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EDUCATION

Wright State University
M.B.A Management, 2001, B.S. Human Resource Management, 2000

Dayton, Ohio

EXPERIENCE

President/founder - WrightChoice Consulting, LLC
2004-present

Exec.Director/founder - WrightChoice, Inc.
2001-present

Statewide Coordinator - Ohio High School High Tech
2003-2006

Distance Learning Instructor - University of Wisconsin-Stout
2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS/INVOLVEMENT

- African American Leadership Academy 2008 - pres
- Auburn University – Disability Awareness – Presenter 2008
- Voices of Chang Campaign Winner on the Montel Williams Show 2008
- Senator Ray Miller Institute for Change and Leadership 2007
- Paul G. Hearnese/AAPD Award recipient, Washington, DC 2007
- Ebony Magazine’s “30 Young Leaders Under 30” 2006
- City of Columbus Community Relations Commission – Commissioner 2006 - pres
- Human Resource Association of Central Ohio – Diversity Committee 2002 - 2006
- Ohio State University - Fisher College of Business Diversity Committee 2002 - pres
- Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council – Council Member 2002 - 2006
- University of Wisconsin-Stout National Disability Research Conference - Presenter
- Ohio Rehabilitation Counselor Statewide Conference – Presenter
- Ohio Rehabilitation Association Statewide Conference - Presenter

FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2008 Wright State University expansion project \$41,000
- 2005 – 2007 Project R.E.A.C.H., a grant to promote career opportunities in the MRDD field to underrepresented and underserved high school and college students. \$7,000/\$8,000/\$12,500
- 2004/2005 Making the Connection, a bus trip from Columbus to Dayton for high school students with disabilities to explore Wright State University. \$2,800
- 2003 – 2006 Ohio High School High Tech, an initiative to engage high school students with disabilities in career exploration activities as well as workplace experiences in the S.T.E.M. areas.
\$52,000 per year for the first 3yrs/ 2007 - \$62,250

AREAS OF INTEREST

Workplace Diversity Including disABILITY
College Students and Graduates with Disabilities – Employment Opportunities
Leadership Development for Young Professionals
Career Preparation for Minority Youth and Young Adults and Students with
disABILITIES

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2008 Secured contract with Wright State University to open a branch office on Wright State University's campus
- 2004 - pre Established a relationship with Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission to work with their college consumers with disabilities to find them internship opportunities
- 2002 – pres Filled 100+ internship positions with central Ohio and surrounding employers
- 2002 – pres Established a recruiting relationship with 25+ companies in and around central Ohio

2002

Incorporated WrghtChoice Intern Program, Inc. as a non-profit organization