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General Objective: To develop and manage trauma-informed, integrated, and culturally responsive behavioral health programming to serve American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) families.

Professional Experience:

Indian Health Service – Albuquerque, NM

September 2018 – Present

Behavioral Health Specialist (40hrs/wk)

- Provide behavioral health assessments to patients. Screen them for and direct them to appropriate internal and external services.
- Provide clinical psychotherapy to individuals, couples, families and groups. Population served includes individuals with serious mental illness and often co-occurring substance abuse dependence. Other diagnoses treated include: psychosis, panic disorder, anxiety, depression, delusions, and personality disorders. A significant percentage of the population also has suicidal ideation and would be considered moderate to high risk.
- Provide psycho-educational groups on managing stress, substance abuse in family systems, managing depression and anxiety, and personal growth.
- Coordinated behavioral healthcare with a larger team health professionals including psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical counselors, psychiatric nurse practitioners, and social workers.
- Provide integrated care by collaborating closely with primary care physicians, specialists (optometry/pharmacy, diabetes care) and nursing staff
- Led quality improvement projects on wait times and patient flow.
- Provide health center with behavioral health trainings and contributed to developing behavioral health strategies.

Pueblo of Sandia – Albuquerque, NM

August 2015 – September 2018

Behavioral Health Program Manager (40hrs/wk) Sup (PLS DO NOT CALL)

- Final decision making authority to ensure behavioral health services provided by the Pueblo are integrated and trauma-informed. Develop behavioral health strategies through the management of multi-functional concurrent program activities including: psycho-educational groups, mental health and substance abuse therapy to individuals, couples, families and groups, and external behavioral health residential treatment placements.
- Sit on the Health Center's senior management team to help formulate policies

and procedures to improve short and long range tribal public health program goals. Counseled the Center's director about behavioral health strategies.

- Responsible for developing integrated care bio/psycho/social screening tools and conducting "warm hand-offs" in primary care to ensure integrated care.
- Accountable for ensuring evidence-based services meet programmatic objectives, are Medicaid and third party billable, and ensure grant deliverables.
- Responsible for analyzing program effectiveness through data collection, assessment, and evaluation. Prepared and presented mental health program statistical data and reports to tribal council and leadership.
- Manage behavioral health prevention and intervention team of multi-disciplinary professionals. Manage the Child Protection Team and social services. Liaison to Tribal Leadership and tribal court to represent the health interests of Sandia community clients.
- Write proposals and manage multiple federal/state/private grants (BIA-Child Welfare/ IHS-MSPI/ COMPACT/ Responsible Gaming/ Title IV B).
- Manage Transitional Living House – 9 bed – residential sober living facility.
- Responsible for outreach to state and county agencies to provide advice and assistance to improve behavioral health and social service outcomes for the State of New Mexico's AI/AN population. Sit on the following advisory boards representing the following constituencies: Albuquerque Area Behavioral Health Managers, State of New Mexico Tribal Social Services Managers. Relationship building with diverse constituencies.

Denver Indian Health and Family Services – Denver, CO August 2013 – August 2015

Behavioral Health Program Manager (40hrs/wk) Sup. Adrienne Maddux 303 953 6600

- Final decision-making authority for the delivery of trauma-informed, integrated, and culturally responsive behavioral health services to Denver's urban American Indian population in office, school and community settings. Developed behavioral health strategies through the management of multi-functional program activities. Sat on the Health clinic's leadership team to formulate and implementation of policies to deliver integrated health services to improve our constituency's short and long range public health goals.
- Final decision making authority to ensure the behavioral health services provided by the health center supported the positive adjustment, development, and self-sufficiency of AI/AN clients and their diverse family members. Managed Behavioral Health related prevention, intervention and post-vention services including: mental health and substance abuse related psycho-education and psychotherapy therapy to individuals, couples, families and groups. Gathered and conveyed mental health and substance use related program outcome data to the board of directors. Negotiated collaborative agreements.
- Responsible for outreach to state and county agencies and non-profit organizations to provide advice and assistance to improve health outcomes for the State of Colorado's AI/AN population. Sat on the States Behavioral Health

Policy Advisory Council, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health's Cultural Competency Committee, and sat on the Planning Council for the development and implementation of Colorado's large-scale state-wide crisis response system.

- Participated in the State's efforts to improve their data collection to better understand and evaluate state-wide clinical outcomes for minority populations. Advised the state on appropriate methods, processes, standards and policies they could utilize to improve behavioral health service delivery to the AI/AN population. Influenced development of funding streams to benefit constituency.
- Conducted national research project to identify the use of complimentary treatment interventions being provided by urban Indian Health Center's.

