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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 12/10-Present **Program Director, Massachusetts Access to Recovery Program (MA-ATR)**
DMA Health Strategies, Lexington, MA
MA-ATR is a four year grant awarded in October, 2010 to the Massachusetts Department of Public of Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Service (DHP-BSAS) by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA-CSAT). The program is expanding access to treatment and recovery services using a system of electronic vouchers and consumer choice, and a broad network of community- and faith-based providers. MA- ATR targets individuals in Suffolk (Boston) and Hampden County (Western Massachusetts) involved with the criminal justice system and affected by substance use.
- 6/09-11/10 **Director of Community Health Operations**
Correctional Healthcare Companies, Greenwood Village, CO
A privately held company that provides medical, dental and mental health care in over two hundred jurisdictions in twenty-three states. Director of unique, national program focusing on reentry services in partnership with local community based providers. Tasks included the analysis of numerous Requests for Proposals to see if community health and other linkages are viable for a jurisdiction, and when applicable, work with local government officials, corrections and community providers to design and implement programs.
- 2006-2009 **Chief Operating Officer**
Community Oriented Correctional Health Services, Oakland, CA
A national non-profit (funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and others) established to provide technical assistance to jurisdictions across the country seeking to merge their correctional medical services with community-based service providers. Primary duties included:
- Raise national awareness of the public safety and health opportunities surrounding correctional and community health care and reentry.
 - Correspond with local and national government officials and trade associations in the fields of corrections and community health to meet both the Mission of our organization, as well as the guidelines and policies of our philanthropic supporters.
 - Meeting with leaders of national philanthropic organizations, to raise awareness of the challenges of offender reentry.
 - Grant research, writing and management.
 - Editor of a nationally distributed newsletter discussing the benefits and challenges of merging community and correctional health care.

1995-2006

Program Development Manager

Hampden County Sheriff's Department, Ludlow, MA

Tasks and responsibilities varied greatly with a primary focus on the many ways the agency, staff and inmates connect to the community. Initiatives included the development of inmate labor and education programs, sober housing options, connecting inmates to applicable community-based human service providers, educational opportunities and ensuring the continuity of health care.

- Grant research and writing for federal, state and local government programs as well as large and small private sector funding sources. This included programs from the US Dept. of Education, Dept. of Justice: Violent Offender/Truth in Sentencing Program, Dept. of Justice; Residential Substance Abuse and Treatment Program, Massachusetts Office of Public Safety Grant Programs such as Violent Offender / Truth in Sentencing and Edward Byrne Grant Programs.
- Assisted with the design, implementation and delivery of a law enforcement information sharing system which encouraged the exchange of offender information between police, parole and probation. The primary focus was on high-risk, violent offenders.
- Assisted with the design, implementation and delivery of: Victim Education and Awareness Program, two post-incarceration sober housing programs, (Foundation House and Mass Sober Housing) and an inmate employment program encouraging local business to train, support and hire returning inmates.

EDUCATION:

2002 Master in Public Administration, American International College
1987 Bachelor of Arts in Management, American International College

Executive Education Programs, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government: July 16-28, 2000, Merging Perspectives on Drugs and Crime: Interagency Collaborations.

Corrections/Operations Training through the Hampden County Sheriff's Department. Minimum of forty hours per year of various trainings related to security, public safety, financial services, management and other requirements.

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-author: Affiliations between Health Centers and Local Correctional Facilities to Provide Continuity of Care for Offenders, 2008. A manual describing the legal relationships possible between health care centers and local correctional facilities.<http://www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/publications/affiliations-between-health-centers-and-local-correctional-facilities-to-provide-continuity-of-care-for-offenders>

Local Correctional Health Care Gets Big Boost from Large Foundation—National Replication is the Goal. American Jails Magazine, March 2007
http://www.cochs.org/files/americanjails_070301.pdf

Co-Author: The Life Skills and Employment Collaborative: Partnering with Community Resources. Large Jail Network Exchange, National Institute of Corrections, 2005
<http://nicic.gov/pubs/2002/period218.pdf>