

# Katherine Cornejo, LGSW

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## Education

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MSW      **Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service**  
New York, NY | May, 2010

BA      **St. John's University**  
Queens, NY | May, 2006

## Professional Experience

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April, 2017-  
Present

**Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program Coordinator**  
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

**Tasks:** Oversee the CWSP recruitment/selection process at Mason. Work with Departmental Field Coordinator (field liaisons, field instructors, and/or agency representatives) to develop and oversee CWSP eligible and appropriate field placements and experiences for CWSP students.

Hold regular meetings with LDSS field instructors/liaisons (minimum two (2) face-to-face meetings per semester), providing support and training as needed and identifying additional supplemental activities for students.

Maintain close contact with CWSP State Coordinator. Coordinate and schedule monthly conference calls with the CWSP State Coordinator to provide monthly program updates.

Conduct follow-up evaluation of CWSP graduates and monitor the fulfillment of student's contractual commitments while in the program (ensuring students have met educational and training requirements while in their prospective BSW or MSW programs).

Assist students with post-graduation transition to LDSS employment, employment assistance, resume review, connecting students with alumni whenever possible etc.

Submit evaluative and outcome data to State Coordinator on a quarterly basis.

Participate on CWSP Regional Committee Meetings.

Attend scheduled conference calls and meetings, as needed and requested, with the CWSP State Coordinator, Principal Investigators, and other stakeholders.

Participate in the planning and selection of content for the developing CWSP website. Once the website is functional, provide updates and resources.

June, 2016-  
March, 2017

**Clinical Consultant**

Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)

Partnership with My Sister's Place, Washington, DC

**Tasks:** Provided technical support to CFSA social workers on child welfare cases impacted by domestic violence via individual consultations. Recommendations, follow-up plans, and psycho education were provided to enhance a domestic violence lens on cases.

Conducted individual assessments with survivors of domestic violence for the purpose of gaining a greater understanding of patterns of abuse and coercive control as well as family strengths to determine the safety and well-being of children in the home.

Assisted MSP management during the research and development phase of constructing a batterer intervention program.

December, 2013-  
March, 2017

**Clinical Case Manager**

DC Volunteer Lawyers Project (DCVLP)

Partnership with My Sister's Place, Washington, DC

**Tasks:** Lead case manager for the partnership with DCVLP and District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH) in weekly domestic violence (DV) resource clinic.

Provided case management to DV survivors and manages clinical crises that occur during weekly DV resource clinic.

Single handedly served 115 DV survivors at weekly resource clinics in the 2015-2016 fiscal year

Facilitated weekly support group for DV survivors.

Developed MSP forms for weekly DV resource clinic and curriculum for DV support group for survivors.

February, 2014-  
June, 2016

**Community Case Manager**

POWER Program through the D.C. Department of Human Services in partnership with My Sister's Place, Washington, DC

**Tasks:** Provided DV resources to D.C. resident that receive TANF benefits.

Conducted intake assessments, assists clients develop measurable and achievable short-term service goals, as well as provided support to clients creating individualized safety plans.

Assessed and determined Work Employment exemptions for TANF benefit recipients.

March, 2014-  
February, 2017

**Clinical Case Manager**

Raising Independence through Survivor Empowerment (R.I.S.E) Program at My Sister's Place, Washington, DC

**Tasks:** Maintained a caseload 10 families (at minimum) participating in the MSP program, R.I.SE, a transitional-to-permanent housing program for clients. Provided clinical case management to R.I.S.E. clients through crisis management, psychoeducation workshops, and financial planning, as well as advocacy and modeling healthy interpersonal communication.

October, 2010-  
February, 2015

**Clinical Case Manager**

Emergency Services Center (ESC) Program at My Sister's Place, Washington DC

**Tasks:** Worked autonomously at the off-site ESC Strategized and implemented outreach for the ESC Conducted biopsychosocial assessments. Provided individual and family therapy to DV survivors. Advocated for DV survivors, as well as provided connections to community resources. Developed employee procedures manual, as well as client forms, for the ESC program

## Certifications and Memberships

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Expiration Date: July, 2017 Licensed Graduate Social Worker, Washington, DC

June, 2011 to Present Certified Domestic Violence Advocate, Washington, DC  
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

April, 2006 Alpha Kappa Delta

## Community Service

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April, 2016- Present Immaculate Conception Church Young Adult Group (ICYA)  
Washington, DC

## Professional Presentations

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- June, 2014      *Crisis Intervention for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Worker Self-Care.*  
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Washington DC
- July, 2015 &  
July, 2016      *Domestic Violence 101: Recognizing Coercive Control and Abuse and How to Provide Support to Survivors of Domestic Violence*  
Department of Human Services, Washington, DC