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SUMMARY

Over twenty-five years of public health experience in many public health programs, such as WIC, community health services, cardiovascular risk reduction, diabetic control, cancer control and prevention, health promotion and health risk reduction, maternal and child health, health facility quality assurance. Over ten years of clinical experience, food services and research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Harrisburg, PA (1985-now)

Public Health Nutrition Consultant

Public Health Nutritionist 2

- Plan, develop, implement, and evaluate nutrition components of public health programs: Diabetic Control, Cancer Control and prevention, Cardiovascular Risk Reduction, Health Promotion, Maternal and Child Health, and WIC.
- Oversee health screenings e.g., hemoglobin, weight, height, head circumference, in WIC.
- Assess health problems and needs of the target populations.
- Develop services, standards, strategies and interventions to meet the needs of the target population. Coordinate state WIC nutrition education activities.
- Provide program operation guidance and technical assistance to WIC Local Agencies.
- Develop and present nutrition education programs.
- Monitor and evaluate local agency program operations. Identify strength, weakness and develop strategies to improve their performance.
- Chair state WIC Nutrition Education, Nutrition Risk, and Food Package Committees to provide leadership and guidance to Local Agencies.
- Collaborate with health organizations, other state agencies and professional groups to improve health outcomes of target populations.
- Analyze, interpret and comment on the proposed regulations and current legislative issues related to food, nutrition and health.
- Develop and provide training programs and present it to Local Agency staff, which includes about 40 RDs, 25 RNs, and 355 non-RD nutritionists.
- Analyze program data to identify public health problems and trends. Develop strategies to improve program outcomes.
- Develop policies and procedures of the state WIC Program, which serves approximately 260,000 clients in 24 local agencies and 350 clinics per month.
- Coordinate activities associated with WIC participation of the CDC Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS). Disseminate PedNSS reports. Monitor data quality. Help Local Agency Staff to interpret PedNSS data and use the reports to monitor their agency performance.
- Monitor food package usage and food package tailoring.
- Wrote grant proposals to secure USDA discretionary funding for special projects.

Health Facility Quality Examiner

- Conducted nursing home licensure surveys and Medicare Medicaid certification surveys.
- Prepared deficiency citations and made recommendations regarding the issuance of regular or provisional licenses.
- Investigated complaints regarding resident abuse in nursing homes, and prepared investigation reports.
- Reviewed and approved the plan of corrections submitted by nursing home administrators.
- Conducted follow-up surveys to determine if the plan of corrections was implemented as approved.

CAMP HILL NURSING HOME, Camp Hill, PA (1984-1985)

Director of Dietary Department

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, Corpus Christi, TX (1981-1983)

Clinical Dietitian

BETH ABRAHAM HOSPITAL, Bronx, NY (1980-1981)

Therapeutic Dietitian

LONG ISLAND NURSING HOME, Flushing, NY (1978-1980)

Dietitian

COLDWATER STATE HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL, Coldwater, MI (1976-1977)

Dietitian

- In charge of the Dietary Department: developed policies and procedures, prepared budgets.
- Provided supervision and staff training to food managers and other dietary employees.
- Responsible for personnel management, staff training, food service production, food/cleaning supply acquisition, storage, inventory control, tray assembly and delivery.
- Planned regular and therapeutic menus.
- Maintained food sanitation standards. Served as a member of the Infection Control Committee.
- Assessed patient nutritional status. Served as a member of the Patient Care Committee.
- Developed and documented nutrition care plans, and monitored progress in nutrition therapies
- Provided nutrition consultation and nutrition counseling.
- Presented nutrition classes to nurses and patients.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Ann Arbor, MI (1974-1975)

Research Associate

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing MI (1971-1973)

Research Assistant

- Planned and conducted nutrition research projects.
- Performed statistical analyses of research data and interpretation of the data.
- Formulated semi-synthetic animal testing diets and administered these diets to laboratory animals according to research protocols.
- Assisted in teaching a nutrition course.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI: **M.S. in Human Nutrition**, 1974

Fu-jen University, Taiwan: **B.S. in Food and Nutrition**, 1969

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Central Pennsylvania Dietetic Association Board of Directors, Public Policy Committee Chair (2009 - now)
- National WIC Association- USDA Risk Identification and Selection Collaborative (2004 – now)
- PA Academy of Pediatrics Early Childhood Education Linkage System (ECELS) Advisory Committee (1987-2001)
- PA Department of Health Asian and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month Celebration Committee (1995-2010)
- PA Department of Public Welfare LEP External Committee (2004-2006)
- Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian American Affairs, Health, Education, and Welfare Workgroup (2006)
- SEIU 668 Human and Civil Rights Committee member (1993-now)
- SEIU 668 Chapter 8 secretary (2007 – now), WIC shop steward (1992 - now)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Dietitian: Registration Number: 386905, since 1/1/1976, expiration date: 8/31 2016

Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist: LDN000201, since 12/3/2002, expiration date: 9/30/2012

Adult Weight Management Certificate of Training

AWARDS

Pennsylvania WIC Program USDA Awards:

- Nutrition Education Program: Wrote an educational grant to create a soap opera style video to educate young non-breastfeeding mothers about infant feeding; and discuss the importance of feeding infants iron-fortified formula. April, 1994.
- State Formula Distribution Center: Monitored the WIC therapeutic formula usage and discovered substantial mark-ups of therapeutic formulas from WIC-contracted retail pharmacies. Some very specialized formulas, e.g., metabolic formulas, were marked up by 100% to 200%. Proposed to write a grant proposal to establish a state special formula distribution center so WIC can order directly from formula companies to avoid paying the mark-up. Today this formula distribution center serves most of the Mid-Atlantic State WIC programs, and saves WIC about 2 million dollars per month. As a result of the formula distribution center, Pennsylvania WIC Program received an award from USDA. May, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

- Nutrition Care Process Public Health/Community Nutrition Tool Kit. To be published by The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Contributing author.
- WIC Nutrition Risk Criterion, Gastrointestinal Disorders. USDA. Lead author. 2007
- WIC Nutrition Risk Criterion, Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure. USDA. Lead author. 2006
- WIC Nutrition Risk Criterion, In-born Error of Metabolism. USDA. Lead author. 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association. Active member since 2012

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Active member since 1974

Central Atlantic State Association of Food and Drug Officials. Active member since 1986

Pennsylvania Dietetic Association. Active member since 1984

Central Pennsylvania Dietetic Association. Active member since 2009