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- Inventive, results-oriented professional with 20 years of experience in program development and evaluation with an emphasis on the health and wellness of people who use drugs and/or experience homelessness
- Strong, collaborative leader with exceptional communication skills and a core value for stakeholder engagement and building capacity of affected communities.
- Proven areas of expertise include: project management, coalition building, program development, writing and editing, training and facilitation, qualitative and quantitative research, and grant writing, reporting, and management.
- Experience developing staff and building partnerships to align work and achieve collective goals

EXPERIENCE

Facente Consulting, West Hartford, CT

October 2021-Present

Managing Consultant (select experience)

- UMKC Opioid Response Network: *Guide for Integrating Infectious Disease Testing and Treatment in Opioid Treatment Programs* (Team Lead 2024)—Conceptualized and developed a guide that provides data, instruction, and case studies around integrating infectious disease and drug treatment models.
- Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen: Overdose Prevention Center Assessment (2023-2024); Designed and implemented a mixed methods assessment process on the drivers of overdose and its relationship to homelessness in New Haven, CT. Led a four person team, developed and administered surveys to people with lived experience of drug use, led qualitative data collection efforts at MAT programs, facilitated and presented at community and government meetings around project findings and OPC implementation efforts.
- San Francisco Department of Public Health: Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) PrEP and ART Landscape Analysis (Team Lead, 2023)—Developed and executed a landscape analysis that assessed the progress and opportunities in implementation of LAI. Led 4-person team and project management efforts.
- NASTAD: Syringe Service Program COVID-19 Vaccination Implementation Evaluation (Team Lead, 2022-2023)—Developed and executed a mixed methods evaluation of integration of vaccination services for SSPs. Led qualitative data collection and analysis efforts, managed four-person team, and worked directly with the client.
- San Francisco Department of Public Health: Fentanyl-Involved Overdose Landscape Analysis (Team lead, 2022)—Designed and executed a landscape analysis exploring the drivers of the fentanyl-related overdose crisis, led qualitative data collection, facilitated action planning, and developed a report and recommendation.

San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco CA

November 2014-October 2021

Viral Hepatitis Coordinator

Plan, develop, and coordinate viral hepatitis programming by collaborating with internal stakeholders at SFDPH, community-based organizations, and local advocacy groups as part of the SFDPH Community Health Equity and Promotion team.

- Co-founder and leader of End Hep C SF, the nation's first citywide hepatitis C elimination initiative. Secured partnership of 33 local agencies and oversaw development and management of \$1.2 million in funding for the initiative. Contributed to initiative successes including creation of the first citywide HCV prevalence estimate and three publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Developed and implemented SFDPH's response to viral hepatitis. Designed, implemented, and managed SFDPH's first HCV linkage programs and primary care-based HCV treatment initiative. Oversaw programmatic changes that yielded increases in community based testing by 52% between 2016 and 2017, and primary-care based HCV treatment by 112% between 2015 and 2017.
- Provided technical assistance and consultation to community-based organizations and other health departments around integration of viral hepatitis programming with HIV programs. Presented at an average of three to four national conferences each year on best practices related to hepatitis C elimination and drug user health.
- Developed strategy and managed contracts for 1.3 million dollars in federal, state, and local funds for drug user health services.

AIDS United Washington, DC

March 2020-June 2020

Consultant, Harm Reduction Portfolio Theory of Change

- Worked with the program manager overseeing AIDS United's harm reduction portfolio, including the Syringe Access Fund, to design and lead a 2-day retreat with AIDS United staff to discuss the purpose of the organization's harm reduction work and future of their harm reduction initiatives
- Completed a desk review of existing research on AIDS United's harm reduction work, along with 11 interviews with key stakeholders in this type of work, both internal and external to AIDS United
- Facilitated staff development of a comprehensive theory of change for each of the activities under the harm reduction portfolio, culminating in the design of a professional one-page illustration of the overarching theory of change for sharing with funders

NASTAD, Washington DC

December 2018-September 2019

Consultant, Syringe Service Program Standards Project

- Co-developed and executed project work plan, which included creating interview script and protocol, interviewing fourteen national harm reduction leaders on syringe service program practices, analyzing qualitative data, and planning and facilitating a meeting of national syringe service program leaders.
- Co-created a report on qualitative themes based on expert interviews, a summary of best practices for syringe service programs, and an evaluation tool to measure implementation of best practices.
- Disseminated findings of project via presentations at national conferences and webinars

Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

August 2010-November 2014

Community Mobilization Manager

Manage program that mobilizes communities, programs, and health departments to build leadership, alliances, and capacity to deliver effective services to active drug users.

- Facilitated community needs assessments. Worked with communities to develop and distribute surveys to providers, social service programs, and program consumers. Facilitated focus groups and model different modes of soliciting consumer feedback. Qualitatively analyzed focus group data and produced reports offering programmatic interventions to address feedback.
- Built capacity of statewide community coalitions. Facilitated strategic planning process for the Harm Reduction Partnership of NJ. Planned and executed interactive brainstorming activities. Oversaw coalition development process.

SELECTED NATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

National Health Care for the Homeless Conference

- *The Limits of Public Health Programming in the Face of Poverty: Findings from an Overdose Prevention Assessment in San Francisco* (speaker, May 2023)

International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users Annual Meeting

- *End Hep C SF and the Power of Collective Impact* (speaker, October 2022)

National Health Care for the Homeless Conference

- *Tenant-Led Approach to Overdose Prevention in Supportive Housing* (speaker, May 2022)

CDC Grand Rounds

- *Collaborations and Strategies to Eliminate Hepatitis B and C in San Francisco* (Invited speaker, April 2018)

National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Integrating Infectious Disease Considerations in Response to the Opioid Epidemic Meeting

- *Overdose, Hepatitis C, and Drug User Health: SFDPH's Response to Overlapping Public Health Crises* (Invited speaker, March 2018)

EDUCATION

University of Washington, MPH, Community-Oriented Public Health Practice Program. Seattle, Washington, *June 2010*

Wesleyan University, BA, Double Major: Sociology and Women's Studies. Middletown, Connecticut, *May 2002*