Denver Indian Family Resource Center – Denver, CO January 2010-August 2013

Executive Director (40hrs/wk) Sup: Isabelle Medchill 710 201 0626 (1 year)

- Provided leadership, supervision and direction to non-profit organization. Final decision making authority for providing effective culturally responsive social and behavioral health services to Denver's American Indian community. Developed policy. Population characteristics: Primarily American Indian/Alaska Native, chronic poverty, substance abuse/dependency, mental illness, domestic violence, strong and resilient. Collaborated with local AI/AN leadership.
- Mission-driven management of all areas of the organization including:
 - Programs** – Formulated strategies to implement Indian Child Welfare related social work, behavioral health, nutrition, exercise, and health advocacy. Interpreted and responded to complex legislative and regulatory issues. Problem solving through the expert analysis of collected data and findings. Prepared, reviewed, negotiated and monitored collaborative agreements and contracts.
 - Finance** – 2 million dollar annual budget (development/ monitoring/ accountability/reporting), federal and foundation grant compliance.
 - Governance** – Board development, staff management, legal and clinical compliance, and community collaboration with diverse stakeholders.
 - Fundraising** – Wrote Government, Corporate, and Foundation proposals. Managed complex federal grants, annual giving, events, and major donors.
 - Human Resources** – Hiring/terminations, job descriptions, evaluations.
 - Community Collaboration** – partnership development among other AI/AN organizations, county human services departments, local non-profits, tribes and state & federal government agencies to influence regulations/policies/legislation.

Behavioral Health Manager/Clinician (40hrs/wk) (1 year)

- Managed Behavioral health programming and funding.
- Provided psycho-education, psychotherapy and related case management in accordance with established occupational principles and clinical standards, to AI/AN children, youth and their multi-cultural families. Provided culturally responsive services at the agency's offices, in the client's homes and at school.

- Influenced policy by sitting on the States Behavioral Health Policy Advisory Council and the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health's Cultural Competency Committee. Helped reconcile conflicting perspectives toward shared objectives.
- Provided guidance and motivation to the state and counties on ways to improve their behavioral health and social service to the AI/AN population through the implementation of more culturally responsive interventions.
- Reported program outcomes through presentations to the Executive Director, Board of Directors, Funders, and other community stakeholders.

Clinical Case Manager (40hrs/wk) (7 months)

- Provided clinical case management to American Indian children, youth and their multi-cultural families involved in the child welfare system. Dealt with diverse social and cultural backgrounds.
- Provided life skills, remedial services, and individual, couples and family therapy, in clients' homes and agency's offices. Population characteristics: Primarily American Indian, chronic poverty, substance abuse, mental illness, domestic violence, strong and resilient.

Youth and Shelter Services – Ames, IA

January 2008 - December 2009

Family Based Counselor (40hrs/wk) George Belitsos 515 292 9475 (1 year)

Family Based Counselor, MA - Intern (20hrs/wk) (1 year)

- Provide case management and psychotherapy to children, youth and their families. FSRP (safety) cases, remedial services and Individual and group therapy is conducted at schools, in the client's homes and at the agency's offices.
- Provide intake assessments and schedule mental health assessments. Prepare treatment plans, maintain accurate notes, and write discharge summaries and follow-up care procedures.
- Responsible for on-call therapeutic crisis interventions and emergency services. Provide on-call crisis mediation for Rosedale, the agencies youth shelter. Also responsible for re-directing after hours calls for emergency services.

Population characteristics: rural poverty, substance abuse, mental illness. Special projects include leading a Native American based counseling group for teenage Indian boys at Woodward Academy, a military style academy. Provide counseling to Native American children and families from the Meskwaki Sac and Fox Settlement. Provide family support for ICWA related DHS cases.

Ronald McDonald House Charities – Albuquerque, NM May 2006 – December 2007

Development Director (40hrs/wk) – Sup. Sandy Mann 505 507 5459

- Manage public relations, marketing, annual fund, and capital campaigns. Develop and implement a \$3 million dollar capital campaign. Develop and implement short and long term strategies for cultivating and soliciting millions

of dollars in major gifts/grants from foundations, corporations and private individuals.

- Responsible for sustaining \$550k in annual support during the campaign and developing and implementing plans to support a new \$750k annual budget.
- Manage public relations and marketing efforts. Strategic development of concerted media effort to successfully support the capital campaign. Responsible for increasing the organization's public profile by promoting the mission and brand. Represent the organization at community functions.
- Develop collateral materials for the capital campaign and existing programs and initiatives. Serve as organization's leader in Executive Director's absence.

Roadrunner Food Bank – Albuquerque, NM

June 2004 – April 2006

Program Director (40hrs/wk) Sup Melanie Wattenbarger 505 247 2052

- Managed multi-million dollar hunger relief related programs, agency partners and support staff. Designed and developed initiatives to annually feed over 200,000 hungry people in New Mexico. Managed distribution of the Federal

Emergency Food Assistance Program, the commodities program through careful

interpretation and implementation of federal regulations. Developed marketing materials to educate the public about various programs.

