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EXPERIENCE

Director of Planning and Development, 2018-Present

*Community Health of South Florida,
Miami, Florida*

- Directs organization-wide planning processes, including growth, goal and strategy development
- Leads public policy advocacy strategies linked to organizational advancement
- Directs fund development targeting government and private foundation grants
- Develops and directs inter-departmental grants management infrastructure, policies and procedures
- Leads inter-agency coordination relating to regional planning and public policy advocacy impacting healthcare and community health

Vice President of Programs & Community Investments, 2006-2018

Chief Program Officer, 2003-2005

Director of Grants Management, 2001-2002

*Health Foundation of South Florida,
Miami, Florida*

- **Directed all Foundation grantmaking** which included an average annual portfolio of over 80 distinct projects focused on sustainable improvement at the regional, community, system, organizational and service levels, totaling over \$90 million of grantmaking during tenure
- Researched, solicited community input, developed and **directed the Foundation's six-year, \$7.5 million community-led, multi-sector, place-based initiative** focused on building community capacity to plan and implement policy, system and environmental change strategies leading to the sustainable improvement of health and quality of life in Little Havana and Miami Gardens. Place based initiative highlights include the formation of community based leadership councils and workgroups, the approval of innovative municipal policies, adoption of CPTED recommendation by City parks department, increased access to healthy foods and physical activity opportunities within schools and after-schools, the design of a faith-based health promotion program, the development of a neighborhood master plan and development guidelines and the engagement of over 2000 residents in regular physical activity
- Researched, solicited community input, developed and **directed the Foundation's seven-year, \$8 million Healthy Aging Regional Collaborative** which developed a regional, multi-sector infrastructure for the delivery of evidence-based health services for older adults. Health Aging Initiative highlights include the provision of evidenced based programming to over 40,000 older South Floridians, building the capacity of over 17 local health and social service agencies (e.g., health providers, parks departments, YMCAs, senior centers, etc.) to implement evidence based programs with fidelity and sustainability, designing and offering a learning collaborative to assist agencies with the adoption and implementation process, the training of over 800 practitioners and the leveraging of \$3.5 million from external sources

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Additional responsibilities at Health Foundation of South Florida

- Researched, solicited community input, developed and directed Foundation's multi-year, system improvement initiatives in the areas of healthy eating and active communities, primary health care, oral health care, mental health and substance abuse services, and preventive health measures. **Highlights include the adoption and sustainability of evidence based programs and practices within childcare centers, schools and after-schools, the adoption of Complete Streets and Smart Growth policies by South Florida local governments, the installation of outdoor fitness equipment in local parks and the adoption of smoke-free policies by large housing complexes and universities.** Additional highlights include the sustainable expansion of the regional primary care safety net system, local clinics receiving NCQA patient center medical home designation, the opening of new oral health safety net clinics, and community mental health centers adopting evidence based program models
- Recruited, selected and supervised a team of up to eight professional, full-time staff in addition to several consultants
- Staffed the Planning and Evaluation Committee of the Board of Directors
- Raised funding from other philanthropic organizations, government agencies as well as individual donors
- Served as a spokesperson to promote the Foundation's mission and initiatives in both English and Spanish
- Developed and maintained the Foundation's information management systems
- Supervised the development and maintenance of the Foundation's grantmaking policies and procedures manual
- Staffed strategic planning with President/CEO for Board of Directors resulting in the establishment of new organizational mission and grantmaking goals, the prioritization of the development and implementation of Foundation-driven strategic initiatives, the development of priority funding areas and strategies, the decision to fund public policy education and advocacy, and the adoption of a policy, systems and environmental change framework

Member, Board of Directors, *Friends of The Underline*, 2016-2018

- Provided leadership and fiduciary oversight for the organization whose vision is to establish a vibrant, 10-mile walking/biking trail through Miami Dade County
- Chairperson, Health Advisory Committee, aimed at maximizing the health impact of The Underline throughout all its surrounding neighborhoods
- Initiated and facilitated the Health Impact Assessment of The Underline
- Reviewed trail design and facilitate consensus on required design changes
- Fundraised for the estimated \$160 million for construction and maintenance costs

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Co-founder, Co-director, *Miami Dade Age Friendly Initiative, 2013-2018*

- Raised national funding to support its first three years
- Developed a sustainable, inter-agency leadership and funding structure
- Co-directed strategic planning
- Managed initiative operations
- Gained approval of age-friendly changes to County policies relating to transportation and land use
- Raised awareness and increased priority placed on better meeting the needs of older adults in the areas of land use, transportation, housing and outdoor spaces and buildings

Member, Board of Directors, *Grantmakers in Aging, 2006-2013*

- Served as Vice Chair, 2012-2013
- Served as Treasurer, 2008-2011
- Evaluated the performance of the President/CEO
- Facilitated the transition between the founding President/CEO and her successor
- Established policy directives (e.g., strategic planning, programming, personnel and spending) for this national affinity group of funders in the area of aging

Chairperson, *Health and the Built Environment Committee, Consortium for a Healthier Miami Dade, 2006-2010*

- Led committee in its work to promote community health and quality of life through changes to street design, site design and land-use mix

Member, Community Investment Committee, *Miami Dade United Way, 2002-2009*

- Provided consultation in the area of health and social service system development

Policy and Management Consultant

Office of the Commissioner, Department of Juvenile Justice, State of Georgia, 2000-2001

- Collected and analyzed agency data related to committed youth with special needs
- Researched evidence-based assessment and intervention models for youth with specialized needs e.g., mental illness and/or significant emotional disorders
- Developed performance standards for agency staff vis-à-vis youth with specialized needs
- Developed inter-system and agency policy recommendations regarding the continuity of care for special need youth involved in the juvenile justice system

