

## **Michele Sharma, MSW**

### **EDUCATION**

San Francisco State University      Master of Social Work  
San Francisco State University      Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Psychology

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Multi Purpose Senior Services Program, Institute on Aging,      2007-2008
- Conducted comprehensive on-going reassessments of the client.
  - Communicated and worked collaboratively with client, family members, doctors, and other health team members to promote the client's independence.
- Arcadia Health Care      2004-2005
- Provided direct services in home health related setting.
  - Provided direction to the home care attendants.
  - Assessed community resources on behalf of the client.
- Jewish Family and Children's Services      1998-2001, 2003-2004
- Provided comprehensive assessment and intensive case management services to seniors and families.
  - Developed, implemented, and monitored care plans for short and long-term case management clients.
  - Provided crisis intervention.
  - Linked clients to appropriate community resources.
- Home Care Services, Senior Access      1996-1998
- Coordinated and monitored a home care registry.
  - Referred providers to clients and conducted follow-up to ensure suitable matches were made.
- Mount Zion, UCSF Alzheimer's Day Center, Social work intern      1995-1996
- Worked with seniors in a day program setting.
  - Provided psychosocial assessments, counseled individual seniors, designed supportive intervention techniques, and co-led a caregiver Alzheimer's support group.
- Jewish Home for the Aged, Activity Coordinator      1988-1994
- Organized special events.
  - Created new program ideas for approximately 80 residents with Alzheimer's Disease and other health problems in a nursing home setting.

### **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Jewish Home for the Aged      2001-Present
- Friendly Visitor
- Jewish Family and Children's Services      1995-2000
- Outreach worker/Friendly visitor to isolated seniors in Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- Little Brothers for the Elderly      1999
- Delivered seasonal holiday meals for homebound seniors.