

## Marvin James Sawyer Jr.

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<b>Objective</b>	To be involved in the continuous development and improvement of systems of care for children, youth, and families.		
<b>Education</b>	September 2007- Current	Florida Sate University	Orlando, FL
	<b>Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist Training</b> (The Harris Institutes) Post graduate therapist training with emphasis in: Theory, Assessment, Diagnostics, Therapy, Practices, and Techniques, for working with children 0-5 years of age.		
	May 2007	Northwest Nazarene University	Nampa, ID
	<b>M.S., Counseling</b> Concentration in Community Counseling		
	May 2003	George Fox University	Newberg, OR
	<b>B.A., Business and Economics</b> Concentration in Management and Administration Minor in Camp/Not-For-Profit Administration		
<b>Work Experience</b>	July 2007 - Current	Florida State Department of Health	Sarasota, FL
	Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health <b>Sr. Human Services Program Specialist (Youth Coordinator)</b> Responsible for the development of youth involvement in the Sarasota county System of Care initiative. Development and implementation of youth support groups. Link youth serving agencies. Train professionals, agencies, and community members on youth involvement. Support youth in all aspects of advocating for themselves. Develop ongoing programs, trainings, and presentations to enhance youth voice within local, statewide, and national mental health-related systems. Provide child and family therapy.		
	April 2005 – July 2007	Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	Boise, ID
		Idaho System of Care, Building on Each Others' Strengths	Boise, ID
	<b>Youth Coordinator</b> Responsible for youth involvement in the Idaho System of Care initiative. Coordinate youth involvement and the youth track at Idaho's statewide inter-agency mental health conference. Development and implementation of statewide youth support groups. Link youth to resources. Train professionals and community members on youth involvement. Support youth in all aspects of advocating for themselves. Maintain a database of involved youth statewide. Assist in securing grants and other funding sources for our youth programs. Develop ongoing programs, trainings, and presentations to enhance youth voice within local, statewide, and national mental health-related systems.		

**Activities**

August 2004 – April 2005      Bridgewater Construction      Star, ID

**Project Manager**

Responsibilities included simultaneously supervising the construction of multiple houses, scheduling contractors, management of time and length of projects, quality control, sub-contractor facilitation, and achieving overall client satisfaction with the finished homes.

Summers of 1999 - 2001      Salmon River Challenge      Riggins, ID

**Lead Whitewater Rafting Guide**

Lead guide on Idaho's Main Salmon River, guiding groups of people on six-day white water rafting adventures, providing all aspects of group initiatives, safety, hospitality, and leadership.

January 2006 – July 2007      Larry Terhurst, LCPC (a private practice)      McCall, ID

**Counseling Intern**

Providing free mental health counseling, primarily for children and adolescents.

October 2005 – June 2007      Northwest Nazarene University      Nampa, ID

**Graduate Researcher**

Researching the impact of enrichment on personal-social development and academic outcomes for children in rural southern Idaho 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center's after school program.

**Personal Characteristics**

Honest, Responsible, Creative, Personable, Compassionate, Goal Oriented, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Leader.