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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.**
- **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 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:

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

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Recovery Month National Planning Partners	2006 - 2020
Pioneer, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) elected	2008
National Rural Alcohol and Drug Abuse Network	2010 - 2017
Vice President, Board of Directors	
ACMHA: The College for Behavioral Health Leadership	2011 - 2015
Board of Directors	
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth	2013 - present
Friend of the Board	
National Social Work Management Network,	2024 - present
Board of Directors	

Teaching

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

EDUCATION

Yeshiva University	MSW in Group Work	1975
Baruch College	BA in Sociology	1972