# **CHANYAH RIVENBARK**

Juvenile Counselor

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#### PROFILE

I have over 5 years of experience working as a juvenile counselor. I have worked with juveniles who have been arrested and are awaiting trial, as well as those who have already been convicted. I have also worked with families of juveniles to help them understand the process and how they can best support their child. In addition to my counseling work, I am also certified in crisis intervention and conflict resolution

## LINKS

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# SKILLS

Trauma-Informed Care

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Solution Focused Brief Therapy

Strength Based Approach

Motivational Interviewing

**Relapse Prevention** 

Group Counseling

# LANGUAGES

English

Bengali

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Juvenile Counselor II at Holston United Methodist Home for Children, TN

Apr 2022 - Present

- Led weekly counseling sessions with 10-15 juvenile offenders.
- Utilized Motivational Interviewing techniques to engage clients and help them identify goals for change.
- Wrote assessment reports detailing each client's history, risks, and needs.
- Made recommendations to the court regarding treatment plans and sentence length.
- Monitored progress of clients in treatment and provided feedback to probation officers.
- Prepared cases for trial, gave testimony as needed.

#### Juvenile Counselor I at Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Chattanooga, TN

Jul 2017 - Mar 2022

- Counseled at-risk youth, aged 12-18, in one-on-one and group settings.
- Facilitated conflict resolution among peers and between children and adults.
- Provided crisis intervention services to juveniles experiencing difficulties both inside and outside of the home.
- Wrote court reports detailing each child's offense history, family background, psychological evaluation results, and recommended sentencing.
- Monitored juvenile probationers' activities to ensure they were completing required community service hours and meeting all other conditions of their sentence.
- Attended weekly supervision meetings with Program Director to discuss caseload developments.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology at The University of Memphis Sep 2013 - May 2017

# CERTIFICATES

**CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)** Sep 2020

FA/CPR (First Aid / Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Jan 2019