

Terence J. Garahan

Education

Norfolk State University, Master of Social Work, May 1986
SUNY at Brockport, Bachelor of Science, June 1973

Summary of Experience

Administrative/Supervisory Supervise Tompkins County Outpatient Clinic, providing services to more than five hundred individuals with chronic psychiatric problems. Staff consists of psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, nurses, and social workers.

Emergency Outreach/Crisis Intervention Supervision of emergency mental health services, and directly provide emergency outreach services in Tompkins County since 1988. Development of a program called "Resolve EDP" which provides a proactive approach to working with law enforcement with the chronically mentally ill. A front page article in The New York Times, September 6, 2000, describes this unique approach. In June 2001, it was also featured on 60 Minutes II, hosted by Dan Rather. Co-founder and co-leader of regional Critical Incident Negotiation Team made up of law enforcement and mental health professionals that respond to critical incidents including hostage taking and barricaded persons. Negotiating team member for more than twenty incidents. County coordinator of mental health services for disaster and disaster relief. Respond with law enforcement to threats made against schools and industry.

Training Provide specialized training to groups who have regular contact with the mentally ill, such as courts, public facilities and businesses. Developed a curriculum on workplace violence and presented it over 100 times in all settings, both public and private.

Police/Mental Health Consultation Provide consultation to Ithaca Police Department, Tompkins County Sheriff's Department, Cornell University Police, Ithaca College Police and New York State Police. Consultation provided to uniformed patrol and investigation. Team member providing specialized services in threat assessment related to school and industry threats. Detailed to the Secret Service on multiple occasions and consulted with the US Marshals Service. Consulted with City and County Courts specializing in all areas of threat assessment. Clinical Consultant to program providing housing to adults with mental illness. Consultant for Crisis Management International, providing on site counseling to survivors of the World Trade Center Disaster, 9/11/01.

Teaching Instructor, Department of Sociology, Coordinator, Social Work Minor. Adjunct faculty in Sociology Department at Ithaca College, courses taught include: *Deviant Behavior*, *Theories of Counseling*, and *Introduction to Social Work*. Supervised social work field placements. Taught component of *Criminal Investigations* at Tompkins Cortland Community College. Taught at risk youth while residents in a crisis intervention home.

Counseling Provide mental health treatment to a small caseload of individuals with chronic psychiatric problems. Specialized counseling services to individuals and groups who have been involved in trauma using Critical Incident Stress Debriefment model. Individual and couples therapy. Provided substance abuse counseling to residents in a residential substance abuse facility.

Work Experience

Ithaca College, <i>Instructor</i> Department of Sociology	August 2006 - present
Tompkins County Mental Health Outpatient Clinic, <i>Clinic Supervisor</i>	June 1992 – June 2006
Tompkins County Mental Health, Emergency Outreach Service, <i>Team Leader</i>	Sept. 1988-June 2006
Ithaca Police Department, Tompkins County Sheriff's Department, Cornell University Police, and Ithaca College Police, <i>Mental Health Consultant</i>	Sept. 1988 – June 2006
Crisis Management International, <i>Consultant</i>	Sept. 2001 – July 2003
Critical Incident Stress Debriefment Team	May 1989 - January 1997
Tompkins County Critical Incident Negotiation Team, <i>Co-founder and Team Member</i>	January 1996 – June 2006
Regional Disaster Intervention Program, <i>Mental Health Coordinator</i>	November 1998 – June 2006
Tompkins County Mental Health Outpatient Clinic, <i>Psychiatric Social Worker</i>	Sept. 1988 - June 1992
Ithaca College, <i>Adjunct Professor/Field Placement Supervisor</i>	August 1989 - June 1994
H.O.M.E.S., Inc., <i>Clinical Consultant</i>	Sept. 1989 - Sept. 1991
Tompkins County Mental Health Department, <i>After-hours Mental Health Consultant</i>	May 1987 - January 1988
Private Practice, <i>Psychotherapist</i>	Sept. 1986 - August 1988
Alpha House, <i>Substance Abuse Counselor</i>	Sept. 1983 - July 1984
Crisis Intervention Home, Virginia Beach, VA, <i>Counselor and Teacher</i>	
August 1985 - May 1986	

Professional Training

FBI Hostage Negotiation Basic Training
FBI Hostage Negotiation Advanced Training
FEMA - Integrated Emergency Management
Advanced Threat Assessment and Management - Gavin DeBecker
Certified Trainer for MICA (Mentally Ill Chemically Addicted)
Critical Incident Stress Debriefment - Jeffrey Mitchell
Ericksonian Hypnosis

Volunteer Experience

Team Member, Operation Smile	May 1986 - March 1987
Advisory Board Member, Meadow House	April 1981 - Sept. 1984
Board Member, Supportive Housing Services	Sept. 1976 - January 1979
Counselor, Auburn Hospitality Center	June 1973 - January 1974

Professional Papers Presented

Serving The Other Worlds: A Comprehensive Approach to Services for Individuals with Chronic Mental Illness
International Conference on Social Policy, Budapest, Hungary, June 1991

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Social Workers
New York State Certified Social Worker, License #034563-1