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PROFILE

- Performance-driven professional with 15 years public health, policy development and interagency collaboration experience.
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills. Proficient working with diverse groups of team members to forge compromise and implement meaningful action and solutions.
- Proven ability to supervise multiple priorities, adapt to demanding situations, and creatively solve problems.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Delta Dental of Iowa, Johnston, IA

January 2014 - Present

Public Benefit Manager

- Provide oversight for the daily operations of the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation activities such as grant administration, public relations, strategic planning and collaboration.
- Lead, plan and provide outreach for Delta Dental of Iowa's dental education loan repayment program and Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentist project (FIND) and other public benefit activities.
- Provide leadership, planning and employee engagement for corporate sponsored volunteering and fundraising for the United Way
- Represent the Foundation and Delta Dental in public meetings to build and sustain community partnerships and support strategic Foundation activities and corporate visibility.

Public Benefit Coordinator

February 2012 – January 2014

- Responsible for implementing Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation activities related to grant management and strategic planning activities.
- Assist with Delta Dental of Iowa public benefit activities including dental loan repayment.
- Participate in public meetings and events to develop and maintain organizational visibility and accessibility for grantees and potential grant-seekers.

Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, IA

January 2011 – February 2012

Legislative Liaison

- Manage, advise, identify, coordinate and advocate the department's legislative and budget priorities.
- Coordinate with health care provider groups, health insurance industry, advisory committees, task forces and other stakeholders to develop and prioritize program policies and legislation.
- Provide advocacy and legislative process trainings and presentations to department staff and external organizations.

Executive Officer II

September 2008 – January 2011

- Coordinate the Medical Home System Advisory Council and workgroups focused on patient and provider education, certification, policy, and reimbursement design.

- Collaborate with partners on implementation of a medical home system in Iowa
- Provide leadership on state implementation of federal health reform policies related to insurance exchanges, health information exchanges, prevention and wellness, medical home, and health workforce.

Iowa Department of Management, Des Moines, IA

September 2007 – August 2008

Performance Results Facilitator

- Develop a project plan including a mission statement, goals and objectives and policies to develop a public-private partnership for early childhood in Iowa.
- Collaborate with businesses, legislators and other public-private organizations to actively engage them in early childhood activities.
- Coordinate an advisory council to the Early Childhood Iowa as it relates to business investment in the early childhood system.

Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, IA

July 2003 – August 2007

Community Health Consultant

- Serve as advocate for children's health insurance and early childhood issues on a statewide level.
- Provide technical assistance to community health agencies and early childhood boards with expertise in public health, public policy development, stakeholder collaboration and children's health insurance.
- Coordinate a statewide coalition focused on children's health insurance outreach, coordination and simplification or enrollment for Medicaid and *hawk-i*.
- Collaborate with Medicaid and *hawk-i* to effective systems for enrolling children.

Program Planner II

March 2001- July 2003

- Obtain grant funding in leadership and support roles for children's health insurance policy, adolescent education, women's health and early childhood programs
- Collaborate with health care professionals, school nurses and public policy advocates to implement grant work plan for children's health insurance and health literacy.

EDUCATION

Drake University, Des Moines, IA 2006

Master of Public Administration, *Emphasis Public Policy*

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 1999

Bachelor of Science, *Sport, Health, Leisure and Physical Studies*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Healthcare Coverage for Kids Coalition Member (2003 – present)
- Polk County Oral Health Coalition Member (2012 - present)
- Iowa Public Health Association Member and Advocacy Committee Member (2013 – present)
- United Way Business Volunteer Council Steering Committee (2014 – present)
- Delta Dental Plans Association Community Benefit Steering Committee (2015-Present)
- Governor's Prevention of Disability Policy Council Member (2012-2015)
- Sacred Heart School Home and School Committee, Vice President 2010-2011, Yearbook

Committee 2009-2010, Public Relations Committee Chair 2010-2011, Health and Wellness Committee Chair 2011-2012, Fall Auction Fundraiser Committee Member 2015

- Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, Troop 235 Leader, 2008-2011
- Governor's Above and Beyond Award, 2004
- Golden Dome Team of the Year Award, 2005
- Participant in many running events including: Dam to Dam 2002, 2007-2011, Des Moines Marathon 2014-2015, Chicago Marathon 2009-2011 and Hood to Coast Relay 2008-2012, 2015, New York City Marathon, Fred's Team Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center 2014, Market to Market Relay 2015