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Core Competencies

- Successful entrepreneur and business owner
- Creative coordinator of medical care patient advocacy
- Motivational speaker and fundraiser for health, education, and philanthropic initiatives
- Experienced and proven advocate for the underserved

Professional History

February 2015 - Present - **Resident Healthcare Consultant**, Diamonds In the Rough Adult Day Program, Rex, GA

Key Accountabilities

- Facilitate groups focusing on relevant medical conditions affecting the mentally ill and developmentally handicapped population.
- Evaluate and monitor medication given to the mentally ill and handicapped.
- Coordinate care with PCP and psychiatry for continuity of care.
- Advocate for the developmentally disabled by articulating their concerns to the many individuals such as doctors, nurses, support coordinators, day program staff, and family members, and others instrumental in their care and wellbeing.

Significant Achievements

- Created an educational lecture program for raising the quality of care provided by associated caregiver, leading to increase in client's quality of life, and additional clients for the day center.

December 2014- Present

Business Owner / Social Entrepreneur / Civil Activist, WeUp CBO Atlanta, GA

Key Accountabilities

- Focusing on the uplifting of the community through entrepreneurial empowerment and community engagement.
- Speak to and encourage at-risk populations (incarcerated and non-incarcerated) on issues of empowerment by instilling hope and determination, by teaching mental and social tools.
- Create entrepreneurial curriculum for at risk youth and adults in order to effect true change through changing negative mindsets into positive growth patterns.

Significant Achievements

- Created 3 new mentors and 30-40 community volunteers through our bi-weekly community outreach programs, who teach the youth, organize food distribution, and foster relationships to improve support of the families we serve.
- Raised awareness, interest, and revenue through sales of clothing with motivational slogans.
- Provided monthly town hall style community meetings to facilitate open communication and problem-solving with a diverse base of participants, leading to several projects to benefit people living in poverty and underserved areas of Atlanta.

Feb 19 -
Present

Residential Life Program Coordinator, Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center, Estes Park, CO

Key Accountabilities

- Assist staff with curriculum and creative initiatives that would best engage the disengaged
- Cultivate a new reality of entrepreneurship in each student by focusing on the mindset essential to succeed

Significant Achievements

- Opened new avenues of communication for the students, increasing their confidence, their relationships, and their academic and professional success.
- Led several exploratory projects to introduce students to new ideas and activities, such as book clubs, debate teams, and entrepreneur trainings.

April 2015-2016

1380 WAOK with Rashad Richey,

Atlanta, GA

Significant Achievement

Guest Expert – Discussing topics such as homelessness, poverty, addiction, and empowerment and what WeUp and A2H2 do to address these problems in the community

2014 & 2016

Towson University

Baltimore, MD

Significant Achievements

Guest Lecturer on Homelessness – May 2014 – Fact and Fiction with Regards to Our Homeless Citizens

Guest Lecturer on Childhood Poverty – May 2016 – The Deleterious Affect Poverty Has on a Child's Brain

2013

The “betteryounetwork” Radio

Atlanta, GA

Significant Achievements

Guest Expert – “A2H2” - Mar 2013 – Open discussion on vision of A2H2 and affect on homelessness and healthcare

2012

Emory University

Atlanta, Ga

Significant Achievements

Guest Speaker – April 2012 – Addressing the homeless epidemic and important aspects within the indigent population.

Professional Associations

2010-Present

Atlanta Awareness for Homeless Health (A2H2), Founder / CEO

Atlanta, Ga

Key Accountabilities

- Cultivate awareness about the medical issues surrounding the homeless and those experiencing poverty.
- Provide access to consistent medical and wellness services for the homeless and those experiencing
- Offer health and medical education to the homeless and those most vulnerable to this devastating reality.

Significant Achievements

Founded A2H2 to fill a gap in the community

Education

June 2011
Received MD

Windsor University School of Medicine, Received MD
Medical Clinical Experience

St. Kitts / Atlanta, GA

- Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery, Family Medicine, Pain Management

August 1997-
1999

Oakwood University, Pre-Medicine

Huntsville, AL

May 1997
Diploma

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy, College Preparatory

Atlanta, GA