



CARRIE PASTORELLI, Case Manager (Niagara-East)

As a graduate of the Child and Youth Worker program at Mohawk College, Carrie has, 18+ years' experience working within and alongside the Child Welfare system. Her journey working with children and families began during a school placement within the Support Services department of the Children's Aid Society, providing her working knowledge of the support networks and resources offered to children and families with Hamilton and surrounding areas.

Carrie's career continued in the foster care support unit, where she assisted foster parents with creative and effective parenting solutions for challenging behaviours. Carrie's efficient and effective Behaviour Modification strategies and family conflict solutions using non-threatening and strength-based approaches were used to help strengthen family relations. Carrie works diligent to advocate for the rights and needs of children to ensure they are set on a path for success. Carrie continues to stay current with the latest training, here are a few of the following areas of concentration:

- TBRI Training Certified (Trust-Based Relational Intervention)
- Progressive Management of Aggressive Behaviours
- Certified First Aid Mental Health Responder-Children & Youth
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- Anti-Oppressive Training
- Burns, Bruises & Broken Bones Identification Training
- Attachment & Trauma- Effects on the brain of Children & Youth
- Child Development, Child & Youth Mental health