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Qualifications

- Working knowledge of multiple community services and programs.
- Strong advocacy skills with the ability to problem solve within bureaucracies at State, County and local levels.
- Effective in leading diverse populations to work for positive change.
- Thorough understanding of health care entitlement policy and procedures.

Experience

2007 – Present, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee WI

Manager, Local Government Affairs

- Maintain positive relations with Milwaukee based elected officials.
- Track legislative issues in city and county government that impact Aurora Health Care.
- Serve as a liaison between government officials and leadership within Aurora.
- Assist elected officials in resolving constituent complaints regarding Aurora Health Care.
- Coordinate participation of Aurora leadership and caregivers for government related educational forums and events.
- Track and communicate government health program policy changes that impact Aurora's patients.
- Represent Aurora in various community based health care coalitions.

2004 - 2007, Community Advocates, Milwaukee WI

Manager of Health Care Services

- Supervised staff of eight health care advocates.
- Designed and implemented health care advocacy programs.
- Evaluated program outcomes.
- Staffed local and statewide coalitions that work to improve health care access for low-income people.
- Provided health program and policy trainings to the staff of health care and social service agencies.

1999 - 2004, Community Advocates, Milwaukee, WI.

Health Care Advocate and Coordinator of the Aurora Outreach Program.

- Designed and coordinated a health advocacy program for Metro Aurora Hospitals. The program provides advocacy for low-income persons who are in need of public assistance programs.
- Provided information and advocacy to low income persons seeking healthcare resources on providers, HMO'S and services available through Medicaid.
- Coordinated monthly meetings for the Health Watch Coalition of Milwaukee.
- Assisted in developing a public policy training program for community professionals.

1998-2001, Sojourner Truth House, Milwaukee, WI

Volunteer - Domestic Violence Hotline/House Back Up

- Worked as a support person 4-8 hours per week on the Domestic Violence Hotline.
- Offered support to abuse victims, gave assistance in obtaining restraining orders and numerous other services offered for victims of domestic violence.

Relevant Experience

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel, AppleWorks, FileMaker Pro.
- Participated in following community groups: Health Watch, Empowerment Coalition of Milwaukee (ECOM), Enrollment Process Improvement Committee (EPIC), BadgerCare Coordination Network,

Save the Family Planning Waiver Coalition, Mental Health Task Force, Make it Work Milwaukee and The Covering Kids and Families Coalition. .

- Chaired and staffed the following subcommittees of Health Watch: AODA/ Mental Health Committee, GAMP Action Committee, Health Watch Steering Committee and the Public Policy Committee.
- In collaboration with Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), created a community report card designed to measure the quality of services consumers receive at the DHHS.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in Women's Studies,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, December 2002