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Communities In Schools November 4, 2001 to present

Health Resource Coordinator

To identify and coordinate health and wellness related community resources, opportunities and providers to support students and staff (especially nurses) in the Columbus Public Schools and staff of Communities In Schools. Linking children and families with appropriate health and community resources. Representing and advocating for children and families to obtain services and benefits. Participating in health fairs, resource fairs and other community resource events. I serve on various community and health service committees.

Project Linden July 3, 1995 to November 4, 2001

Prevention Specialist

Providing alcohol, tobacco and other drugs education and awareness in Columbus Public Schools, Franklin County Pre-Release and Maryhaven Women's Program. While establishing and maintaining effective personal relationship with expectant mothers and young mothers while coordinating community linkage, resources and opportunities to enhance and empower the families.

Hilltop Civic Council November 1992 to July 2, 1995

Family Resource Specialist

Arranged and coordinated youth and parent support groups for nonviolent felony offenders. Served as a liaison with schools, Franklin County Juvenile Court systems, Franklin County Children Services and entities that were involved with the families. Identified appropriate programs and services for family involvement.

Columbus State Community College Graduated June 12, 1992  
Associate of Social Work Degree

Volunteer and community advocate with March of Dimes, Franklin County Council to Reduce Infant Mortality, Tobacco Free Collaborative, UHCAN (Universal Health Care), AccessHealth Columbus, REDD (Registration, Education, Detection, Donation), OSU Community Access Board, Faithworks Coalition, Diabetes groups and Central Ohio Asthma Coalition.

Community advocate serving on the Neighborhood Safety Working Group, SouthSide Initiative, South Parsons Vision Plan Selection/Steering Committee, Citizens Patrol Academy, President SouthSide Community Action Network Civic Association/Block Watch, South Side Crime Task Force, Council of South Side Organizations and President of South High School Urban Academy Parent Teacher Association.