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Education

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, Tucson, Arizona Master of Arts Organizational Management 1999-2001

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson Arizona B.S. Degree Rehabilitation, 1975-1979.

Professional Experience

Summary of Qualifications

45 years' experience in child welfare, early childhood education and mental health and 24 years in a
senior management role.
Experience in managing multiple sites in diverse geographic areas.
Strengths in program and board development, strategic planning, finance, and community relations
Managed significant growth expanding from 4 million to 23 million in annual revenues.
Successfully raised over 15 million in capital to build a new 39,000 square-foot facility and renovate an
additional 24,000 square feet for an integrated campus of services for children and families.

JUNE 2004 – 2023

CEO, Casa de los Niños, Tucson, Arizona

- Responsible for the administration of all programs, services, departments, staff and volunteers of the organization in accordance with the mission, and strategic direction set by the Board of Directors.
- Communicates, informs, discusses, educates and guides the Board in affairs of the agency.
- Maintains fiscal integrity through oversight of budget preparation, monitoring, and reporting.
- Negotiates and administers all contracts and grants.
- Develops a solid donor base and maintains relationships with donors to secure a private funding base to meet the long-term needs of the organization.
- Administers agency's child and family services programs in an effective efficient and professional manner.
- Represents Casa de los Niños through participation in activities at national, state, and local levels that enhance the reputation of the agency.

Accomplishments

Grew the organization from 4 million to 23 million with over 250 employees.
Grew and managed through a major recession and a pandemic.
Diversified service lines of business to include Early Education for birth to 5, Mental Health Services
for children and families, Integrated developmental services in pediatric clinics, and expanded home
visiting for young parents.

□ Developed an integrated campus with new a new build of 39,999 square feet and renovations of 24,000 square feet to consolidate all services on one campus.
☐ Managed the design and build process from planning, design and completion of the build from 2010-2021
□ Successfully completed a 15-million-dollar capital campaign.
JULY 2001 – MAY 2004
Associate Director of Administration, Child & Family Resources, Inc., Formerly Known as Tucson Association for Child Care, Inc., Inc., Tucson, Arizona
 Assist the Executive Director in the administration of the organization Work closely with the Board of Directors in strategic planning, fund development and program oversight.
 Oversee the accreditation process. Oversee quality improvement process and initiatives Provide leadership to the administrative team including Fund Development, Human Resources, Technology, Operations, and Marketing. Coordinate fund development activities including special events and grants. Participate in the Management Team of the agency.
Provide annual reviews and regular supervision to the administrative team members.
 Oversee the CQI Committee Coordinate the personnel committee and fund development committee of the Board of Directors Represent the organization in related community, state and national initiatives.
Accomplishments
 Completed first accreditation from Council on Accreditation Worked with Board to Develop three-year Fund Development Plan Worked with Executive Director to develop and facilitate New Board member Orientation. Grew organization throughout Arizona in urban and rural communities.
JANUARY 1998 – JULY 2001
Associate Director, Pima County
 Assist the Executive Director in Community development activities. Supervise and support Program Directors and/or Staff in designated area. Confers with Program Directors and Supervisors in implementing goals and objectives of area projects Confers with Program Supervisors and Staff to provide technical assistance and to resolve problems. Research appropriate fund sources for program operations and develop grants with Program
Supervisors. • Participate on the Management Team of the agency.
 Provide annual reviews of Program Directors. Facilitate the use of staff expertise across programmatic and geographic boundaries.
Accomplishments
 Developed and implemented Employment Transition Program a collaboration of five agencies. Established a new management structure with emphasis on fund development. Increased number of programs in Pima County
NOVEMBER 1994 - JANUARY 1998

Program Manager, Southern Arizona
Assisted Executive Director in the development of new offices in Douglas, Nogales, Phoenix, Safford,

and Sierra Vista.

- Supervise staff and programs in five area offices.
- Developed and implemented the Southern Arizona Choices for Families Collaboration
- Developed and implemented the Center for Adolescent Parents Liberty Site
- Work with Executive Director on program development and grant writing
- Represent agency in five branch communities.
- Participate in community development activities on behalf of the agency.
- Build and maintain community partnerships in Douglas, Nogales, Safford, Sierra Vista and Yuma
- Provide staff development and support.
- Assist the Executive Director in special projects as assigned.

Accomplishments

	Developed Community Advisory Boards in four communities.
	Established startup infrastructure in five communities outside Tucson.
	Built community relationships that led to program growth in Nogales, Sierra Vista, Douglas
	Yuma,
ล	nd Phoenix

AUGUST 1992 - NOVEMBER 1994

Director, The Center for Adolescent Parents

- Plan and organize program offered in T.C.A.P.
- Organize and supervise T.C.A.P. facility.
- Supervise the operation of the licensed childcare center.
- Teach classes to adolescents that are relevant and current.
- Model positive parenting
- Network with community resources
- Work with T.C.A.P. Advisory Board

MARCH 1983 - AUGUST 1992

Director, Family Child Care Home Certification Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program

- Supervise recruitment of family childcare homes
- Supervise monitoring of over 500 family childcare homes in southern Arizona.
- Supervise staff of 14 in Pima, Yuma, Cochise and Santa Cruz County.
- Conduct annual employee evaluations.
- Develop and implement program goals and annual work plans.
- Develop grant proposals for new and continued funding.
- Budget and fiscal responsibility
- Produce monthly newsletter.
- Maintain fiscal records for large reimbursement programs.
- Responsible for program evaluation.

Core (Compet	tencies
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Strategic Planning
Board Development
Fund Development
Executive Coaching
Diversification of service lines of business

Professional Affiliations:

Prevent Child Abuse America Child Welfare League of America Association for Fundraising Professionals Arizona Council of Human Service Providers National Council Mental Well Being Social Current

Recent Bord Positions:

Arizona Chapter National Committee Prevention of Child Abuse,

Secretary 1986 - 87. Vice-President 1987 - 89. President 1989 - 91. Past President 1991 - 1993

Workforce Investment Board 2001 – 2006

Youth Council Chair 2002- 2004

Arizona Council Human Service Providers

Chair 2009-2011

Board Member 2005-2022 Chair of Advocacy until 2021

Children's Action Alliance - Child Welfare Committee 2004-2021

National Council Mental Well Being -

Board Member 2015-2022

Vice Chair 2021-2022