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**Population you work with at the STL VAMC: Domiciliary Unit,
homeless veterans (includes but not limited to veterans with a diagnosis
of substance and/or alcohol abuse, and mental illnesses).**

Willing to host an intern: No

**Philosophy on Therapeutic Recreation: The thing that attracts me to
Therapeutic Recreation as a profession is our discipline's approach to
treating the person as a "whole". This holistic approach allows
therapists a great deal of variety in providing recreation therapy
services. My philosophy is that every individual deserves the right to a
high quality of life, despite any disabling physical, mental, emotional or
social limitations. I believe that everyone should be treated with equality
and utmost respect! I believe that through recreation and leisure people
discover their potential and develop and use their leisure in ways that
enhance their health, functional abilities, independence and quality of
life.**