

# Tremya Sershen

Medical Social Worker

## Profile

I have worked in a variety of settings, including hospitals, hospices, and home health agencies. In each position, I have provided emotionally support to patients and families dealing with serious illness or the death of a loved one. My experience has taught me how to effectively communicate with people who are experiencing difficult life circumstances. Additionally, I am familiar with community resources that can help meet the needs of those I work with.

## Employment History

### Medical social worker at Horizon Home Care & Hospice (MI)

Apr 2022 - Present

- Provided crisis intervention to 100 patients experiencing mental health crises.
- Facilitated weekly support groups for 50 patients with chronic illnesses.
- Successfully advocated for increase in funding for community health program, resulting in a \$50,000 budget increase.
- Recruited and trained 20 new volunteers for hospice program.
- Wrote successful grant proposals that resulted in \$20,000 of funding for patient assistance programs.

### Medical social worker at VNA Health System (NJ)

Aug 2019 - Mar 2022

- Arranged transportation for 100 cancer patients to and from their radiation treatments.
- Met weekly with 50 homebound elderly clients to provide emotional support and referrals to community resources.
- Successfully advocated on behalf of 15 disabled clients for government benefits they were entitled to.
- Collaborated with case managers, nurses, and physicians to develop care plans for 25 hospice patients.
- Educated 20 newly diagnosed Alzheimer's caregivers about the disease process and available resources.
- Provided individual counseling services to 30 bereaved family members.

## Certificates

### Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

Dec 2020

### Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (BCD-CSW)

Jul 2019

### Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

May 2018

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## Education

### Associate's degree at Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sep 2015 - May 2019

I successfully completed my degree in Medical Social Work, and I am now a qualified professional in the field.

## Links

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## Skills

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Ability to empathize with patients and families

Good organizational skills

Knowledge of community resources

Familiarity with medical terminology

Ability to deal with difficult emotions in a professional manner

Skills in providing direct social work services

## Languages

English

Bengali