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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- **More than 25 years of senior-level leadership in human services, community building, program development and management, training and technical assistance.**
- **Comprehensive understanding of behavioral health promotion, treatment and recovery issues across a broad spectrum of national, state and local human services and healthcare systems.**
- **Expertise engaging and sustaining collaboration among federal, state and local stakeholders.**
- **Strong advocate for family, peer to peer and community involvement to increase equity.**

**San Diego State University School of Social Work** **2015 - present**  
**Director, Social Policy Institute**  
**San Diego, CA**

- Bridging academia with government, business and community stakeholders to improve individual, family and community wellbeing
- Received the SDSU Provost's Innovation award for the Board Fellows program teaming MBA and MSW students with local non-profit organizations
- Responsible for over \$10 million in contracts and grants
- Principal Investigator for statewide and local contracts and grants in health and human services
- Member of various San Diego and CA advisory and planning bodies.

**Co-Director, SDSU Center for Excellence in Aging & Longevity (CEAL)** **2022 - present**

- Created to meet the current and emerging issues impacting healthy aging across the lifespan
- Four pillars with diverse communities: research, policy, workforce and longevity
- Partnerships with national, state and local public, CBOs, advocates and community stakeholders
- Elected member of CA Aging & Disability Research Partnership
- Lead for SDSU as an Age Friendly University committed to lifelong learning and wellbeing

**Hornberger & Associates** **1995 - present**  
**Solana Beach, CA**

Provide consultation, training and technical assistance to public and private agencies on cross-system collaboration, family and community engagement, wellness and organizational change.

### **Recent projects include:**

- Manage National Health Foundation's grantees that improved rural counties wellbeing; adults with SMI re-entry (CA), childhood obesity (LA) and behavioral health telemedicine (KS).
- Consultant to CA Child Welfare Council's Priority Access to Services and Supports initiative.
- Member of Federal expert panels on family, community health measures and the integration of primary care and mental health.
- Consultation to SAMHSA's State Access To Recovery sites to improve care and GPRA rates
- Consultation with large statewide agency on integrated, coordinated and family-centered care that improved the access, quality and outcomes of care.
- Facilitated New York City methadone maintenance treatment program process improvement to increase the quality of care, family involvement and "treat every patient like a family member."

- LTG Associates, Inc** **2009 - 2013**  
**Senior Associate**  
**Takoma Park, MD**
- Engage diverse stakeholders of County Dept of Child Welfare to develop and expand the continuum of care before, during and after involvement with child welfare system.
  - Facilitate Washington DC’s Chronic Care Coalition, involving more than 150 public officials, healthcare system hospitals/providers/advocates, business leaders, community organizations and patients/families to be “DC Voice of and for Chronic Care.” Quarterly reports and recommendations prepared for Mayor’s Office and annual presentation to District Council.
- National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA)** **2005 - 2011**  
**Program Director, Celebrating Families; Consultant, Faith Based Initiative**  
**Rockville, MD**
- Coordinated business planning, dissemination and implementation of *Celebrating Families!* an evidence-based approach for families in early recovery from alcohol and drug dependence. From 2007 to 2011, expanded the number of sites from 8 in two states to more than 70 sites in 24 states.
  - Guided *Celebrating Families!* listing onto National Registry of Effective Programs and Practices.
  - Provided state/local training events for cross-denominational faith leaders on the impact of alcohol and substance abuse on congregations, families and local communities.
- Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)** **2001 - 2005**  
**Director, Behavioral Health**  
**Washington, DC**
- Secured new grants, contracts and technical assistance fees generating more than \$4 million.
  - Co-led with the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to create “Values and Principles to Improve Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Supports in Foster Care”.
  - Co-chaired first-ever, national symposium on Community Building and Child Welfare.
  - Directed a RWJF three-year, cross system series of summits for “Improving Care for the Most Vulnerable Children, Youth and their Families” with 20% youth and family participation.
- Home Safe, Inc.** **1997 – 2000**  
**Senior Consultant**  
**Seattle, WA**
- Developed and strengthened community-based natural helper/professional partnerships.
  - Provided cross system training in AOD and staff development.
- Leake and Watts Services, Inc.** **1995 - 1999**  
**Director of Managed Care and Family/Community-Based Services**  
**Yonkers, NY**
- Administrator of Prevention, Family Resource Center and Therapeutic Foster Boarding Home.
  - Developed community-based service model with diversified revenue streams.
  - Developed family-driven peer support, education and advocacy services for 120 families a month.
  - Created Consumer Satisfaction Survey and family member involvement in agency governance.
  - Created and co-chaired, with a family member, New York City’s first Wrap Around team.
- New York City Child Welfare Administration** **1989 - 1994**  
**Special Assistant to the Commissioner**  
**New York, NY**

- Co-Chaired across system senior staff to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Mental Health and the Child Welfare systems, establishing operational procedures, increased coordination and improved access to treatment for children and families.
- Administrator, federal grants to provide Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services.

**Project Manager, Federal Court Class Action DOE Stipulation**

- Monitored system-wide compliance with federal stipulation to provide services for all “overnighters.”
- Corrected “overnighter” conditions leading Legal Aid Society and New York City to jointly petition, and the federal court to terminate the stipulation early and without prejudice.

**Director, Division of Pre-Placement Services**

- Coordinated all direct services provided to more than 1600 children and youth per month awaiting out-of-home placement at Child Welfare Administration’s Emergency Intake Center.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE OF NOTE:**

<b>Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, New York, NY</b>	<b>1983 – 1989</b>
Director, Group Home Program and Supervisor of Social Services, Diagnostic Center	
<b>The Door - A Center of Alternatives, New York, NY</b>	<b>1979 – 1983</b>
Supervisor, Career Counseling and Counselor on Substance Abuse Team	
<b>Tempo Group, Inc., Woodmere, NY</b>	<b>1976 – 1979</b>
Social Worker for School-based Drug Prevention and Treatment Program	
<b>Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services, New York, NY</b>	<b>1975 – 1976</b>
Senior Child Care Worker	

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

<b>Recovery Month National Planning Partners</b>	<b>2006 - present</b>
<b>Pioneer, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) elected</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>National Rural Alcohol and Drug Abuse Network</b>	<b>2010 - 2017</b>
Vice President, Board of Directors	
<b>ACMHA: The College for Behavioral Health Leadership</b>	<b>2011 - 2015</b>
Board of Directors	
<b>California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth</b>	<b>2013 - present</b>
Friend of the Board	
<b>National Social Work Management Network, San Diego Chapter</b>	<b>2013 - present</b>
President	

**Teaching**

<b>San Diego State University School of Social Work</b>	<b>2014 - present</b>
<b>Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work</b>	<b>2003 – 2006</b>
<b>Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services</b>	<b>1999 – 2003</b>

**EDUCATION**

**Yeshiva University  
Baruch College**

**MSW in Group Work  
BA in Sociology**

**1975  
1972**