

Kristie L. Place



Kristie L. Place, MSW, LISW-S, from Dayton, Ohio, is a licensed independent social worker who holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Wright State University (2011), master's degree in clinical social work from the University of Cincinnati (2012), and has nine years' experience in the field working with youth and adults in the criminal justice system, refugee resettlement, family therapy, crisis intervention, and with the HIV+ community. She currently works as the co-manager of the LIFE Program at South Community Inc., providing functional family therapy (FFT) with youth involved in the juvenile justice system and their families. Place also serves at The Glen at St. Joseph as a Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World facilitator.

“Professionally, Bridges concepts have not only allowed me to be a better clinician but also have made me a better supervisor in this field. I am now able to better help direct service staff in trying to understand client motivations that differ from their own and help them build better therapeutic relationships based on understanding and mutual respect, not on charity. I take every opportunity to train and discuss and engage my staff, coworkers, and agencies in which I am involved with these ideals. My goals now are to be able to support people at a larger scale and to be able to use my knowledge and personal and professional experience to help more people and more agencies fulfill their missions. I believe a great deal of that work can be done through working with their staff to help them understand what drives much of the population they serve and to help people get ahead.”

Selected workshops presented by Kristie Place

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