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Policy and Management Consultant

*Office of the Court Monitor, Juvenile Institutions Administration,
United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico, 2000*

- Assessed agency performance and developed policy and management recommendations related to the continuity of care for mentally ill and substance abusing youth

Research Associate/Policy and Management Consultant

*The Institute for Public Policy and Management,
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs,
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1993-2000*

At the Institute, I measured and analyzed system performance, presented analyses to policymakers, and designed and facilitated management strategies necessary for performance improvement within and between criminal justice, health and human service systems

- Conducted research and provided consultation to the Washington State Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration related to improving continuity of care for mentally ill and substance abusing incarcerated youth. 1997-2000
- Investigated and analyzed research based, best practice models designed to reduce jail population growth. Worked with researchers, policy advisors and practitioners to integrate research-based, best-practice into policy and program development. Swift and Certain Justice Research Project. Office of the King County Executive. Washington State. 1999-2000
- Managed the Crime Policy Forum of Washington, a bi-monthly discussion among elected officials, criminal justice practitioners, community leaders and university researchers addressing salient policy-level issues impacting the criminal justice system. 1997-2000
- Co-authored "Housing Mentally Ill Offenders Upon Community Release -- A Statewide Assessment." 1999. A white paper commissioned by the Washington State Department of Corrections and Department of Social and Health Services focused on increasing housing opportunities from mentally ill offenders released from prison
- Facilitated the development of the working agreement between the Washington State Department of Corrections and the Washington State Economic Services Administration that allows offenders with disabilities to apply for medical assistance within 45 days of community release. 1999
- Designed and facilitated four regional cross system trainings for Washington State Department of Corrections and community mental health staff focused on improving the community transition of mentally ill offenders. 1998
- Developed and managed the 1997-1999 statewide workplan to improve the community transition of mentally ill offenders adopted and funded by the Washington State Departments of Corrections and Social and Health Services

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EXPERIENCE

Additional projects executed at The Institute for Public Policy and Management

- Facilitated the Washington State Correctional Mental Health Collaboration Advisory Committee. 1995-1999
- Co-designed and conducted an outcome study of the community transition of mentally ill offenders in Washington State. Commissioned by the Washington State Department of Corrections. 1996-1997
- Designed and coordinated three statewide intersystem conferences focused on improving collaboration between the criminal justice and community service systems. 1995
- Coordinated the Correctional Mental Health Collaboration, a partnership among the Washington State Department of Corrections, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services and the University of Washington. 1993-1995

Mediator, Dispute Resolution Center of Seattle-King County, 1989-2000

Facilitated, in Spanish and English, the resolution of community-based conflict e.g., landlord-tenant, neighbor-neighbor, parent-parent, merchant-consumer

Chairperson

Advisory Committee, Jail Alternative Services, King County Mental Health Division, Seattle, WA, 1997-1998

- Analyzed monthly management reports as related to the diversion of mentally ill offenders from the King County Correctional Facility
- Consulted management with respect to program efficacy and direction
- Analyzed involvement and coordination among correctional, law enforcement, judicial, and mental health systems
- Facilitated inter-system negotiation and conflict resolution

Chairperson

Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Programmatic and Policy Issues Committee, System Design Work Group, Washington State/King County ACCESS Project, Seattle, WA, 1996-1998

- Facilitated system analysis in relation to the specialized needs of homeless, mentally ill persons
- Led the development of policy-level recommendations designed to overcome barriers to service for homeless, mentally ill persons
- Managed workplan and all subcommittee activities

Project Coordinator

Division of Mental Health, Department of Human Services, King County, Seattle, WA, 1994

- Assisted in the design of the system integration component, Washington State/King County ACCESS Program, a federally funded demonstration project for homeless persons with severe mental illnesses
- Coordinated the System Design Work Group

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EXPERIENCE

Project Analyst

Department of Human Services, King County, Seattle, WA, 1992

- Assisted in the development of a pilot project to test an alternative merit award process for King County

Mental Health Case Manager

Consejo Counseling and Referral Services, Seattle, WA, 1989-1991

- Provided case management services to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness
- Caseload was comprised of predominantly Spanish speaking clients
- Represented the agency on King County's Coalition for the Homeless

PUBLICATIONS

"Implementation and Evaluation of a Multidimensional Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative funded by a Community Health Foundation"

The Foundation Review. Vol. 5, Issue 4: 62-77 (2014) Co-authored with James Pann, Ph.D, Angela Yehl, Psy.D., Janisse Schoepp, Ph.D, Gabrielle Solomon, MPH and Craig Enders, Ph.D

"Transition Planning and Recidivism Among Mentally Ill Juvenile Offenders"

Behavioral Sciences and the Law. Volume 22: 599-610 (2004) Co-authored with Eric Trupin, Ph.D, Aaron P. Turner, Ph.D., and David Stewart, Ph.D

"Mentally Ill Offenders and Community Transition: Resource Acquisition and Recidivism"

Journal of Correctional Health Care. Vol. 6, Issue 1, Spring (1999). Co-authored with Eric Trupin, Ph.D. and Victoria Harris, M.D. M.P.H

EDUCATION

Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance,

University of Washington,

Seattle, WA, 1993, Master of Public Administration - Urban Affairs and Public Policy

Dispute Resolution Center, Snohomish Mediation Seminar, Everett, WA, 1989

Completed training in mediation and conflict resolution

The Francisco Marroquin Language Institute, Antigua, Guatemala, 1986-1987

Attained proficiency in written and spoken Spanish

Guilford College, Greensboro, NC, 1986

Bachelor of Science