Amanda Barrandey Amanda.barrandey@usu.edu

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LCSW with 20 years of experience serving Cache Valley

focusing on empowerment of all, and individual strengths, all

while incorporating and practicing a social justice philosophy

EDUCATION

**Masters in Social Work** May, 2016 Utah State University, Logan, UT

Received MSW 2016 cohort student of the yearaward

**Bachelor of Arts in Social Work** Dec, 2009

Utah State University, Logan, UT

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Clinical Assistant Professor** August 2022 – Present

Utah State University Logan, UT

* Provide student planning and responsive services to support students regarding their academic and social matters including feedback, recommendations, and appropriate solutions to student’s academic needs and abilities all while remaining universally accessible and welcoming of all individuals
* Represent USU as an ally of our LGBTQ+ community, survivors of sexual assault, and intimate partner violence
* Conduct community outreach and awareness
* Communicate, coordinate, network, and collaborate with community stakeholders on improving access to services for historically marginalized groups and individuals.

**School Counselor**, **LCSW**, **MSW** Sep 2019 – Aug 2022

The Center for Creativity, Innovation, and Discovery (CCID) Providence, UT

* Supervised MSW and BSW practicum students
* Counseled CCID and USU students regarding academic, educational, and social and emotional challenges
* Remained universally accessible and build rapport with every student for whom responsible
* Provided individual student planning and responsive services to support students and their families regarding academic and social matters including feedback, recommendations, and appropriate solutions to student’s academic and educational needs and abilities
* Taught in person and via distance education, guidance classes and provide guidance counseling such as social skills to students through evidence-based curriculum and planned activities in small group, individually, and/or classroom settings to convey schools educational and social expectations
* Developed, maintained, and offered parent educational workshops via distance education
* Consulted, facilitated, and maintained communication with parents, teachers, administrators, and pertinent agents on specific student academic and educational matters including academic modifications and/or accommodations
* Participated on a Multi-tiered System of Support Team identifying students needing targeted or intensive services
* Assisted students/parents in understanding school policies and procedures
* Provided brief/short-term counseling to address social and emotional concerns and appropriately refer students and parents to mental health specialists
* Communicated, coordinated, networked, and collaborated with school and community behavioral and mental health specialists on developing and implementing student supports and individualized education/treatment plans

**Licensed Mental Health Therapist**, **LCSW**, **MSW** Feb 2017 – May 2020

Utah State University SAAVI Logan, UT

* Provided evidenced-based counseling services to meet the developmental, preventive and remedial need of students in an individual, family, and group setting
* Implemented individualized programs/plans to support student personal and academic goals
* Conducted community outreach and awareness
* Represented Utah State University as an ally of our LGBTQ+ community and survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence
* Networked and collaborated with community stakeholders on improving access to services for historically marginalized groups and individuals

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW, MSW** Oct 2016 – Oct 2019

Intermountain Homecare & Hospice Logan, UT

* Conducted initial, 90 day, and yearly psycho-social assessments
* Developed and facilitated support groups for terminally ill patients and their caregivers
* Provided grief and trauma informed counseling services to patients and caregivers along with information on needed resources
* Managed volunteer program consisting of volunteers dedicated to following Medicare regulations

**Licensed Mental Health Case Manager**, **SSW** Aug 2012 - Aug 2014 Bear River Mental Health Logan, UT

* Coordinated, assessed, linked and monitored clients medical, educational, and social services
* Assisted clients in developing age appropriate interpersonal and daily living skills in individual and group settings
* Accurately, promptly, and appropriately documented services provided to clientele
* Determined and assessed client’s mental capacity and function as it related to their needs
* Developed individualized service plans including an objective specific to each identified area of service needed

**Family Service Specialist** Nov 2009 - Jan 2012

Centro de la Familia Migrant Head Start Providence, UT

* Provided crisis and early intervention services to students and families
* Coordinated social services for students and their families including health, nutrition, mental health and special

needs services

* Served as the department representative for the social services committee and represented Centro in the wider community
* Managed a case load of 28 students and their family assisting with obtaining adequate housing, seasonal clothing, adequate nourishment, and legal and immigration services

**Social Work Intern** Aug 2008 - May 2009

Fast Forward Charter High School Logan, UT

* Provided individual and group services to a culturally-diverse student population aged 14-19 with various

diagnosis including attention and behavioral disorders, anxiety, depression and substance abuse

* Encouraged parent involvement in student’s education and attendance by coordinating regular parent meetings
* Provided individual social assessments, educational planning, and social services

TEACHING, ADVISING, MENTORING EXPERIENCE

**Clinical Assistant Professor** August 2022 - Present

Utah State University Logan, UT

* Teach in person and online social work courses
* Guide classes through evidence-based curriculum
* Supervise and Advise MSW practicum students
* Supervise, mentor, and advise LCSW license applicants
* Counsel USU students regarding academic and social/emotional challenges
* Provide instruction in multiple courses including: clinical theory, social work with diverse populations, school social work, field practicum/seminar, group work practice
* Mentor and advise both BSW and MSW students including social work alumni
* Involvement with Field Practicum Program including interviewing, placements, and supervision

