

Melania Macip-Billbe

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE | Social Work | University of South Florida | 2012 - 2014

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | Psychology | Florida State University | 2007 - 2012

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | Sociology | Florida State University | 2007 - 2012

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (FL SW15815)
Accredited Case Manager ACM-SW
USF Certified Field Instructor
First Steps ACP Certified Facilitator
Critical Incident Stress Management
Schwartz Rounds Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STAFF PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems – Tampa / October 2020—Present

- Provides individual, family, and couples counseling as part of a behavioral health integration program to patients referred by the Women Care Center of Florida Ob-Gyn Group. Also provides individual, family, and couples counseling to general mental patient patients referred from within the local community.

SOCIAL WORKER II / BEREAVEMENT SPECIALIST

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care / July 2019—Present

- Provided end of life education and psychosocial support to patients and their caregivers
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team in identifying psychosocial needs and developing a comprehensive patient centered care plan
- Facilitated individual, family and community grief and bereavement counseling
- Coordinated routine bereavement follow up calls and audited charts for quality assurance

ADJUNCT FACULTY

University of South Florida School of Social Work / August 2019

- Field Seminar Instructor for Master's level Social Work Field Class
- Developed curriculum materials to enhance in class learning through presentations, handouts and case scenarios

LICENSED COUNSELOR

St. Joseph's Hospital South / May 2018 - July 2019

- Conducted comprehensive discharge planning assessments and education for orthopedic floor
- Ethics Committee member; provided psychosocial input during ethics consults
- Preceptor for Care Coordination Department, co-developed training materials, onboarded new team members

SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST II

St. Joseph's Hospital North / June 2017 - May 2018

- Unit social worker for the Intensive Care Unit, Progressive Care Unit, a medical surgical unit and the Emergency Department
- Co-developed orientation materials related to the Clinical Resource Management department for nursing orientation
- Served as Field Instructor to 2 MSW students

SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST II

Float team [SJH, SJN, SJS, SJWH] / January 2017 - June 2017

- Conducted discharge planning activities for various hospitals and units serving a variety of patient populations
- Provided on call coverage for all BayCare Hospitals under the Patient Access Center to prevent readmissions and facilitate pending discharges

SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST II

St. Joseph's Hospital / May 2014 - December 2016

Conducted discharge needs evaluations for a caseload of up to 50 patients, linked patients to appropriate community resources, collaborated with an interdisciplinary team on establishing safe and appropriate discharge plans, and reduced length of stay through proactive interventions and examining trends in discharge delays

PUBLICATIONS

Carrion IV, Nedjat-Haiem F, **Macip-Billbe M**, Black R. (2017). "I Told Myself to Stay Positive" Perceptions of Cop- ing Among Latinos With a Cancer Diagnosis Living in the United States. *Am J Hosp Palliat Care*. 34(3):233-240.

Carrion, Iraida & Nedjat-Haiem, Frances & **Macip-Billbe, Melania**. (2013). Coping Strategies Among Latino Men and Women With a Cancer Diagnosis Living in the U.S. *Psycho-Oncology*. 22. 43-44.