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Dedicated to improving the lives of women and children in our community

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Experienced in fund development securing private, state and federal grants to support advocacy, legal and counseling services for adult, youth and children
- ❖ Effective spokesperson and champion of women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, mental health and AODA issues
- ❖ Manage, developed and implemented programs that respond to the needs of families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, alcohol and drug addictions, mental health issues, and poverty.

EDUCATION

Alverno College, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 1996

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

UMOS, INC.-Latina Resource Center, Milwaukee, WI

Program Manager, 2001-Present

Provide leadership, vision, and direction to develop and expand culturally and linguistically specific victim services for adult, youth and children. Serve as the agencies spoke person for issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. Research and prepare state, private and government grant applications resulting in securing funding of about \$800,000 annually. Responsible for budget development and grant/contract compliance. Design and implement programs that are responsive to issues such as domestic violence, sexual violence, youth violence, and poverty and housing. Provide direct supervision of the Latina Resource Center staff and community volunteers. Served on various state committees representing and advocating for services that will increase the safety and self-sufficiency of women and their children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Achievements:

- Grew the Latina Resource Center by 100% since its inception in 2001
- Secured and Manage over 14 different private, state and federal contracts
- Implemented program strategies that grew client base from approximately 75 clients in 2001 to 1,800 clients annually.
- Implemented funding strategies that resulted in securing private, state and federal funding to support services for children, youth and adults impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking
- Secured federal funding to implement transitional housing program for homeless victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

- Implemented Celebrating Families program to address the needs of families impacted by alcohol and drug dependencies
- Developed and implemented youth dating violence and sexual assault prevention programs
- Implemented Healthy Relationships programs for adults and youth
- Developed and implemented children's program for children who witness domestic violence
- Secured funding to implement services for sexually exploited youth and sex trafficked youth
- Secured federal grant to implement statewide human trafficking initiative targeting foreign and domestic victims of sex and labor trafficking program
- Effectively serve as the spoke person for the Latina Resource Center that is a confident public speaker that promotes awareness and support for the needs of women and children

Council for the Spanish Speaking, Salud de La Familia

Program Coordinator

March 2000-April 2001

Responsible for the day to day operations of the AODA outpatient program including supervision of the counseling staff, prepare program reports and attend meetings with funders. Provided direct AODA counseling services to adults and adolescents. Developed relationships with community organizations to increase the client referrals. Successfully increased the client base by 50% increasing the outpatient groups for youth referred by Children's Court and groups for bilingual women referred by agencies such as Impact, Women's Center and La Causa, Inc.

Genesis Behavioral Services, Inc. Interventions AODA Residential Program, Milwaukee WI

Program Coordinator

May 1998-March 2000

Responsible for the day to day operations of the residential program for adult male offenders. Participated in the development of program policies and procedures. Monitored residential program activities and services to assure Department of Corrections contract compliance. Screened client referrals for program eligibility and appropriateness. Supervised AODA counseling team and led client case reviews. Participated in contract meetings with Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Through my leadership the program had the lowest absconding rate and highest successful program completion rate.

Genesis Behavioral Services, Inc. Independent Living Center

AODA Counselor

January 1996-May 1998

Provided AODA counseling to adult men in residential setting. Facilitated groups providing educational information on chemical dependency, relapse prevention, pharmacology, and effects on family. Developed treatment plans, participated in case reviews and assisted in linking clients to community resources. Collaborated with

Wisconsin Probation Officers to enhance services and resources to increase self-sufficiency and minimize recidivism.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEE'S

- Appointed Member of City of Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse-2003-2017
- Co-Chair of Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse 2011-2013
- Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse-Chair of Access Committee 2008-2017
- Appointed Member of the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families-Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce 2015-2017
- WI DCF Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce- Co-Chair of the Training Committee (2016-2017)
- WI DCF Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce-Member of the Implementation Workgroup 2017
- Wisconsin Coalition of Sexual Assault Board member 2011-2013
- 2012 Recipient of FBI Director's Community Leadership Award