented cases for release or time adjustment. Counselor: daily unit supervision; counseling & reports;

Sept '91 to May '92 Los Angeles Superior Court, Norwalk

Title: Conciliation Court Mediator

Duties: Mediate of couples on child custody/visitation; Prepare agreements / recommendations for court

EDUCATION:

Certification: Delinquency Control Institute

Master's of Social Work

Bachelor's of Science - Criminal Justice

University of Southern Calif.

Cal State Long Beach

May 1993

May 1987

Minor - Spanish Cal State Long Beach May 1987