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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

September 2007 – December 2015 (retired): Chief, Division of Patient Safety and Quality. Responsible for the creation of the IDPH Division of Patient Safety and Quality and as a member of the senior leadership team for public health strategies to promote and protect the health of the people of Illinois.

Development and implementation of state wide topics relating to patient safety and quality of healthcare services, health information exchange, Affordable Care Act and other state wide priority issues.

- Developing and implementing all state Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Programs – including Antimicrobial Stewardship and combatting antibiotic resistance.
- Developing and implementing legislatively mandated patient safety and quality reporting requirements, such as Hospital Report Card Act, Consumer Guide to Healthcare, and Adverse Event Reports with Root Cause Analysis.
- Developing and implementing the Public Health Community Map highlighting social determinants
- Organizing, leading and collaborating with Advisory Councils made up of professionals and community representatives
- Collaborating with local and national patient safety and quality organizations. Work with national policy organizations.
- Strategic planning for Department and Division.
- IDPH representative to city wide health care safety net strategy meetings.
- IDPH representative to Medicaid Advisory Committee
- IDPH representative to the Health Information Exchange Authority Board
- Developing quality of care and, patient safety prevention collaboratives
- Creation of Healthy Hearts Initiative to identify and reduce heart disease, asthma and diabetes in Illinois
- Facilitating the Public Health informatics to allow providers to send data through the IL Health Information Exchange to public health systems
- Mentor for CDC fellows in epidemiology, prevention, and informatics

Cook County Bureau of Health Services, Ambulatory and Community Health Network (ACHN)

1998 – August 2007: Director of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer.

Senior Leadership Team. Responsibilities include:

- Administration, finance, and guidance of 26 primary and specialty health care centers and 5 School Based Health Centers – \$50,000,000 budget.
- Strategic planning
- Maternal and Child Health Services in the Network, including school based health centers, family planning, immunization, and WIC.
- Accreditation of Ambulatory Care Network

- Nursing staffing, management and practice.
- Quality improvement and patient safety
- Program development, proven grant writing and management.
- Early Intervention and Child Development Services
- Development of a web-based specialty referral system.
- Development of Care Improvement Collaboratives for chronic disease, centering pregnancy, and well child care.
- Coordination of partnerships with other community health service providers and agencies.
- Liaison with Illinois state Medicaid Agency (HFS) for County's role with new medicaid initiatives, Health Connect and Your Health Care Plus

Washington Square Health Foundation

1996 – Present: Grant evaluator and reviewer

Illinois College of Optometry 2004 -2007 evaluator, Vision for Hope Health Alliance (VOHHA)
Robert Wood Johnson funded

Cook County Hospital HIV Primary Care Center

1992 – 1997: Director of Nursing and Principal Investigator of the SPNS MCH/HIV Integration Project.

- Responsible for approximately 3 million of a 10 million budget
- negotiated and administered funding for HIV Primary Health Care Network
- Received and administered HOPWA housing funds for people with HIV.
- Conceptualization, development, successful funding and administration of MCH/HIV Integration Project which built a network of MCH and HIV providers and agencies to implement policies and practices for HIV counseling and testing for pregnant women in the County of Cook.
- Liaison with Maternal and Child Health agencies and programs.

As one of the directors of the overall program, I was responsible for direction and management, strategic planning, growth and funding.

1990 - 1992: Erie Family Health Center, Director of Clinical Service and Community Programs

- Administrative, budgetary, and practice management of 4 comprehensive primary health care sites.
- Expanded growth of Erie to 6 sites through successful program development, grant writing and administration.
- Increased financial base of Erie through Medicaid expansion.
- Developed and secured funds for new primary care initiatives.
- Board liaison for strategic planning process.
- Supervised clinic directors, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, community health nursing staff and other personnel.
- Responsible for 1st direct federal family planning grant to a federally funded Community Health Center

As one of the directors of the health center, I was responsible for overall strategic planning, growth, and funding.

1986 - 1990: Cook County Hospital, Perinatal Network; Administrator.

