



## HCBS STRATEGIES, INC.

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### Allison Shapiro

Senior Associate  
HCBS Strategies, Inc.

A licensed occupational therapist with over 25 years of experience in healthcare, Allison Shapiro has worked extensively with individuals across the lifespan and healthcare continuum. She joined the HCBS Strategies team in March 2024 to support the collaborative interRAI projects, providing clinical expertise and training assistance. Allison holds a master's degree in occupational therapy from University of Southern California and a Master of Public Health from Tulane University, with a focus on community health sciences.

### Education

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| <b>Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA</b> | <i>2024</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Public Health</li></ul>               |             |
| <b>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA</b>                               | <i>1999</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Arts, Occupational Therapy</li></ul>  |             |
| <b>Tulane University, New Orleans, LA</b>   | <i>1997</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Science, Psychology</li></ul>       |             |

### Experience

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| <b>Senior Associate, HCBS Strategies</b>   | <i>2024-Present</i>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for providing support and clinical expertise to collaborative interRAI project</li><li>• Responsible for performing focused literature reviews and support with individual state clients, stakeholders, and cross-state initiatives</li></ul>  |                            |
| <b>Occupational Therapist, Enhabit Home Health and Hospice (formerly Baptist Health Homecare)</b>  | <i>April 2015-Present</i>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occupational therapist in home care setting around Miami-Dade county</li><li>• Responsible for direct patient care, referrals, staff training, and coordination with allied health team and DME companies</li></ul>  |                            |
| <b>Occupational Therapist, New York Presbyterian Hospital</b>  | <i>June 2005-June 2013</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occupational therapist in hospital-based setting including rotations through inpatient rehabilitation, acute, outpatient, and pediatrics</li><li>• Involved in unit-wide administration, direct patient care, interdisciplinary care coordination, and program, staff, and student development</li></ul> |                            |

**Occupational Therapist, Sutter VNA and Hospice**

*December 2002-May 2004*

- Occupational therapist for homebound adults and older adults in San Francisco East Bay area
- Responsible for direct patient care, equipment assessment and ordering, Medicare and Medicaid documentation, and patient advocacy

**Occupational Therapist, UCLA Medical Center, Home Health Department**

*January 2002-November 2002*

- Occupational therapist for homebound adults and older adults with physical, social, and environmental challenges
- Responsible for direct patient care, daily documentation, and interdisciplinary care coordination

**Occupational Therapist, Cedars Sinai Medical Center**

*September 2001-November 2002*

- Occupational therapist in inpatient rehabilitation unit for adults and older adults with orthopedic, neurologic, cardio-pulmonary and general medical issues
- Responsible for direct patient care, daily documentation, and interdisciplinary care coordination

**Occupational Therapist, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center**

*August 2001-August 2002*

- Occupational therapist for older adults with physical and cognitive disabilities in acute, intensive care, and long term care units
- Responsible for direct patient care, daily documentation, interdisciplinary care coordination, and supervision of OT assistants

**Occupational Therapist, Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center**

*March 2000-June 2001*

- Occupational therapist for adults and older adults with multiple medical issues in acute rehabilitation, transitional care unit, and outpatient brain injury program
- Responsible for direct patient care, daily documentation, interdisciplinary care coordination, family conferences, home evaluations, and community reintegration