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Experience

- Oct. 2019-Present** **FACENTE CONSULTING** **RICHMOND, CA**
Senior Consultant
Project manager for *Ending the HIV Epidemic* planning projects in seven California counties (Alameda, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego and San Francisco). Assisting with meeting facilitation and logistics, strategic planning, program evaluation, needs assessment, data collection and analysis, writing and grant writing.
- Sep. 2018-Oct. 2019** **BAYMARK HEALTH** **SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
Substance Use Disorder Counselor
Served as counselor to dual-diagnosed, poly-substance using, homeless adults in San Francisco. Offered assessment, health education, treatment planning and placement, crisis management, housing and benefits advocacy.
- Mar. 2017-Present** **PROJECT PREPARE** **OAKLAND, CA**
Health Educator
Teaching sexual medicine curriculum to medical and allied health professional students, interns and residents: how to conduct better physical exams, sexual health risk assessments and implement prevention education with patients.
- Jun. 2012-Mar. 2017** **INDEPENDENT** **BERKELEY, CA**
Public Health Consultant
Community health assessment, public health program auditing, grant writing, management/leadership coaching, and policy advocacy.
- Nov 2011-May 2012** **ALAMEDA COUNTY** **OAKLAND, CA**
Deputy Director, Office of AIDS Administration
Supported community health assessments, leadership training, budget analysis and policy advocacy for the AIDS Office.
- Oct. 2006-Jan 2009** **CITY OF BERKELEY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** **BERKELEY, CA**
Chief, Prevention Services Section
Senior administrator over all public health clinical programs including: Maternal and Child Health, HIV/AIDS, Immunization, Black Infant Health, Oral Health, Childhood Health and Disability Prevention, Early Childhood Development and STD Control. Senior counselor to the Health Officer, and her primary policy analyst and communications officer in these areas. Oversaw the work of seven managers and was responsible for budget and program activities for over one third of the health department. Major accomplishments included, integrating clinical services into community prevention services for women and children, overseeing a facility move for the Black Infant Health Program, and winning improved policies for medical waste disposal, syringe exchange and HIV screening.
- Jun. 1998-Sep. 2006** **BERKELEY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** **BERKELEY, CA**
Local HIV/AIDS Director, AIDS Office
Directed all HIV/AIDS services for the Berkeley Health Department including program planning, budget oversight and evaluation. Managed a staff of 14 in 7 programs ranging from street outreach to care services serving over 10,000 clients annually. Acted as staff to the Berkeley HIV/AIDS Community Advisory Group. Acted as senior counselor to the Health Officer. Developed and implemented health policies related to HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases within Berkeley's local health jurisdiction.
- Nov.1995-Jun. 1998** **CENTERFORCE/MARIN AIDS PROJECT** **SAN QUENTIN, CA**
Evaluation Coordinator, Health Promotion Program
Coordinated the evaluation of two HIV education interventions in San Quentin State Prison. Designed and implemented a qualitative evaluation of recently released HIV+ inmates examining the barriers of accessing HIV/AIDS services.
- Sep.1993-Jul.1995** **TRI-CITY HEALTH CENTER** **FREMONT, CA**
Program Coordinator
Created and implemented HIV prevention programs for young Gay and Bisexual men of color and other MSM in Alameda County. This position included lead supervision of three staff and 5 volunteers as well as direct service counseling and education.

Education

- MAY 1993** **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**
BA, Anthropology, Area Studies: Culture and Health
- MAY 1998** **MPH, Community Health Education**
- APRIL 2010** **CPH, National Board of Public Health Examiners, Certified in Public Health**