- Evaluated program outcomes and presented findings to executive director, senior staff and the board of directors.
- Developed and implemented special direct service programs. Managed the Food for Kids program serving thousands of elementary students from low-income families. Managed the Senior Helpings program serving thousands of senior citizens. Managed the Native American outreach program to provide millions of pounds of produce to Indian reservations.
- Collaborated with other organizations such as Albuquerque Meals on Wheels, Albuquerque Public Schools Title One Homeless Program, and the Explora Science Museum. Wrote grants and produced program reports. Participated in public speaking and other public relations activity. Represented the organization in the community. Liaison to the Albuquerque Native American community.

Explora Science Center, Albuquerque, NM

November 2002 – June 2004

Dir. of Development and External Relations (40hrs/wk) Sup Paul 505 224 8300

- Directed the public relations, marketing, fundraising, and membership programs. Managed relationships with federal, state, and local government officials. Managed department budgets and staff.
- Developed and implemented fundraising strategies. Raised over \$2 million dollars to complete a capital campaign, moving the institution from a 10,000 sq

ft. facility into a new 50,000 sq ft. museum. Mobilized private major donors and the business community to enlist support for the museum. Tripled membership in the museum in 1 year. Reported to the development committee of the board and managed their participation in fundraising and public relations.

- Developed and implemented public relations and marketing strategies. Managed the successful grand opening of the new facility; including major coverage in state-wide radio, television and print. Managed all marketing efforts including: negotiating partnerships with the Albuquerque Journal /Tribune, New Mexico Business Weekly, Lysol Products, and the State of New Mexico Department of Tourism.

CARE USA – Atlanta, Georgia

September 1999 – November 2002

Development Dir/ Major Gifts – SW Region (40hrs/wk) Sup Anne Moran 404 681 2552

- Implemented short and long term strategies for cultivating and soliciting major gifts from foundations, corporations and individuals. Managed a portfolio of 150 major donors in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.
- Met regularly with current and potential donors to make an effective case for support. Collaborated with annual giving and research staff to identify prospective major donors.

Development Director/ Presidents & Founders Councils (40hrs/wk)

- Developed and implemented short and long term strategies for cultivating and soliciting five million dollars in private funds from Presidents and Founders Council members. Primary responsibility was generating unrestricted and programmatic funding from individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations.
- Identified and developed targeted funding needs to increase support from current and potential donors. Developed materials to support fundraising efforts targeted to both new and existing donors. Managed the stewardship of all Council donors. Coordinated efforts with planned giving staff. Managed Presidents and Founders Council staff.

Carter Presidential Center - Atlanta, GA

April 1993 – August 1999

Development Director/Annual Fund (40hrs/wk): Phil Mazzara 404 420 5100

- Created and launched the Carter Presidential Center's annual fund program. Managed annual giving fundraising programs, membership services, direct marketing staff, and related consultants and vendors. Responsible for program growth from 25,000 donors and \$1.5 million gross income per year to 250,000 donors and \$6.8 million gross income per year. Set annual fund strategy and developed, monitored, and met the annual fund budget. Program activities included: Direct mail and telemarketing.

- Developed and managed on-going statistical analysis of program returns and accurate and timely reporting to the Special Assistant to President Carter and the Director of Institutional Advancement. Developed President and Mrs. Carters' annual meeting with annual fund donors. Managed the funds moves management process for upgrading donors into higher levels of giving and commitment.
- Managed special projects as assigned, such as: collaborating with the Plains Historical Trust, designing President and Mrs. Carters' annual holiday card, and creating a successful strategy to raise over a million dollars for the endowment campaign while maintaining the annual fund budget. Created a new newsletter targeted to the annual fund audience.

Education:

University of New Mexico, MA in Counseling

University of Nebraska, BA (double major in English and Political Science)

Licensures:

Licensed Professional Counselor – LPCC

National Board Certified Counselor – NBCC NCC

Certifications/Trainings:

Certified - Trauma-Focused – Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (TF-CBT)

Certified Trauma Professional – International Association of Trauma Professionals

Certified - Alternatives for Families - Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (AF-CBT)

Motivational Interviewing- Specialized training in AI/AN adaptations

American Indian Leadership Academy-AI/AN Addictions Transfer Technology Center

Systems Change and Improvement Related Activities:

Member NM Tribal Indian Child Welfare Consortium

Former Colorado Crisis Connection Planning Council member

Former State of Colorado Behavioral Health Policy Advisory Council member

Former Colorado Office of B.H. Cultural Competency Committee

Former Commissioner, State of Iowa Commission on Native American Affairs

Community Activities:

Member, ABQ Area Tribal Behavioral Health Directors

Member, Five Sandoval County Behavioral Health Committee

Former Volunteer Executive Director of the Native American Elders' Fund

Former Board Member, Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg

Former Board Member, Denver Indian Center

Former Member, Association of Fundraising Professionals

Former Woodward Academy Volunteer (American Indian Adjudicated Teen Group)

Former Board Member, Cornucopia (Agency providing daycare services to elders)

References

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