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** Spring Semester, 2015

Utah State University Logan, UT

* Assisted undergraduate social work community practice professor with engaging students in a community-based project related to fair housing in Utah
* Responsibilities included assistance with classroom activities, database management, sample recruitment and retention, and student troubleshooting

**ELL Director** Nov 2006 - June 2009

Fast Forward Charter High School Logan, UT

* Conducted daily ELL/social interaction and impulse control classes following multi-model approaches including

cognitive behavioral therapy, expressive arts, and Love and Logic

* Facilitated student exploration of personal issues through writing, reading and video projects
* Assisted special-ed and ELL students on an individual and group basis with academic work

**Teacher Assistant/Spanish Interpreter** Aug 2005 - May 2006

Bear River Head Start Smithfield, UT

* Assisted Spanish speaking students with understanding assigned tasks and instruction provided in English
* Maintained communication with parents and provided translation of forms and interpretation services

**ESL Teacher Assistant** Aug 2003 - June2004

Logan City School District/Adams Elementary Logan, UT

* Assisted teacher with grading assignments and helped ELL students with understanding assigned tasks and

instruction given in English

* Maintained communication with parents and provided translation of forms and interpretation services

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Consultant**  Jan 2015 - Mar 2016

Logan City Community Development Department Logan, UT

* Worked with team of research consultants to develop an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

Report for the City of Logan’s Community Development Block Grant compliance efforts with the Department of

Housing and Urban Development

* Created program evaluations and development plans

# Asset-Based Neighborhood Assessment: Hillcrest Neighborhood Spring Semester, 2015

Utah State University Community Partner: City of Logan’s Department of Community Development Logan, UT

* Planned and designed a quantitative neighborhood assessment tool that would improve the City’s neighborhood planning efforts
* Collected, analyzed, and presented data from Hillcrest neighborhood residents to the Neighborhood Council and City Officials
* Developed community assessment, data analysis, data management, community networking, and community outreach skills

**Surveyor** Spring semester 2009

Utah State University Logan, UT

* Administered surveys pertaining to the Culture, Psychosocial wellbeing, and Relationship Development of

Latino Adolescents Project that dealt with basic research that would assist Fast Forward staff in providing

enhanced support for the holistic and well-rounded development of Fast Forward Latino students.

**Mother-Child interaction video rater** Spring semester 2005

Utah State University Logan, UT

* Viewed video clips of home visits conducted by parent advocates of Head Start rating both mother and child on their level of interaction utilizing a five-scale rating chart

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Administrative Assistant** Nov 2006 - June 2009

Fast Forward Charter High school Logan, UT

* Collaborated with administrative team consisting of a special-ed director, counselor and principal in developing individualized behavior and educational plans
* Performed all office/clerical duties and maintained student files
* Assisted in training of staff, parents and volunteers

**Migrant Recruiter/Secretary** Mar 2003 - Aug 2003

Cache County School District Migrant Education Program Cache County, UT

* Recruited students living in Cache County inviting them to attend the summer school program developed for children of migrant working parents
* Managed data entry, filling and tracking of migrant student’s progress and location

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Board of Directors**

WAB Warming Center October 2023 - Present

* Serve as Programs Committee Chair
* Uphold WAB Warming Center’s mission to strengthen our community by providing safety, warmth, and care for unhoused individuals and families on the coldest nights of the year in Cache Valley, Utah.
* Provide mission-driven leadership and strategic governance to the organization acting as a steward protecting

the public trust by ensuring the organization acts in legal, ethical, and productive ways

* Participate in the development of CRIC’s strategic plan
* Act as an ambassador and public face for the organization
* Mentor staff to successfully practice role responsibilities

**School Community Council/District Community Council**

Cache County School District October 2022 - Present

* Serve on Spring Creek Community Council and Cache County School District Council

**Board of Trustees** July 2016 - 2022

Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection (CRIC) Logan, UT

* Uphold CRIC’s mission to promote integration, economic self-sufficiency, and positive connections among refugees, immigrants, and the wider community through two-way education, improved access to existing

services, and the development of new services

* Provide mission-driven leadership and strategic governance to the organization acting as a steward protecting

the public trust by ensuring the organization acts in legal, ethical, and productive ways

* Participate in the development of CRIC’s strategic plan
* Act as an ambassador and public face for the organization
* Represented and led CRIC’s community emergency response to COVID-19
* Interact with and welcome CRIC’s clientele
* Maintain confidentiality on all internal organizational affairs

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

**Clinical Assistant Professor** August 2022 - Present

Utah State University Logan, UT

* Serve on the CHASS college Economic Hardship committee reviewing applications and approving funds to be awarded
* Review social work student scholarship applications
* Review MSW Graduate program applications
* Serve on The New Americans Tack Force developing comprehensive strategies at the state level to maximize New Americans' economic opportunities, social inclusion, and civic potential building a robust community of belonging in Utah

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

* WAB Warming Center Conflict Resolution & Assertive Communication December 2024 - Present
* Practice With Adolescence November 2024

LANGUAGES

English – fluent speaker, reader, writer Spanish – fluent native speaker, reader, writer