

Mallory Carvalho

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, May 2024

Dean's List, Bonner Civic Scholar, Chancellor's Award for Civic Engagement, Outstanding Senior Award in Childhood Studies Department, Latin Honors & Cum Laude

Master of Social Work in Management & Community Practice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, May 2026

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Advocacy & Communications Support Specialist & NV Cancer Coalition Cancer Plan Steering Committee Member, Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, Las Vegas, NV, November 2024 – Current

- Engaging with rare disease families assessing with a trauma informed approach what the family's needs and wants are, working alongside the clinical and analytical team to advocate and provide on a macro level alongside policymakers across the state of Nevada.
- Assist the Development for foundational and fundraising endeavors including Circus Couture and Golf 4 The Kids.

Volunteer & Chair of Candlelighters Young Adult Advisory Committee, Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, May 2019 – Current

- Empowered patients and siblings during Camp Firefly to improve emotional regulation and grief processes related to a cancer diagnosis.
- Serve as Chair of the CYAAC and launch a peer-to-peer mentorship program for current patients and survivors or siblings and represent the council as an advocate within multi-systems (ex., 2025 Legislative Session).

Youth Advocate and Psychoeducation Facilitator, Family and Child Treatment, Las Vegas, NV, July 2024 – July 2025

- Work alongside The Harbor, county caseworkers, and parole officers to schedule youth for anger management and self management counseling to complete court-ordered requirements
- Psychoeducate and counsel youth who are at risk for violent behaviors and help them understand their behaviors.
- Work alongside licensed clinical social workers, psychologists, and licensed family and marriage therapists to create progressive programs, as well as problem solve within client managements.

QMHA Social Work Student, Resource Family Services, Las Vegas, NV, August 2024 – May 2025

- Observe clinical interviews and assessments with onsite licensed clinical social workers.
- Worked towards completing competency and adherence with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas's master of social work foundations program.

Resource Navigation Assistant & Social Work Intern, Raise The Bar Family Services, Camden, NJ, Jan. 2024 – May 2024

- Helped organize and situate resource navigation programs.
- Supported in-person events for caregivers, families, and individuals.
- Conducted research within the organization: *"The Efficacy of Psychosocial Support and Therapeutic Recreation Among Children with Lifelong Illnesses"*.

Development, Creative, and Foundational Intern, Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 2021 – Nov. 2021

- Raised funds and donations by organizing multiple events and diligently managed details to meet deadlines, including Mallory's Book Drive and Golf 4 The Kids.
- Recruited and managed volunteers for events and within clinic needs for the Patient Experience Team.