***Christine Crean***

**Education:**

 ***Salem State College***, Salem, Massachusetts

 Master of Social Work

 May 16, 2009

 ***Providence College***, Providence Rhode Island

 Bachelor of Social Work

 May 23, 1978

**License: LICSW**

 **Professional Experience**:

 **Independent Private Practice 6/1/2019-present**

 **8/1/2016-5/17/2019**

 **Private Practice, Staffier Associates Inc.**

 **9/1980- 10/20/15**

 ***Department of Social Services, Whitinsville, Massachusetts*:**

*Child Abuse Investigator/Adoption work/ Supervisor***:**

* Engaging families and interviewing members
* Assess risk to children and families
* File affidavits and present testimony
* Remove children when they are at risk
* Over see placement of children in foster care, hospitals, residential settings
* Keep appropriate records and dictation up to date
* Make referrals for services
* Working with multiple systems and agencies
* Writing court reports
* Recruiting for permanent homes for children whose goal is adoption

 ***Supervisor June, 2012-October, 2015***

* Responsible for overseeing five social workers
* Assess workers skills and educate
* Insure policies and regulations of the Department are followed
* Provide clinical oversight and supervision of cases
* Provide supervision to workers
* Make clinical decisions
* Keep supervision records and employee evaluations

***Elected Regional Vice President for the DSS chapter of SEIU/Local 509 January 2002-August 2008:***

* Facilitate area and regional labor management meetings
* Participate in statewide labor management meetings
* Participate in statewide contract negotiations
* File grievances on behalf of workers
* Facilitate hearings of grievances on behalf of workers
* Lobby the legislature on Department of Social Services and workers issues

 ***Elected as SEIU 509 Recording Secretary 12/1/2012 – 12/31/2016***

* Responsible for the minutes of all Joint executive board meetings, president’s meetings and election committee meetings
* Facilitates complaints and charges filed against elected officials for the trial board
* Represents SEIU 509 at various events and meetings

***Chair of the Committee on Political Education (COPE)***

* Interviews, endorses and supports political candidates on behalf of SEIU 509
* Develops the agenda for the monthly meetings
* Facilitates the monthly meetings
* Over sees the finances and spending of expenses from the membership COPE contributions

 9/1996 to 3/2000

 **Winter Haven Shelter, So. Bow St. Milford, Massachusetts**

 Overnight Staff:

 7/1978 to 9/1980

 **Elderly Home Care, Milford, Massachusetts**

* Case Manager

 **Volunteer Work:** 1988-1993:

 *Blackstone Valley Rape Crisis Team*:

 2000- 2010:

 *Fundraising for the Jack Williams Endowment for Wednesday’s Child*

 1997-2003:

 *Blackstone Valley Area Violence Intervention Program*:

* This is a multi-disciplinary collaboration between a number of local social, law, and educational agencies
* The forum is used to discuss issues that affect the community and ways of addressing these needs
* Providing training and education to the community

 *Continue Education and trainings:*

* Aspiring Supervisor Training: DCF October 2011-2012
* New Supervisor Training: DCF October 2012-December 2012
* Post Graduate Trauma Certificate, Simmons Oct 2014-April, 2015

 *Professional Associations:*

* NASW
* SEIU Local 509: Recording Secretary
* Democratic Town Committee: Secretary; Chair
* Town Meeting Member
* Trustee: Condominium Association
* Democratic State Committee