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Experience

Public Health Impact, LLC.

December 2016 – present

- Program Evaluator: Identifying Optimal Uses of Rapid Syphilis Test (NACCHO)
 - Support the development of a logic model, working evaluation plan and data collection tools; includes document review; supplementary research; team meetings, creating data collection templates; tracking, compilation, and implementation of revision for templates.
 - Coordinate as appropriate with Public Health Impact team, NACCHO, and CDC; includes conference calls, in-person team meetings, virtual communication via email and message board.
 - Assist in providing technical assistance (TA) local health department site teams; includes reviewing data entries and communications to identify TA needs, creating lessons to address those needs, conference calls with sites.
 - Assist in revising evaluation plan following site visits, includes collecting, compiling, and implementing changes.
 - Support data analysis and reporting; includes organizing, cleaning, and managing data; performing analysis; writing final evaluation report.
- March of Dimes Prematurity Collaboration
 - Develop prematurity collaboration stakeholder's matrix (KUMU digital platform).
 - Workgroup meeting preparation. Includes updating close to a 100 member profiles, preparing materials, taking notes and conducting follow-up meetings.
 - Manage the project schedule. Includes project team's shared to-do lists and calendar and assisting in the completion of project tasks.

Mental Health and Addiction Services Administration (ASSMCA)

July 2016 – present

- Program Evaluator & Quality Consultant
 - Design and development of evaluation criteria for Quality Evaluations to licensed ASSMCA mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities and centers.
 - Data collection and analysis; Overview office data collection processes and provide recommendations for continuous quality improvement.
 - Design and development of data collection systems. Analyze indicators for institutional effectiveness; Provide trainings for quality office personnel.
 - Develop processes for continuous dissemination of evaluation results and recommendations; Investigate facility complaints and health information management to comply with Law 408-2000.

Fundación El Ángel de Miguel Cotto (*Forma+Salud*)

February 2016 – October 2016

■ Program Evaluator & Data Analyst

- Develop electronic database for project data entry.
- Information entry and electronic database updates.
- Develop analysis plan for generated database based on evaluation of the *Forma+Salud* initiative.
- Generate quantitative analysis as proposed in analysis plan.
- Collaborate in the qualitative analysis and strategy evaluation plans.
- Develop report including results of quantitative evaluation (development of graphics, tables and other visual representations).
- Design and development of Project Procedure Manual.
- Serve as external evaluator for the PRDoH Auxiliary Secretariat for Health Promotion in collaboration with the FAMC.
- Provide technical assistance to FAMC personnel in *Forma+Salud* implementation phases.
- Design and develop evaluation instruments, evaluation plans and data management plans.

Puerto Rico Health Department | Planning & Development Auxiliary Secretariat

May 2014 – June 2016

■ Program Evaluator; Public Health Accreditation Adviser & Core Team Member

- Coordinate all accreditation process activities - internal and external with (Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDoH), Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) & the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).
- Design and implement agency evaluation processes to meet with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) requisites for public health accreditation.
- Collect, analyze and evaluate data obtained related to accreditation process requisites.
- Design, development and participation in all quantitative and qualitative activities necessary for compliance of PHAB pre – requisites for accreditation, as well as quality improvement evaluations and activities.
- Coordination of State Health Assessment (SHA) Partnership meetings, as well as development of SHA Partnership work plans, presentations, agendas and progress reports.
- Work in the development of all documents and plans required for accreditation, including: Puerto Rico State Health Assessment (MAPP Process); Puerto Rico State Health Improvement Plan; Puerto Rico Department of Health Strategic Plan (in collaboration with NACCHO); PRDoH Workforce Development Plan, PRDoH Quality Improvement Plan, PRDoH Communications Protocols & Procedures Template.
- Design evaluation instruments for the PRDoH's internal accreditation efforts. Prepare work plans and progress reports for all phases of the project.

■ Puerto Rico Department of Health Ten Year Health Plan (Plan Decenal de Salud de Puerto Rico)

- Design and development of the plan's development guide which included official methodology: description of how to identify problems and objectives, FODA analysis, identification of strategies and activities, design of final document).

- Team leader for the Public Health Preparedness thematic area: collaborate with selected team and provide support in all stages of information analysis and document development.
- Primary Care Office Program Evaluator (until August 2015)
 - Collaborate in the initial phases of design and development of the Health Status and Primary Health Care Access Needs Assessment.
 - Review and final development of Puerto Rico Nursing Schools' Needs Assessment.
 - Collaborate with data management of Puerto Rico's health workforce, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
- National Public Health Improvement Initiative: Quality Improvement (until March 2015)
 - Collaborate in the design and development of quality improvement activities for the Regulation and Accreditation of Health Facilities Auxiliary Secretariat (SARAFS).
 - Support SARAFS staff on the implementation of quality activities to improve the process for disseminating facility inspection results.
 - Collaborate in the development of Puerto Rico's Women, Children & Infants (WIC) Program Obesity Study and evaluation of staff performance in Carolina Shopping Center Facility.

Boston Children's Hospital | SaludBoricua

March 2013 – June 2015

- Social Media Manager
- Public Health communication: dengue, influenza, chikungunya, leptospirosis
- Post weekly reports on dengue, influenza, chikungunya, leptospirosis in Puerto Rico
- Post daily information on dengue, influenza, chikungunya, leptospirosis prevention and related information
- Engage with followers in social media platforms to help disseminate information and gain new followers

Puerto Rico Central Cancer Registry

June 2013

- Reviewing and analyzing data for oral cancer patients 2008 – 2010.
- Analyzing oral cancer patient cases to correct inconsistencies, duplicity or other mistakes and make modifications in the CRS Plus database.
- Reviewing patient pathologies to fill in missing data in CRS Plus database (ICD-9 coding).

Puerto Rico Health Systems Research Institute

December 2013 – February 2014

- Evaluation of the Puerto Rico Health Information Exchange's work and implementation of electronic medical records
- Prepare sample lists for the study population: laboratories, hospitals, health centers.
- Supervise personnel that contacted each potential participant.
- Send surveys through e-mail, fax and/or postal service.

Center for Public Health Preparedness

April – June 2012

- Researcher: Puerto Rico Hospital Evacuation Plans (Trainings)
- Data Entry
- Evaluator
- Collaborating in the implementation of CPSP-UPR Hospital Evacuation Plans trainings
- Evaluation of CPSP-UPR Hospital Evacuation Plans trainings
- Design instrument to evaluate status of Hospital Evacuation Plans
- Collaborating in the preparation of final reports
- Collaborating in the preparation of scientific papers pertaining to the CPSP-UPR Trainings

Center for Clinical Research and Health Promotion

June – August 2006

- Project researcher
- Participant interviewer
- Worked for the UPR's School of Dental Medicine in Crest's research of dental hypersensitivity.

Education

University of Puerto Rico | Medical Sciences Campus

August 2010 – June 2014

M.S. Health Systems Research Evaluation

University of Puerto Rico | Río Piedras Campus

August 2003 – June 2007

Bachelor in General Sciences Program

Skills

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher); iWork (Pages, Keynote, Numbers); Kumu; Data entry and analysis; program evaluation; quality improvement; performance management; SPSS; PSPP; STATA; Prezi; Salesforce; Piktochart; public health preparedness; social media; OSX; leadership.

Courses

FEMA IS – 00042 Social Media in Emergency Management

Red Cross – Social Basics