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Professional Experience

Senior Manager of Community Engagement- Office of the Mayor | CelebrateOne | City of Columbus

Feb 2023 - Present

- Lead and supervise a team of Neighborhood Integration Managers (NIMs) who oversee 500+ community partners and connections.
- Implement evidence-based and community-informed neighborhood interventions, with a focus on social determinates of health in all 17 CelebrateOne high risk zip codes.
- Develop and foster high-level community relations to support the mission of CelebrateOne in lowering infant mortality rates and closing racial disparity gaps while improving maternal and child health across Columbus.
- Plan and facilitate city-wide trainings and meetings such as partner coalitions and educational lunch & learns.
- Train new and existing staff, partners and community connections regarding the mission of CelebrateOne as well as services offered through meetings, presentations and tabling events.
- Conceptualized and designed a formal tracking system and fostered a positive work environment to increase efficiency and productivity across the team.

Child Protective Specialist Supervisor- The Buckeye Ranch | PFSN

Feb 2022 – Jan 2023

Child Protective Specialist Supervisor

May 2022 – Jan 2023

- Supervised staff members by working one on one to enhance their professional development while being able to provide concrete and honest feedback in a professional manner.
- Trained and supported staff members by providing ongoing discussions, weekly conferences and unit meetings regarding information on agency policies and procedures, child welfare best practice and case direction.
- Reviewed and approved all paperwork including activity logs, case plans, case assessments and reviews.
- Provided verbal and written direction to staff regarding their paperwork and performance on an ongoing basis.
- Assigned, reviewed and closed cases served by the unit.
- Actively participated in supervisor and management meetings in order to better serve the agency and families.

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Feb 2022 – May 2022

- Completed home and community visits to coordinate family-based services for children and families.
- Engaged families to accurately assess their needs for services and develop an individualized family strength-based plan to eliminate safety threats within households while being least intrusive.
- Maintained precise records of activities on open cases to accurately document family challenges, progress, child vulnerabilities, adult protective capacities and current/past safety threats.
- Determined the level of immediate and future risk of abuse or neglect to children.

Family Service Coordinator, School Program - NYAP | Focus High Schools

April 2021 – Feb 2022

- Provided crisis intervention, preventative support services, community resource referrals and advocacy to all students in order to address the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development of each student.
- Supported school personnel in understanding and responding to students' social, emotional, behavioral and developmental needs.

- Developed and maintained strong, effective relationships with school personnel and community workers in order to further strengthen the program and support the students.
- Through regular assessments, recognized students' need for baby and hygiene items, and established and stocked a student needs closet through community outreach and donations.

Child Welfare Caseworker III - Franklin County Children Services

Jan 2015 – April 2021

Ongoing Child Welfare Caseworker III

Jan 2015 – Oct 2017, Aug 2018 – April 2021

- Nominated for The Nancy Fitzgivens Child Protection Award, 2019
- Assessed service needs of families and developed an individualized family strength-based plan to eliminate safety threats within the home.
- Advocated for families using their own strengths and protective capacities and seek permanency for children.
- Maintained contact between families, community resource staff, attorneys, GALs and CASA staff, and different departments within agency.

Intake Child Welfare Caseworker III

Oct 2017 - Aug 2018

- Investigated over 150 cases of suspected child abuse in Franklin County including sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect and emotional maltreatment.
- Documented in-depth safety and family assessments to evaluate safety threats in the home, child vulnerabilities, parental protective capacities and future risk of maltreatment which provided a clear snapshot of the current concerns in the home.
- Implemented safety plans to eliminate active safety threats and to keep children safe in the least restrictive capacity. If deemed appropriate, filed for court orders.

Program Coordinator - Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program

Dec 2012 – Jan 2015

- In charge of the successful implementation of the Women of Tomorrow Program at 116 schools in Broward, Miami Dade and Palm Beach County, overseeing 350 mentors and 2800 mentees.
- Increased paperwork retrieval by an average of 19%.
- Increased number of career focused field trips and college visits by 60% while maintaining the same budget.
- Planned, coordinated and implemented various outings throughout the year including college campus visits and career focused field trips, annual graduation event, annual holiday party, school coordinator and mentor trainings, and county kick-off events.

Education, Certifications & Special Achievements

Bachelor of Science in Family, Youth and Community Services – University of Florida

2012

Community Resilience Certification Level II – Tri-State Trauma Network

August 2023

- Groundwork Ohio State Advocacy Day - Advocate 2023
- The Nancy Fitzgivens Child Protection Award – Nominee 2019

Computer Proficiencies

- Microsoft Office – Word | Excel | Outlook | Teams | Powerpoint
- SACWIS - Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
- Zoom | WebEx | Google Meet | Skype | Google Duo
- Onbase
- Evolv