JOHN ACKERET

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Education and Training

Bachelor of Arts: Geography/Sociology

Bellevue College

Bellevue, Nebraska

Master of Science: Vocational Rehabilitation/Educational Psychology

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Experience

Manager-Business Development Aurora Health Care

11/2000 to Current Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Develop and execute business plans to meet and exceed revenue goals. Build and maintain relationships with customers, physicians and community organizations. Assist clinics in assessing physician recruitment needs by specialty and review new practice potential. Develop commercial business and growth of assigned physician practices. Identify new product lines to increase revenue as well as benefit our communities served. Other positions held at Aurora-Physician Relations Consultant, Business Development Consultant.

Director-Vocational Rehabilitation Department-6 years

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Hospital

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Developed Sacred Heart's first vocational rehabilitation department within the hospital. Developed policies and procedures to assist individuals with brain injury, spinal cord injuries and strokes re-enter the job market.

Director-Business Development/Physician Relations-7 years

Curative Rehabilitation Center

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Developed business plans for the outpatient rehabilitation center. Visited physician offices in the city to continue positive relationships with physicians for patient referrals.

Manager-2 years

New Medico Rehabilitation Center

Waterford, Wisconsin

Developed rehabilitation plans for residents with brain injuries. Supervised rehabilitation team. Responsible for billing and reporting back to insurance companies on progress of resident, and length of stay.

Professional Organizations

Board of Directors

South Suburban Chamber

Chamber includes the communities of Oak Creek, Franklin and may accept members in the general south suburban communities. This is my third two year term representing Aurora. I have also been a member of the Legislative sub-committee during this time.

Health Departments

I have developed close relationships with the local health departments. I am currently on the Oak Creek Health Department Advisory Committee for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. Currently a member on the Greenfield Health Department 5 year planning committee to improve the health of their residents. I am on the planning committee for the Franklin Health Department for their annual Senior Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic. Aurora is a major sponsor of this event. I also initiate and coordinate community health related presentations for various health departments in the Greater Milwaukee South area.