- Coordination and development of Cook County Hospital perinatal network.
- Program development, grant writing and administration.
- Financial and service delivery contract negotiation with Illinois Department of Public Health and Community Network Hospitals.
- Policy development.
- Planning and funding of new programs.
- Liaison with governmental and community agencies.

While in this position I led the development of the perinatal plan for the Chicago Department of Health, and was part of the Health Care Summit to reduce infant mortality.

1985 - 1986: Community Health Nurse, 5 Hospital Program.

1983 - 1985: Staff Nurse, Family Centered Care Unit, Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital.

1983 - 1983: Staff Nurse, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Pediatrics Unit.

1978 - 1981: Administrative Director, Uptown Peoples Health Center, Cook County Hospital.

- Administration, planning, program and policy development for a multidisciplinary comprehensive health center.
- Management of budget, both governmental and grants.
- Public relations with community, governmental and local agencies.
- Liaison with community board.
- Supervision and training of staff.

1976 - 1978: Program Director, Association of Health Care Consumers, Chicago, Illinois.

- Organized and educated consumers to take an active part in health planning.
- Organized public hearings.
- Wrote and edited monthly newsletter.

1971 - 1974: Coordinator, Fritz Englestein Community Health Center, Chicago, Illinois.

- Increased funding of center through private grants.
- Liaison with community board.
- Planning and development of community health programs

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation. Advisory Board and evaluator of grant proposals.
2006-2008

MCH Block Grant reviewer – IDHS 1995 - present

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration): Grant Reviewer
Managed Care for Vulnerable Populations.

HRSA – Grant reviewer, HCAP programs.

CDC – Grant reviewer, Lead Poisoning Centers.

Chicago Department of Public Health. Needs assessment and MCH plan of services for selected communities.

Institute for Metropolitan Affairs at Roosevelt University. Needs assessment of emergency health services and development of emergency services plan for City of Chicago.

Center for Women's Policy Studies, Washington D.C. National Committee to study managed care and women's health services.

American Public Health Association – Elected Governing Council – Maternal and Child Health Section 2003-present

EVERTHRIVE (formerly the Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition)- Founders group; Board President. 1995-1998; Executive Board Member. 1998-present.

Maternal and Child Health Journal – Peer Reviewer – 2004 – present

National Quality Forum – Steering Committee to develop guidelines for Care Coordination. 2009 – 2010.

Institute of Medicine Chicago Fellow – 2007 – present

EDUCATION

BA History. University of Illinois, Urbana

BSN Northwestern University

MPH University of Illinois

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Health and Policy Research Group. Presenter “Medicaid Block Grants.” July 1995.

American Public Health Association. MCH/HIV Integration: A Needs Assessment of Maternal and Child health care providers practices regarding HIV education for their patients. November 1995.

March of Dimes Perinatal Nursing Conference, 1995. "Women and HIV"

XI International Aids conference - Vancouver Canada, 1996. Barriers to Changing Provider Practices Regarding MCH/HIV.

American Public Health Association 1996. Best of Partners: Conversion Foundations and Public Health.

American Public Health Association 1997. Building a System to Promote Provider Practice Change.

XII International AIDS Conference, Geneva Switzerland 1998. MCH/HIV - Universal Counseling and Testing. USA.

American Public Health Association 1998. Changing Practice Standards: Training Is Not Enough.

XIII International AIDS Conference, Durban South Africa 2000. Data From a 5 Year Study on Changing Provider Practices Regarding MCH and HIV in the USA.

American Public Health Association 2002. Teens Talk Fat: Interventions for overweight teens.

American Public Health Association 2003. Prevention of Type II Diabetes in Adolescents.

American Public Health Association 2004. Improving Adult Immunizations in a Poor Minority Population.

American Public Health Association 2005. Building Infrastructure in the Safety Net: Development of a web based referral system.

