



Karen Schwing

Position: Adjunct Faculty

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Courses Taught

Temple College

- SOCW 2362 (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- SOCW 2361 (Fall 2024)

Education

- Louisiana State University – Master Social Work (2009)
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette – Bachelor Criminal Justice (2007)

Teaching Experience

- AOMA Integrative Medicine, Adjunct Faculty - Spring & Fall 2023,
Course: Clinical Communication
- Texas A&M Kingsville, Adjunct Faculty – Spring (Child Welfare Course)
& Summer (Child Welfare & Addiction Course) & Fall 2015 (Child
Welfare, Addiction Course, and Practice I)

Professional Experience

Bluebonnet Trails Community Services

March 2024-Current

Program Director

Provide coordination for at-risk intervention program, Padres, for expectant parents and parents with children under six years old.

Provide case management, brief intervention, and evidence-based parenting curriculum.

Department of Family and Protective Services

2020-2024

Child Protective Investigations State Substance Use Coordinator

Conducted regional evidenced-based trauma-informed training, responded to field questions related to substance use, drug testing, policy, and treatment resources, participated in interagency workgroups.

Health and Human Services Commission

2015 – 2020

Team Lead – substance use disorder – Intervention & Female Services

Oversaw statewide state funded substance use disorder intervention, treatment and recovery services programs, personnel, contracts, and quality oversight, provided local, regional, statewide, and national presentation on behavioral health programs and services in Texas.

Campus/Campuses

Temple College Main Campus