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Extensive planning, program development, community organizing, writing and public speaking, supervision and management experience in government and non-profit organizations in the Twin Cities and nationally. Founder of *Building Peaceful Community*. Development and management of Healthy Communities Section (Saint Paul, MN) and *The Initiative for Peaceful Families and Communities in Ramsey County*, a nationally recognized community partnership designed to effectively prevent family, community and workplace violence.

2015 – **Founder, Trainer and Organizational Consultant
Building Peaceful Community, Roseville, MN**

Building Peaceful Community offers consultation, tools, education and training to: create respectful, healthy, nonviolent workplaces and communities; promote highly effective and productive work groups and environments; and prevent child abuse and domestic violence.

Building Peaceful Community has worked with: Sand Creek EAP; Office of the Commissioner of Baseball and the Cincinnati Reds, Oakland Athletics, Colorado Rockies and Seattle Mariners baseball teams; Health Partners; Minnesota Communities Caring for Children; Oak Park (IL) Public Library; and Child Care Aware Minnesota.

1987-2016 **Healthy Communities Division Manager
Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health, St. Paul, MN**

- Leadership and supervision of a highly effective, respectful, diverse, multi-disciplinary staff working in the areas of: Violence Prevention, Adolescent Health Promotion, Hmong Community Health Promotion, Health Equity and Chronic Disease Prevention.
- Budget, grant and contract development and management including oversight of Statewide Health Improvement Program (chronic disease prevention) and Healthy Teen Initiative (teen pregnancy prevention) grant programs.
- Leadership in development of seven television productions in partnership with Twin Cities Public Television.
- Co-founder of *The Initiative for Peaceful Families and Communities in Ramsey County*, including development of nationally recognized *Wakanheza Project* and comprehensive workplace violence prevention tools.
- Articles published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Extensive local and national public speaking.
- Teaching at numerous Twin Cities colleges and universities.

1986-1987 **Program Manager
Twin Cities Community Program for Affordable Health Care**

1984-1986 **Program Specialist/Planner
Anoka County Community Health and Social Services Department**

1983-1984 **Program Evaluation/Data Systems Coordinator
Foundation for Health Care Evaluation**

Education **Master of Arts in Public Affairs**, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of MN. Concentrations: Social Development and Human Resources; Energy and Technology Planning.

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL