

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS (DENVER, CO)

SENIOR COMMUNITY STRATEGIES LEADER, 2013-PRESENT

Lead the Regional Care Collaborative Organization (RCCO) for Region 1 of the Colorado Medicaid Accountable Care Collaborative, serving 22 counties across Western Colorado and 100,000 Medicaid clients. Develop collaborative relationships with instrumental health care partners across the region. Deploy interdisciplinary care coordination teams to support primary care physicians and practices in providing comprehensive care to individuals who receive Medicaid benefits. Lead efforts related to the RCCO in targeting the specific needs of clients such as integrated behavioral health and substance abuse treatment, long-term care, access to specialty care, transportation, services related to disabilities, and health issues of those involved with the criminal justice system.

CENTER FOR IMPROVING VALUE IN HEALTH CARE (DENVER, CO)

DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND PLANNING, 2011-2013

Facilitated the establishment of the Center as a multi-stakeholder entity, engaging both public and private sector in collaborative approach to improving quality and containing costs across Colorado. Advanced statewide initiatives related to payment reform, delivery system redesign, and data transparency. Led statewide task forces addressing palliative care, and improving care transitions. Conducted policy analysis and advanced legislative efforts. Developed relationships with health care leaders in Colorado, across states, and at national level. Managed organizational strategic planning initiative, consultants and contracts, grants and budgets. Supervised staff and student interns from Colorado School of Public Health. Served to transition organization out of state government into an independent non-profit in May of 2011.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING (DENVER, CO)

HEALTH REFORM IMPLEMENTATION SPECIALIST, 2007- 2011

Advanced the recommendations of the Colorado Blue Ribbon Commission for Health Care Reform in collaboration with the governor's policy team through development of the administration's health care agenda. Led implementation of the following initiatives for the Department: Colorado Health Access Survey, Colorado Accountable Care Collaborative, Medicaid Eligibility Modernization, and the Center for Improving Value in Health Care. Managed consultants and contracts, grants, and budgets.

HOSPICE OF SAINT JOHN (LAKEWOOD, CO)

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, 2005-2007

Worked with interdisciplinary team to assist patients and families with psychosocial and emotional issues related to the dying process. Provided therapeutic intervention, identified community and financial resources, and advocated on behalf of patients' end-of-life goals. Served as member of interdisciplinary ethics council. Coordinated outreach and grant

opportunities in support of organization's indigent care program. Supervised student interns from University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work.

DENVER HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER (DENVER, CO)

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, 2003-2005

Served as member of interdisciplinary team on inpatient medical unit providing care for patients facing chronic and terminal illness such as cancer, coronary disease, renal failure, and pulmonary illness. Facilitated patient needs assessments, discharge planning, and advance care planning. Connected patients to community resources, assisted with applications for public assistance and health care coverage. Provided training and education for medical students and post-graduate residents of University of Colorado School of Medicine.

THIRD WAY CENTER (DENVER, CO)

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR (2002-2003)

Provided counseling, advocacy, and life skills training within a residential program dedicated to adolescents with history of mental illness, abuse, abandonment, and incarceration. Supported clients through process of legal emancipation, as well as vocational, social, and emotional transition to adulthood.

FAIRVIEW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN (2000-2001)

Staffed secure child, adolescent, adult, and senior mental health units with clients from diverse backgrounds. Assessed and reported mental health symptoms; performed admission and discharge interviews; provided therapy in individual and group settings; responded to behavioral crises.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

- Pueblo Triple Aim Coalition: Member, Advisory Committee (2012-2013)
- Think About It Colorado: Member, Board of Advisors (2012-2013)
- Promoting Integrated Care Sustainability: Member, Advisory Board (2011-2013)
- Bighorn Leadership Development Program: Fellow (2008)
- Colorado Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Reform: Appointee, Provider Advisory Task Force (2007-2008)
- University of Colorado, Population-Based Palliative Care Research Network: Member, Advisory Committee (2006-2007)
- Colorado Advance Directives Consortium: Member (2006-2009)
- Colorado Hospice Organization: Member, Public Policy Committee (2006-2007)
- Colorado Consumer Health Initiative: Member, Public Policy Committee (2006-2007)
- National Association of Social Workers: Board Member/Chair, Social Workers in Health Care Committee/Member, Legislative Committee (2004-2008)

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

- University of Colorado Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Clinical Ethics Program: Instructor (2011-2013)
- Project Angel Heart: Kitchen and Meal Delivery Volunteer/Special Events Volunteer (2010-Present)

PUBLICATIONS

- Palliative Care Best Practices: A Guide for Long-Term Care and Hospice (2011)
<http://www.civhc.org/getmedia/6c80afba-13ff-4fa0-b92b-7d1a0cb30fec/Palliative-Care-Best-Practices-Guide-2012.pdf.aspx/>

EDUCATION

- University of Denver: Master of Social Work (June 2003)
- University of Minnesota: Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (June 1999)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.