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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Exemplary management and training achievements in Social Services, Corrections, Ohio Civil Rights and the Private sector.
- International travel to Africa, Europe, West Indies, Caribbean, Micronesia, Taiwan and Spain.
- Responsible for assessing the social environments of assigned clients and developing a plan of care that met the client's needs while working directly with the Elder Refugee populations and community agencies. Provided cultural training and seminars to diverse community groups and service
- Ten years experience working with the Refugee and Immigrant populations in Columbus.
- Elected board member for the Columbus Coalition for the Homeless.
- In charge of investigating alleged abuse, neglect and exploitation with individuals over the age of sixty. Collaborated with families, attorneys and probate court to arrange services needed to address the issues.
- Proven case management skills used to service consumers being released from the Psychiatric hospital, implementing develop treatment plans, provide counseling, worked with authorities, ADAMH Board and Metropolitan housing.
- Appointed by the Mayor as a Commissioner for the City of Columbus Community Relations Commission.
- Administered two youth group homes regulated by the State of Ohio, performing administrative tasks, in-take
  procedures and developed treatment modalities. Functioned as the liaison between families and the authorities.
- Member of Rescue and Restore which addresses human slavery.
- Promoted to Youth Leader after performing case work in a correctional environment accommodating up to 80 clients, gathered and compiled statistical information regarding program impact.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Reentry Stabilization Program, Founder**

- Founder of a program that adheres to a comprehensive four week curriculum for individuals just released from the penal system.
- The programs primary focus is to address criminogenic needs, community integration and family reunification.
- Program results will be compiled into a study which will be utilized to expand programming and fill gaps across the penal system.

## **Capital Crossroads' Special Improvement District**

- Developed and implemented an Outreach program responding to the concerns of business and property owner's downtown.
- Educated property owners, built positive working relationships with the Downtown community and created good neighbor relationships.
- Instructed internal and external customers and developed an Outreach programming of identified local issues and trends surrounding homelessness and the service provider community.
- Updated the Specialist Procedure manual according to company policy and procedures.

## **Ohio Civil Rights Commission**

- Instrumental in determining prima facie cases of discrimination as part of the process of filing a case.
- Conducted investigations into alleged discriminatory acts as well as settling cases of alleged discrimination between Charging Parties and Respondents.
- Trained community organizations on the Ohio Revised Code 4112.

# EDUCATION/TRAINING

**B.S. in Criminal Justice** Michigan State University **M.S. in Human Resource Management** Grand Canyon University formally Warren National University

Graduate work in Drug and Alcohol Awareness Certified Mediator through Conflict Management Services. Ohio Civil Rights Law trained investigator.

#### 00/2003 - 00/2011

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00/2011 - Present

Crisis Intervention Team with the Columbus Police Department.