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Qualifications

- Directed policy efforts for the development and successful passing of Senate Bill 44 (2021).
- Engaged stakeholders from rural health and social service organizations in projects to support the improvement of public health infrastructure in rural Nevada.
- Participated in and later directed workgroups of community members to gather data and develop content for two Community Health Needs Assessments and a Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Presented public health educational materials to a broad variety of audiences, from the layperson to state-level elected officials.
- Managed grant deliverables and budgets associated with positions held.

Education

University of Nevada, Reno

Master of Public Health – Social and Behavioral Health Track (5/2018)

Course work completed to date includes content in health policy development, research design, social determinants of health, epidemiology, U.S healthcare system functionality, leadership, health program theory, program planning, biostatistics, program evaluation, and quality improvement in health care. **Professional project: Nevada Rural Board of Health Toolkit**, hosted by the Western Region Public Health Training Center (<https://wrphtc.arizona.edu/training/creating-boards-health>)

California State University, Chico

Master of Arts, Kinesiology – Exercise Physiology Emphasis (12/2009)

Course work including physiological effects of exercise in both healthy individuals and those with special needs or pre-existing medical conditions, as well as grant writing and administration.

Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology (5/2006)

Course work skills included understanding the function of human physiological systems and their adaptation to physical activity.

Relevant Experience

Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board, housed in The Family Support Center (1/2019 – Present)

- Directed policy efforts in the collaborative development and successful passing of Senate Bill 44 during the 81st session of the Nevada Legislature to affect NRS 641, NRS 641A, NRS 641B, and NRS 641C.
- Directed a team of Substance Misuse Specialists (under OD2A grant) housed in prevention coalitions across the seven-county region in a collaborative effort in projects including: exploring real-time data collection and reporting options regarding mental health crises and substance use issues from local dispatch, law enforcement, and hospitals collectively; development of comprehensive and updated resource guides to cover all six counties; development and publishing of a comprehensive listing of all call lines that are available to residents within the six-county region; worked to bring SMART Recovery programming to rural communities to supplement existing recovery group options, such as AA and NA; assist with the development of training and

educational materials for the development of local Multidisciplinary Teams to address and coordinate the appropriate care of system super-utilizers.

- Wrote and managed the scope of work (SOW) and budgets for grants that fund the position and monitored all spending associated with travel, training, equipment, and salary.
- Engaged Board members and other stakeholders to usher AB47 through Nevada's 80th Legislative Session, including subcommittee presentations, stakeholder meetings, meetings with legislators, and other related activities.
- Engaged stakeholders across the Board's six-county region (all rural and frontier counties) from law enforcement, judicial systems, health care, substance use/abuse counseling, mental health counseling, social services, and prevention coalition organizations to identify community behavioral health needs, successes, and challenges.
- Engaged and provided technical assistance to rural stakeholders in a public health approach to identify areas for improvement in current local behavioral health systems and worked to collectively identify solutions through strategic planning activities and others modeled after community health improvement planning processes.
- Identified and connected local stakeholders to additional resources to bolster local efforts to address their community's behavioral health needs.
- Connected state-level organizations wishing to engage rural communities in programs and activities with the appropriate local-level stakeholders.
- Managed the administrative functions of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board in accordance with Open Meeting Law and NRS 433, including: identifying and directing the appointment of members to the Board; building and moving meeting materials through the DPBH and Attorney General's approval process for review and posting; and development of the Board's meeting schedule and meeting activities.

Public Health Educator (Hourly), Carson City Health and Human Services (4/2019 – Present)

- Implemented strategic planning activities with Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) managers and staff.
- Wrote the CCHHS Strategic Plan, 2020-2025
- Provided TA to the current Accreditation Coordinator regarding documentation selection, preparation, and identifying challenges in maintaining PHAB Accredited status.

Part-Time Lecturer (Letter of Appointment), University of Nevada, Reno, CHS 211.1005 – Technical Writing for Health Sciences (1/2019 – 5/2019)

- Developed and implemented in-class lectures and activities
- Developed, disseminated and graded class assignments via Canvas

Business Development Manager, Special Library Services Program of Economic Development (SLSPED) at Adams Hub for innovation, Carson City Library (5/2018 – present)

- Responsible for SLSPED organizational strategic planning, budgeting, and evaluation.

- Responsible for the development, planning, and implementation of all programming, including development of community partnerships; contract development; social media and email marketing of events; event set-up and implementation.
- Responsible for all facility operations, including membership management, payment processing, and coordinating facility maintenance.

Graduate Assistant, University of Nevada, Reno, Center for Program Evaluation (8/2017-5/2018)

- Responsible for management and analysis of both quantitative and qualitative data.
- Completed brief evaluation reports, focusing on communicating the meaning of evaluation results in a means appropriate for laypersons.

Graduate Intern, University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Office of Rural Health (5/2017-7/2017)

- Engaged rural health stakeholders (primarily in Elko County) to develop educational materials for the newly launched Elko County Health Board.
- Implemented one in-person and one online training for community stakeholders on the scope and nature of public health.
- Utilized MS PowerPoint, MS Word, Prezi, Adobe suite, Zoom, and YouTube to complete the abovementioned projects.

Public Health Educator/Program Specialist, Carson City Health and Human Services (12/2011-5/2017)

- Designated as the CCHHS Accreditation Coordinator, February 2013 to January 2017, leading CCHHS to be the first in the state to be accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).
- Led efforts in development of the second Carson City Community Health Needs Assessment (CHA) in conjunction with Carson Tahoe Hospital and other Carson City community organizations.
- Coordinated efforts in the development of the 2016 Douglas County Community Health Needs Assessment in conjunction with Carson Valley Medical Center, the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Office of Statewide Initiatives, and several other Douglas County community organizations.
- Oversaw the Carson City Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) 2012-2016 and developed a system to review, revise, and track progress of the Carson City CHIP.
- Led a small team to develop, publish, monitor, revise, and update the first organizational Strategic Plan.
- Led the organizational Performance Management Team to complete the following: develop and implement a new quality improvement and performance management system, including staff training for associated topics.
- Built and implemented trainings for all staff on the topics of quality improvement and performance management.
- Presented public health information to a broad spectrum of audiences including community-based organizations, members of professional organizations, state and local elected officials, youth, and the general public.

- Worked with state and local stakeholders to build the organization's Adolescent Health Education Program, delivering evidence-based sexual health education to youth ages 9-18 in settings including schools, community organizations, and juvenile detention throughout rural western Nevada.
- Assisted with other projects as assigned, including the planning and implementation of health fair activities, National Public Health Week activities, and other organizational and programmatic activities.