

# Barbara J. Nowak, L.C.S.W.

## Education

**Post Graduate courses in Art Therapy**, Aurora University, Aurora, IL, June, 1993

**Master of Social Work**, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, May, 1992

**Bachelor of Science**, Social work, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, May, 1980

## Experience

### **School Social Worker**

*Northwest Special Education Cooperative, Freeport, IL, August 1991 - Present*

Deliver therapy services for students (K - 12). Provide RTI services, needs assessments, consultations, teacher in-services, prevention services and crisis intervention.

### **Outpatient Therapist**

*Jane Addams, Inc., Freeport, IL, May, 1992 - March 1995*

Provided individual and group therapy for children and adults.

### **Community Support Coordinator**

*Jane Addams, Inc., Freeport, IL, August, 1988 - January, 1991*

Provided therapy for adults with chronic mental illnesses (group and individual).

### **Children's Services Director**

*Malcolm Eaton Enterprises, Freeport, IL, January, 1985 - August, 1988*

Administered the Early Intervention and In-Home Respite Program for children with disabilities and their families and was also a parent-infant educator.

### **Basic Skills Instructor**

*Malcolm Eaton Enterprises, Freeport, IL, October, 1983 - January, 1985*

Taught academic and basic living skills and provided counseling to adults with developmental disabilities.

### **Program Instructor**

*Saint Vincent Community Living Facility, Freeport, IL, May, 1980 - October, 1983*

Taught independent living skills to adults with developmental disabilities.

## Professional Organizations

Alpha Delta Mu - National Social Work Honor Society

National Association of Social Workers