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ACT to save a life: evidence-based youth suicide prevention

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Qualifications Summary

- Fifteen years varied service in the nonprofit sector addressing individual and community needs through resource development, direct service, program management and organizational leadership.

Education

- Master of Social Work, University of Georgia • Athens, GA
- Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature, University of Michigan • Ann Arbor, MI

Related Skills and Experience

- Grant writing
- Managing funded deliverables
- Foundation research and outreach
- Project management
- Program development
- Salesforce data management

Suicide Prevention Specialist (2018- Present)

Director of Suicide Prevention Programs (2017- 2018)

Youth Programs Manager (2014- 2017)

Screening for Mental Health/MindWise Innovations, Riverside Community Care • Dedham, MA

- Oversee all aspects of suicide prevention programming for middle/high schools nationwide.
- Develop and oversee production of new public health program components and collateral materials.
- Build and enhance collaborative relationships with partnering organizations and school systems nationwide.
- Develop compelling conference abstracts and suicide prevention training materials; deliver conference presentations, national webinars, and regional trainings.
- Fundraising responsibilities: soliciting local family foundations and national funders, drafting LOIs/proposals, manage deliverables and reporting.

Grant Writing Consultant, Communities In Schools • Boston, MA (2014)

Programs Manager, Communities In Schools • Marietta, GA (2010- 2013)

- Oversaw the implementation of all dropout prevention programming in two large school districts.
- Achieved national accreditation by strengthening quality of programming and business standards.
- Established and strengthened partnerships across school districts, social service, public, and business sectors.
- Supervised school-based coordinators providing integrated student supports to address academic and social needs.
- Recruited, trained and managed over 600 volunteers annually in programs throughout school districts.
- Provided support in resource development including foundation research, grant writing and creation of collateral.

Clinical Director, Wellspring • Saltsburg, PA (2010)

Clinician, Wellspring • Reedley, CA (2009)

- Successfully directed the delivery of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy program for 60 youth as part of a summer residential program; provided hands-on supervision to clinical team and direct therapeutic services.

Case Manager, Jewish Community Center- Housemate Match • Atlanta, GA (2009–2010)

- Initiated and managed home sharing arrangements to provide safe housing for clients facing homelessness.

Case Manager, Children's Services • Surrey County, England, UK (2008–2009)

- Worked to safeguard children and stabilize families by assessing needs, connecting to resources, providing direct service, and monitoring progress.

Program Coordinator/Clinician, Families 4 Change, Inc. • Athens, GA (2007-2008)

- Coordinated training program and facilitated psycho-educational groups for juvenile offenders and their families.

Development Associate, Independent Sector • Washington, DC (2004-2006)

- Collaborated to research, develop, write and package LOIs, proposals, and reports for national foundations in support of \$7.9 million organizational budget.

AmeriCorps Year of National Service, Hillsborough Reads • Tampa, FL (2003-2004)

- Developed and implemented a plan to recruit, train and manage over 150 volunteer reading tutors.