

# Laura Willard, MSW, LCSW

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Laura Willard, LCSW, works with clients and families in the community health setting, many of whom are justice-referred or involved with the Department of Child and Family Services. She helps clients as they move through drug courts and other criminal justice involvement, and addresses issues of domestic violence, trauma, and substance abuse. She has also served as a crisis worker in a health care setting. She was first trained in Seeking Safety in 2014 and has been conducting it since then in group and individual treatment, intensive residential programs, and outpatient programs. She received her bachelor's degree in social work at Weber State University and her master's degree at the University of Utah. She is based in Ogden, Utah.

## EXPERIENCE

- September 2011 – Present – Weber Human Services, FIT Team.  
Competently works as Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Responsible for substance abuse and mental health clinical treatment of Residential clients as well as Outpatient clients, including involved families. Competent in Motivational interviewing with training in CBT for SU. Maintains above 100% of productivity requirements and documentation deadlines. Trained in EBP's: Seeking Safety, Nurturing Parenting, Skills Sets, Matrix. Received the "Putty Award" in 2017.
- 2012 – 2013 Ogden Regional Medical Center  
Provided crisis support for clients in the Emergency Room with suicidal ideation, self harm, severe mental illness and overdose. Assessed patients, corroborate with physicians and nurses to provide best outcomes for clients in crisis. Completed extensive trainings annually to comply with high standards of care and HIPPA requirements. Communicated with hospitals throughout the state to coordinate care and transportation of patients. Worked as a multiple hospital team to support patients, therapist and physicians in providing care and ultimate safety and improvement of life..

## EDUCATION

Master Degree in Social Work	University of Utah	December 2011
BS Degree in Social Work	Weber State University	April 2010
Associate Degree	Weber State University	April 2009