**Donna George**

**Objective:** Seeking a challenging position as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor utilizing my knowledge and skills of the worker’s compensation system.

# Education: MSW, University of Washington

# BA, Pacific Lutheran University, BA Doubled majored in Psychology and Social Work

**Work Experience:**

**Treatment Team Coordinator and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor** UBC, Puyallup, March 2001 to September, 2009 Provided direction and coordination for the clinical treatment team which included our physician, nurses, physical and occupational therapists in a pain management setting. Provided direct treatment to program participates including career planning and development, coordinating treatment with stakeholders (physicians, claims managers, employers and vocational rehabilitation counselors). Taught up to seven classes per week on topics such as developing job search strategies, occupational exploration, resumes and cover letters, workers compensation laws and pain management.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and Branch Manager** SCA Pacific Case Management, Fife, WA 1998 to 2001 Provided full range of vocational assessment and counseling services to disabled workers. Worked directly with physicians and employers to coordinate return to work services. Assessed and facilitated job modifications and light duty work programs. Developed, implemented and monitored retraining plans and On-the-Job training programs. Oversaw operation of branch office, hired, trained and supervised counselor, interns and administrative staff.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor**  J. Donally an Associates, Seattle, WA 1997 to 1998 Provided direct vocational assessment and counseling services to disabled workers primarily Self-Insured and State-Fund. Developed retraining plans for clients and coordinated job search efforts. Also completed vocational assessments for Social Security and served as an expert witness.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and Branch Manager** Whittall Management Group, Tacoma, WA 1985 to 1998 Provided all aspects of direct client services for assessment of vocational skills and barriers to returning to work. Developed and implemented an intern training program. Recruited, hired, trained and supervised counseling staff.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor** The Alta Pacific Group, Lakewood WA 1993 to 1995 Provided all aspects of direct client services to assessment of vocational skills and eligibility for further services. Worked directly with medical community and employers to coordinate return to work plans. Developed retraining plans and provided job placement services.