



Generic Professional Media Summary Example

Madison Granger, MSW



Adoption Program Manager

New Orleans, Louisiana

Agency name: New Orleans Parish, Department of Family and Children Services

County/region: New Orleans Parish, Region 5

Professional Narrative and Child Welfare Experience:

Emily received her MSW from LSU in 2005. She started working for a contractor agency right out of social work school providing services to children. She provided reunification services for children ranging in age from birth to 15. She then moved to NOA Department of Family and Children Services as an adoption social worker in 2009. She has been the Adoption Manager for five years and supervises a staff of seven social workers and manages all adoption and post adoption services. Her program finalizes about 40 adoptions a year, with 15 consistently being youth aged 14 or older.

Emily is a confident and compassionate advocate for families and children impacted by the foster care system. She has created a post adoption program within her agency and advocates for post adoption services for her adoptive families and youth. She brings knowledge of the recruitment needs in her agency and is compassionate about birth family connections. Emily expresses an interest in being a spokesperson for the Louisiana state speakers bureau to help communicate to the public the hard work the staff do every day to support permanency for the children of New Orleans Parish.

Key Messages

- Communicating the importance of older youth adoption and maintaining birth family connections.

Media Experience

- Public Speaking