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EXPERIENCE

Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network, Norfolk, Nebraska, 2015 to 2019.

Founding Director.

- Supervised staff of 2 and worked with Board of Directors to develop annual organizational budgets
- Responsible for all legal and financial documents establishing organization as a state and federal non-profit corporation serving a 24 county region
- Developed and authored organizational strategic plan, business plan, marketing plan, sustainability plan, evaluation plan and numerous issue area plans
- Responsible for developing plans to enhance behavioral health and mental health services for adults and juveniles in the Network region
- Formed local, regional, and statewide partnerships and alliances with health care providers and other non-profit entities
- Worked with 5 community work groups to discuss mental/behavioral health issues in their communities and develop plans to address those issues
- Successfully obtained \$900,000 grant from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Rural Health Network Development program

Center for Rural Affairs, Lyons, Nebraska, 1998 to 2015. Director, Rural Public Policy Program (2013 to 2015), Rural Research and Analysis Program (2002 to 2013), and Rural Policy Program (1998 to 2002).

- Responsible for program administration and strategic planning, including supervisor of up to six professional staff members and developed and administrated approximately \$1 million annual budget
- Responsible for development of state and federal policy options on rural issues, research on rural policy issues, oral and written communication concerning policy issues to policymakers and the general public; analyzing and submitting comments on proposed state and federal regulations and bill drafting for policy proposals; public presentations on rural policy issues
- Responsible for authoring papers and publications on rural policy issues; developed and implemented surveys and research design to gather data for papers and publications; analyzed data from public sources and surveys for publications
- Responsible for communication to local, state, regional and national media on rural policy issues, including interviews, opinion pieces, and letters
- Directed organizational evaluation of annual Action Plans; developed timeline for program evaluations; developed questions and topics to guide evaluations; member of evaluation teams
- Registered lobbyist, Nebraska Legislature; provided testimony on bills before committees of the Legislature; responsible for direct lobbying activities to State Senators and staff, and grassroots lobbying activities; developed organizational policy positions; organized and directed Advocacy Days at Legislature
- Responsible for fundraising for program activities, including grant writing, developing funder relationships, and research on new funding sources; raised \$6 million in funding through grants and contracts; responsible for grant administration, including reports, budgets and financial compliance
- Responsible for organizational compliance on personnel issues and other non-financial issues; trained staff on compliance issues; worked with human resources and accounting staff on employment compliance; interpreted

organizational personnel policies; drafted changes in organizational personnel policies

United States Senator Kent Conrad, Washington, DC, 1997 to 1998. Legislative Fellow with emphasis on agricultural, tax and Social Security issues.

Social Security Administration, Office of Policy and Planning, Washington, DC, 1996 to 1997. Special Assistant to the Associate Commissioner of Policy and Planning.

Private Law Practice, Sterling, Colorado, 1983 to 1988 and 1993 to 1994. Law practice with emphasis on agricultural law, civil litigation, bankruptcy and family law.

- Helped create and develop Northeast Colorado Legal Services, a volunteer legal clinic for low-income people. Founded in 1985, still in operation

Office of the District Attorney, 13th Judicial District, Sterling, Colorado, 1989 to 1993. Elected District Attorney for Colorado's 13th Judicial District.

- Youngest District Attorney ever elected in Colorado
- Responsible for all adult and juvenile criminal investigations and prosecutions in seven-county district
- Represented county Departments of Social Services in child welfare cases and child support cases
- Created first domestic violence, crimes against children, and sexually-based crimes unit in DA's office
- Administered \$1 million annual budget, prepared funding requests from county boards, and supervised staff of 12 attorneys and support staff
- Collaborated with probation departments, juvenile diversion programs, drug and substance abuse courts, and community corrections boards

EDUCATION

College of William and Mary, Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy, Williamsburg, Virginia. Master of Public Policy. Course of study: Emphasis on social policy and state and local policymaking. Thesis: *Determinants of State AFDC Benefits: Taste, Preference or Politics?*

Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska. Juris Doctor.

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Bachelor of Arts. Major: Political Science with Support Areas in Philosophy and History.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author of 100 major policy analysis and research reports
- Author of 250 articles and essays in the Center for Rural Affairs monthly newsletter and blog

HONORS AND AWARDS

Commendable Act or Service Award, Social Security Administration, 1997

On-the-Spot Award, Social Security Administration, 1997

Presidential Management Intern, 1996

Disability Policy Fellowship, Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, 1995-96

Thomas Jefferson Fellowship, The College of William and Mary, 1994-95

Donald W. Hoagland Award for “Outstanding and dedicated leadership in the development of legal services for the poor,” Colorado Bar Association, 1986

Outstanding Service Award, Colorado Judicial Institute 1994

Outstanding Service Award, Northeast Colorado Peace Officers, 1993

Outstanding Achievement Award, 13th Judicial District Bar Association, 1993

Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, Colorado and 13th Judicial District Bar Associations,
1988

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Sterling Chamber of Commerce, 1983 to 1994 (chair of Legislative
Committee,

1986 to 1988)

Member, Northeastern Junior College Foundation Board of Directors, 1986 to 1990

Member, 13th Judicial District Domestic Violence Treatment Advisory Board, 1990 to
1993

(chairperson, 1992)

Member, Board of Directors, Colorado District Attorneys Council, 1989 to 1993

Member, Board of Directors, Northeast Colorado Legal Services, 1985 to 1994

Member, Logan County Juvenile Review Board, 1987 to 1994

Chair, United Way of Logan County, Professional Division, 1990 and 1991

Member, 13th Judicial District Community Corrections Board, 1989 to 1993

Member, Access to Legal Services Committee, American Bar Association Young
Lawyers

Division, 1985 to 1988

Member, Access to Legal Services Committee, Colorado Bar Association, 1984 to
1988

Member, 13th Judicial District Judicial Evaluation Committee, 1986 to 1992 (chair,
1988

to 1992)

President, Nebraska Loess Hills Resource Conservation and Development Council,
2001

to 2004; Council Board member, 1999 to 2009

Member, Nebraska Rural Development Commission, 1999 to 2003

Trustee, Bancroft Village Board, 2002 to 2006

Member, Bancroft-Rosalie Community School Foundation Board of Directors, 2004
to

present (vice president, 2004 to present)

Member, John G. Neihardt Foundation Board of Directors, 2005 to present

Member, Cuming County Economic Development Board, 2010 to present (vice
president,

2010 to 2015; president, 2015 to present)

Member, Nebraska Rural Health Association Board of Directors, 2010 to 2019