

To Whom it May Concern:

My Name is Kary Otterstein and I am the coordinator of the Community Link Program (CLP), a program that is within Community Mental Health Services through Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in Vancouver, Canada. Recently we hired Mariah Moser on a contract basis, as an expert educator in supporting clinicians to work with clients with trauma from October 2 until December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

I highly recommend Mariah Moser as a candidate for furthering any type of staff education. Mariah has a depth of practical and theoretical knowledge that she brings to her teachings. She conveys educational material by various means (through experiential learning, and sharing practical exercises/ tools ) which engages students in the learning process. Mariah teaches with an integrative approach, connecting various models and theories and targeting this understanding to the clinicians that she is teaching. For example, Mariah tailored her material specifically to teach Occupational therapists and was able to pull out practical tools that the therapists could start to integrate into their practice immediately. The CLP staff have told me that the education that Mariah has provided us has been the most useful education that they have experienced as clinicians.

Mariah is an absolute delight to work with; warm, organized and flexible. She would be a tremendous asset for educating your staff and I would highly recommend her. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Kary Otterstein