Briana Herman-Brand

EXPERIENCE

Healing Justice Consulting (August 2014 – Present) :: King County, WA

Founder – training, facilitation, and coaching at the intersections of systemic oppression, trauma, healing, & liberation; clients include schools, youth workers, non-profits, health professionals, organizers, and community members

Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (January 2016 – September 2017) :: Seattle, WA

Trauma-Informed Youth Work (TIYW) Program Lead – develop and implement TIYW training program for youth-serving organizations across Seattle; lead program design, curriculum development, and training

Generative Somatics (January 2012 – Present) :: Seattle, WA & National

Lead Teacher – teach courses nationally on embodied trauma healing and leadership development for social justice organizers, educators, and activists, as well as mental health professionals, social workers, and healers; provide 1:1 coaching for students; develop curriculum; lead practice groups

Domestic Abuse Women's Network (Dec 2011 – February 2016) :: Tukwila, WA

Prevention Program Manager – develop social justice-centered violence prevention program; facilitate weekly groups with high school students; provide advocacy and counseling for youth; supervise interns and program staff; lead advocacy training program for volunteers

The Capacity Project (June 2008 – June 2013) :: Seattle, WA

Co-Founder – educate community members, social service providers, and organizers in the areas of anti-oppression, transformative justice, trauma healing, leadership development, and social change models; facilitate healing groups for survivors of trauma, including those who have caused harm

Transformative Justice Action Camp (January 2011) :: Philadelphia, PA

Organizational Participant – participate in national gathering of TJ leaders to share strategies, successes, and challenges and build the foundation for a national network of TJ projects

Safe Schools Coalition and AFSC LGBTQ Youth Program (July 2009 – Dec 2011) :: Seattle, WA

OUTSpoken Speakers Bureau Manager – recruit, train, and supervise over 60 youth and adult educators; provide and coordination social justice education to schools and community groups; develop curriculum; manage budget

Seattle Counseling Service & YMCA Family Services (Jan. 2008 – Sept. 2009) :: Seattle, WA

MSW Internships – provide therapy and case management to LGBTQ people and foster youth; facilitate group therapy; answer crisis calls and walk-ins; conduct intakes and psychiatric consults

Odyssey High School (August 2006 – June 2007) :: SeaTac, WA

Student Empowerment Educator – design and teach two yearlong Youth Empowerment for Change classes, provide advocacy, crisis intervention, and conflict mediation for students; advise student council; participate in strategic planning/school reform efforts

Seattle Young People's Project (August 2005 – August 2006) :: Seattle, WA

Outreach and Membership Development Coordinator – support youth to develop their leadership and take action on the issues they care about; facilitate anti-oppression workshops; participate in hiring, fundraising, networking, campaign development, and strategic planning

Tyee High School (September 2003 – August 2004) :: SeaTac, WA

Violence Prevention Coordinator - develop and facilitate young women's empowerment groups, a peer mediation program, a youth empowerment summer program, an after-school mentorship program; provide advocacy, crisis intervention, and conflict mediation for students

Communities Against Rape and Abuse (September 2003 – August 2006) :: Seattle, WA

Community Educator – facilitate workshops and consultations on transformative justice and community accountability; participate in strategic planning; support disability rights work

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work
University of Washington :: Seattle, WA :: June 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Feminist Studies, Political Economy, and Environment
Western Washington University :: Bellingham, WA :: June 2001

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