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## Education

Saint Louis University, Master of Public Health, 2003, St. Louis MO  
Westminster College, BA in Sociology, 1986, Fulton, MO

## Work History

2008 – Present

### **Ford-Iroquois Public Health Department** – Watseka, IL

Administrator – Oversee day to day activities of entire CHAP accredited agency that included Home Health, Elder Care Services, DHS, IEMA, IDOT, and IDPH programs and services for over 50 programs. Developed annual budgets and agency business strategy. Included innovative technologies to repurpose the daily data input and retrieval methodologies to better utilize computer technology including a website, social media production, and EHR's and HIE's. Developed and re-started the Community Right to Know Act's HazMat Grant for both Ford and Iroquois Counties.

2004 – 2007

### **Perry County Health Department** – Perry County, IL

Administrator – Authored and negotiated new labor union contracts. Developed annual budgets and reports. Created the Smoke-Free Perry County Illinois Coalition to pass seven local smoke-free ordinances. Retooled the department to utilize computer technology including a website, training media production, and GIS capabilities. Designed a health department marketing plan to engage the community and interchange with the 20-county Connect SI healthcare outcomes initiative. Introduced and maintained active surveillance systems for disease outbreak detection.

- Grant base had an 8.6% revenue growth over two years.
- Creation of a trained emergency response volunteer registry
- Cut annual static operating expenses by 2%
- Increased staff by 25%
- Engaged and developed new community outreach programs and services
- Created a four fold increase in media exposure

2004 – 2004

### **City of Saint Louis Department of Health** – St. Louis, MO

Epidemiology Specialist – Maintained and updated active and passive surveillance systems for bioterrorism and communicable disease. Actively participated in disease outbreak investigations. Developed a syndromic surveillance system for bioterrorism. Gave in-service first responders training for potential bioterrorism agents.

- Supplemented a foundational systemic bioterrorism protocol

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- 2003 - 2003      **Saint Louis University** – St. Louis, MO  
Research Assistant – SIP 10 project. Organized and developed quantitative analysis spreadsheets for data from surveys from all 50 state physical activity directors.
- Contributed to the dissemination of the Community Guide to state and local leadership.
- 2002 – 2003      **Saint Louis University** – St. Louis, MO  
Graduate Assistant – Organized and maintained working coalition forums to improve health care services and access issues in the city of St. Louis.
- Collected and analyzed qualitative information from community forums. Aided in publication.
- 1998 - 2000      **Embassy Suites Hotel St. Louis** – St. Louis, MO  
Food and Beverage Director – Coordinated the daily operation of the Complimentary Breakfast, Room Service, Restaurant and Lounge, and catering departments. Set up annual budgets, sales programs, employee incentives and expense reduction strategies.
- Improved Team Opinion Survey from a 45% to a 92% approval rating. Reversed a negative budget into a positive revenue producer.
- 1986 – 1998      **Hyatt Regency St. Louis** – St. Louis, MO (1995 – 1998)  
Food and Beverage Manager – Worked in each of the food and beverage departments as department head. Did the day-to-day operations for each of the departments. Duties included payroll, forecasting, hiring, training, scheduling, and ordering of supplies.
- Increased internal customer satisfaction from 97<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the company
  - Increased revenues by 8% over the annual budget
- Hyatt Regency Indianapolis** – Indianapolis, IN (1992 – 1995)  
Banquet Manager and Restaurant Manager – Reopened a fine dining roof top restaurant in 1992. Promoted to Banquet Manager in the fall of 1993.
- Won Manager of the Year in 1994
- Hyatt Regency Dallas** – Dallas, TX (1990 – 1992)  
Beverage Manager – Ran a \$4.2 million beverage operation that included two banquet facilities and four high volume bars.
- Streamlined the operation from three assistant managers to none and reduced the beverage cost and department expenses
  - Won Manager of the Month and Quarter
- Hyatt Regency Crown Center** – Kansas City, MO (1986 – 1990)  
Executive Steward, Servi-bar and Room Service Manager – promoted from Executive Steward to Room Service Manager in the spring of 1989.
- Consolidation of the servi-bar and room service department capital drastically reduce overhead costs

## **Professional memberships and volunteer activities**

IL Public Health Association

American Cancer Society

IL Association of Public Health Administrators

American Diabetes Association

Society for Public Health Education

National Association of Physical Activity Practitioners

American Public Health Association

Live Well Be Well Chronic Disease Self Management Program Trainer

Ford-Iroquois Health Improvement Coalition

Illinois Office of Health Information Technology – Public Health Workgroup