

Laura Marie Franczak B.S.
Art Therapy and Counseling Student

Personal Information

Present Appointment: PRN Group Facilitator (Appointed January, 2015)
Geriatric Behavioral Health Unit
Southwest General Hospital
18697 Bagley Road
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Contracted Group Co-facilitator (Appointed January, 2015-March, 2015)
Teen Multimedia Art Therapy Grief Support Group
Cornerstone of Hope
5905 Brecksville Road
Independence, OH 44131

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Education

Master of Arts, Art Therapy and Counseling
5/15, Department of Art Therapy and Counseling, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Minor, Sociology and Child & Family
5/11, Department of Psychology, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH

Professional Experience

Research

8/13-8/14, **Principle Investigator, Approved Proposal of Master's Thesis: *Parents' stories: family dynamics, communication and coping after a suicide***, Art Therapy and Counseling Department, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

8/09-5/10, **Principle Investigator in Undergraduate Thesis Project: *Young adults' coping skills Depending on the time of their parents' divorce***, Department of Psychology, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH

Art Therapy & Counseling

1/15-Present, **PRN Group Facilitator**, Southwest General Hospital/Geriatric Behavioral Health Unit, Middleburg Heights, OH

1/15-3/15, **Contracted Group Co-facilitator for Teen Art Therapy for Grief Support**, Cornerstone of Hope, Independence, OH

5/14-12/14, **Counseling Intern for Adult PHP, IOP Inpatient and Geriatric programs**, Southwest General Hospital/Oakview Behavioral Health Center, Middleburg Heights, OH

8/13-7/14, **Child and Adolescent Bereavement Art Therapy Intern**, Cornerstone of Hope, Independence, OH

6/13-8/13, **Practicum Student, Children's Grief Camp Counselor and Children's Grief Camp Art Therapy Group Facilitator**, Cornerstone of Hope, Independence, OH

3/13-5/13, **Practicum Student, Drop in Art Therapy Studio Co-Facilitator and Art Therapy Group Assistant for Women and Children's Groups**, Westside Catholic Center, Cleveland OH

Presentations

Franczak, L.M. (2015, April). *Parents' stories: family dynamics, communication and coping after a suicide*. Presentation of thesis research. Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH
Service

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6/15, Participated in a service learning trip to South Dakota to take part in the Cheyenne River Youth Project. Worked with impoverished children and adolescents of the Dakota-Sioux Tribe and provided care and expressive arts therapy.

Professional Organizations

American Art Therapy Association (AATA)

American Counseling Association (ACA)