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DEMONSTRATED STRENGTHS:

- Relationship Builder
- Often described as an energetic, inspirational and dynamic leader.
- Ability to communicate and motivate a diverse team to obtain and exceed objectives and goals.
- Ability to create, implement and lead projects and programs.
- Experienced at developing collaborations and maintaining effective partnerships.
- Visionary and trailblazer
- Engaged in Community

PROGRAM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION:

- Creation of new department within Milwaukee Public Schools, Department of Black and Latino Male Achievement (BLMA), to provide systems and structures that promote success and positive academic achievement and narratives for black and latino male students.
- Developed the Department of BLMA key strategies to assist with serving all Black and Latino Boys for Milwaukee Public School District.
- Assist with formalizing of City of Milwaukee's My Brother's Keeper plan to ensure academic goals outlined for student success.
- Assist with development of new mentoring organization affiliate, Mentor Greater Milwaukee, in collaboration with Milwaukee Bucks and City of Milwaukee.
- Creation of \$2 million Academic/Healthy Sports Initiative, E.A.B.L (Emerging Athletes Basketball League) for 2000 members annually which includes academic support, career exploration, athletics and service learning.
- Partnership with Milwaukee Brewers Community Foundation and program development for 1100 youth for RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program to incorporate academics, character and leadership development and athletic training.
- Assist with Program Design of \$5 million Federal program with OAH (Office of Adolescent Health) Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.
- Coordinated and developed Summer Adventure Camp for nearly 3000 youth for Boys & Girls Clubs.
- Assisted with creation of African American Leadership Program at Cardinal Stritch University.
- Provided leadership and insight to the creation of Club Operation structure for Boys & Girls Clubs.
- Major Contributor to Fatherhood Initiative Program with City and Community Based Organizations
- Support establishment, fundraising and design of UNCF, Empower Me Tour 2018 for 1000 MPS students.

MANAGEMENT:

- Manage BLMA team with relationship to student engagement and community engagement to serve nearly 25,000 students and community members.
- Project lead for 53206 Initiative within Milwaukee Public Schools to work with school administration, community members, business leaders and students to build collective impact strategy to improve overall community and academic engagement throughout 53206 zip code for all residents of 53206.
- Lead discussions surrounding Race, Equity and Implicit Biases for MPS Teachers and Administrators.
- Manage the Northwest Area for Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee to include; management of 7 neighborhood MPS School CLC Programs and 2 Neighborhood Legacy Boys & Girl Clubs. Provided information, materials, resource and training to on site staff for after school programs.
- Provided leadership in creation and management of \$2.5 million dollars of program expenses and revenue for Clubs assigned to my area.
- Provide resources and assistance for day to day program operation for nearly 1100 members daily.

Leadership, Passion and Dedication

- Responsible for management, hiring and training of over 19 full time staff and 65 part time staff for Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.
- Coordinate annual luncheon with Hall of Famer Hank Aaron for 44 Scholarship participant
- Coordination of Stop The Violence Rally for nearly 1000 participants in 2009.
- Manage and coordinate program and partnership for E.A.B.L. (Emerging Athletes Basketball League) for 2000 youth and \$500,000 annual Budget.
- Manage and coordinate Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation Scholarship Program for 44 youth and \$45,000 in annual scholarships.
- Manage Federal grant for Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for 5000 youth, \$5,000,000.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Coordinate and assist with creation of MENTOR Greater Milwaukee organization.
- Coordinate Annual March Of Champions event since 2005, which hosts nearly 750 youth over one weekend in Basketball, Chess and Art competition in collaboration with Milwaukee Public Schools Recreation Department.
- Assist and Coordinate Fellowship Open youth partnership with PGA for special event at US Open 2015.
- Moderate Annual ONE Milwaukee intergenerational luncheon.
- Grant and proposal writing for foundation, corporation and federal funding
- Coordinate launch of Milwaukee Public Schools BLMA department for nearly 300 guest over 4 days. Launch included media day, funder's breakfast and mentor luncheon for students and community members.

PROFESSIONAL/CONTRACTED EXPERIENCE:

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| • Milwaukee Public Schools, <i>Director, Black and Latino Male Achievement</i> | 08/17 – Present |
| • Cardinal Stritch University, <i>Adjunct Professor, School of Business and Arts</i> | 05/15 – Present |
| • Boys & Girls Clubs of American, <i>National Training Associate</i> | 06/06 – 08/17 |
| • Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, <i>Senior Director</i> | 03/16 – 08/17 |
| • Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, <i>Area Director</i> | 01/08 – 01/15 |
| • Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast LA, <i>Loaned Executive, New Orleans, LA</i> | 09/14 – 12/14 |
| • Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, <i>Executive Director</i> | 07/04 – 12/07 |
| • YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee, <i>Gear Up/ Ten Director</i> | 09/03 – 07/04 |
| • New Concept Self Development Center, <i>Program Supervisor</i> | 08/97 – 09/03 |

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- MENTOR Greater Milwaukee, Board Chair
- Campaign For Black Male Achievement, Member
- Our Next Generation, Board Member
- Flamboyant Fellowship Fellow, National Family Engagement Fellowship
- Collaborative Community Committee Member, City of Milwaukee
- MKE Fellows Program, Committee Member/Mentor
- MANDI Awards Committee Member, Juror
- Fellowship Open, Committee Member
- Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club, Board Member (County Appointed)
- Gathering on the Green, Former Committee Member, (2011 - 2013)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Former Educational Director (2000-2003)
- New Concept Self Development Center, Former Board Member

EDUCATION/DEVELOPMENT:

- **Masters of Arts**, Public Administration, Marquette University, May 2003
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Major: Criminal Law Studies, Marquette University, May 1999
- **African American Leadership Certification Program**, Cardinal Stritch University May 2009
- **National Training Associate Certification**, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, June 2006

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