American Public Health Association 2009. Electronic Health Records and Population Health

American Public Health Association 2009. National Public Health Performance Standards and the Illinois State Health Improvement Plan

American Public Health Association 2011. Establishing a collaborative to prevent *clostridium difficile* infection in Illinois hospitals. Brandi Jordan, Lauren Gallagher, Mary Driscoll

American Public Health Association 2012. Not Just A Maid Service. Brandi Jordan, Lauren Gallagher, Mary Driscoll

CSTE 2013 A Model For Assessing Antimicrobial Stewardship Practices Using An Innovative Conceptual Framework. June 2013. Erica Abu Ghallous, David Schwartz, Gail Itokazu, Chinyere Alu, Barbara Fischer, Mary Driscoll

CSTE 2014. Nashville, Tennessee. XDRO Registry. Leidig, Robynn, Tang, Angela and Driscoll, Mary

APHA 2014. Oral Presentation. Early Elective Deliveries: Quality Improvement Strategies in Illinois. Driscoll, M. Howland, J. Bennett, A. and Rosenberg, D.

PUBLICATIONS

Driscoll, Mary and Mason, Ellen "First the Boots, then the Bootstraps: An Argument for a Public Women's and Children's Hospital" Editorial: Chicago Tribune. October 4, 1989.

Handler A., Rosenberg D., Driscoll M., Cohen M. "Regional Perinatal Care in Crisis: Maternal Transfer to a Public Hospital." Journal of Public Health Policy Spring 1991.

Driscoll M, Gilbert D, Dennis G, and Bukowy D. "Prevention of Premature Labor Project: Breaking Down Barriers to Prenatal Care in a Public Setting". Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing January 1991.

Driscoll, Mary. "Birth Centers" Heartland Journal May/June 1991.

Driscoll M, Cohen M, Kelly P, Taylor D, and Williamson M. "Women and HIV". In Reframing Women's Health. ed. Alice Dan. Sage, Thousand Oaks, July 1994, pp 175-186.

Rahimian, A, Driscoll M, Taylor D. "The Maternal and Child Health Sites' Practices Regarding HIV Education, Counseling, and Testing of Women of Reproductive Age in Chicago: Barriers to Universal Implementation". Maternal and Child Health Journal 1998.

Henderson H, German V, Panter A. T, Huba J, Driscoll M, et al. "Systems Change Resulting From HIV/AIDS Education and Training". Evaluation & The Health Professions December 1999.

Panter A. T, Huba J, Melchior L. A, Driscoll M, et al. "Trainee Characteristics And Perceptions Of HIV/AIDS Training Quality" Evaluation & The Health Professions June 2000.

Fischer B., Martinez E., Driscoll M., Conway T. "Using Evidence Based Rules to Make Smarter Referrals." Health Affairs May 2010.

Major Health Services Research and Programs

Co-Investigator, NIDA grant: Comprehensive Perinatal Care for Substance Abusing Pregnant Women "New Start". Awarded October 1989. Ellen Mason MD, Cook County Hospital, Principal Investigator.

Co-Investigator, NIH grant: Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) Awarded October 1993. Mardge Cohen MD, Cook County Hospital, Principal Investigator.

Principal Investigator HRSA grant: Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS):

MCH/HIV Integration Project. 1994-2000.

Principal Investigator HRSA grant: Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) WIN - Women and Infants Initiative. 1995-1999.

Co-Investigator HRSA grant: Community Access Program (CAP). Cook County Bureau of Health Services West Corridor Partnership. 2001-2004.

Principal Investigator for Cook County– CDC Grant READII – Adult Immunization Program. 2002- 2004

Principal Investigator: Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention in Illinois. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) ARRA funding. 2009 – 2011.

Principal Investigator. Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention in Illinois. Center for Disease Control (CDC) ACA funding – 2011-2013

Community Transformation Grant CDC 2011 – 2014 Improving the Quality of Clinical Preventive Services in Illinois

Principal Investigator Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention in Illinois. Center for Disease Control and Prevention 2014-

Principal Investigator Association of State and Territorial Health Organizations (ASTHO): Million Hearts grant to control and prevent hypertension. 2013-present

IDPH Principal Investigator: Healthy Hearts in the Heartland. 2015