

# **Kate P. Robinson, MA, CRC**

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## **Summary of Skills/Qualifications:**

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.
- Specialized Knowledge of Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury.
- Experienced public speaker.
- Ability to assist individuals with physical, cognitive, mental, and emotional disabilities.

## **Professional Experience:**

### **September 2008 – present**

***Kate Robinson Brain Injury Rehabilitation Counseling***, Private Practice, Portland, OR

- Individual and group Counseling for Acquired and Traumatic brain injury survivors.
- Help clients work through depression, anger, anxiety, fatigue and social isolation.
- Coordinate and consult with medical providers and specialists.
- Assess clients for depression and suicide risk.
- Family counseling to help families understand and support brain injury survivor.
- Lead support group for teenage/young adult brain injury survivors.

### **Freelance work**

- Work in collaboration to design and present customer service training for dealing with difficult clients.
- Assist/lead Communication skills group at residential facility for individuals with brain injury.

### **August 2009 – present**

***Psycho-social Counselor***, Gentiva Rehab Without Walls, Portland, OR

- Portland office in developmental stages.
- Home and community- based neurological rehabilitation.
- Will work with an interdisciplinary treatment team to provide community re-entry rehabilitation and help the patient gain independence.
- Will assess patients' cognitive and behavioral impairments and set functional outcome goals.

### **October 2006 – May 2008**

***Employment Specialist, Lifeworks Northwest***, Portland, OR

- Provided counseling to severely and persistently mentally ill adults.
- Conducted Strength-Based Vocational Assessments and wrote treatment plans.
- Job development, placement and retention services.
- Coordinated treatment with clients' case manager, psychologist and psychiatric nurse.
- Transported clients to potential employers and job interviews.
- Met with clients in their home and the community when appropriate.

## **Education:**

- MA, Rehabilitation Counseling, Portland State University, Portland, Or. August 2005.
- BA, French Studies, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Or, December 1999.

## **Affiliations:**

- American Rehabilitation Counseling Association.
- Brain Injury Association of Oregon.