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## **EDUCATION**

Nonprofit Finance Certificate; Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern-2014  
M.S. Social Work: Organization Mang. & Planning, University of Texas, Austin, Texas-2000  
B.A. Social Work: Child Welfare, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas-1999

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **EVANSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**2015-present**

#### **President & CEO**

Providing leadership for 31 year old philanthropic organization investing in the Evanston community through responsive and strategic grant making, capacity building, leadership development and donor directed grants in excess of \$2 million annually. Stewarding assets of \$25 million to help Evanston thrive now and forever as a vibrant, inclusive and just community.

#### **Notable Successes:**

- Increased endowment by 25% in two years to \$25 million
- 26 year successful Leadership Evanston community capacity building program
- Creation & Fiscal Sponsorship of Evanston Cradle to Career Collective Impact Initiative

### **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

**2018-present**

#### **Lecturer: Kapnick Center for Business Institution**

Lecturer for campus Catalyst Lessons in Nonprofit Management course. Leading students through seminar and field work to blend working in the nonprofit sector particularly as a consultant. Students will practice their skills by working in groups with a nonprofit organization in the Chicago metropolitan community.

### **CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN**

**2011-2015**

#### **Director of Programs (2012-present)**

Provide oversight of entire organization in absence of CEO. Lead the Foundation's policies and initiatives for sustaining community partnerships. Lead the integration between the various components of grant making, advocacy, capacity building and philanthropy. Provide oversight for annual grants in the amount of \$2.5 million. Work collaboratively with resource development on major gift acquisition. Engage the board, donors, committees and community programs and campaigns designed to carry out the strategic priorities of the Foundation.

#### **Notable Successes:**

- Merger acquisition of Eleanor Foundation
- Created The 100% Project to End Bias Against Women & Girls in Chicago

#### **Senior Program Officer (2011-2012)**

Provided oversight for the grant making, program and leadership development process for the Foundation. Led outreach efforts to secure a diversified portfolio of grant applicants. Provided technical assistance and capacity building opportunities for grantees.

#### **Notable Successes:**

- Led and secured funding for national Women's Economic Security Campaign Development

### **COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**2008-2011**

#### **Director, Office of Violence Prevention**

Led the activities of the violence prevention unit to provide comprehensive violence prevention services to suburban Cook County organizations and residents.

**Notable Successes:**

- Secured first Illinois Health Cares grant from the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
- Developed online domestic violence service locator for Cook County

**HULL HOUSE ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**2005-2008**

**Director of Clinical Services-Independent Living (2005-2008)**

Provided oversight for all therapeutic services; including client intake and discharge planning. Assured compliance with funding sources and Medicaid contracts.

**Notable Successes:**

- Organized first youth violence prevention conference for clients and staff
- Maintained a successful client discharged rate of 85%

**Intake Therapist-Pregnant & Parenting Teen Program (2005)**

Provided intake screenings for potential clients. Marketed the program to consumers and funding sources. Conducted initial diagnosis and treatment plan for clients.

**Notable Successes:**

- Maintained program census at 100%
- Created first marketing strategy tailored for foster care service providers

**RIVENDELL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**2001-2005**

**Lead Therapist-Outreach Department**

Provided individual, family and group therapy. Coordinated case management services for students in foster care.

**Notable Successes:**

- Secured contract agreements with four school districts, doubling the client population in less than one year

**CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES, LITTLE ROCK, AR**

**2000-2001**

**School Based Clinician**

Provided individual, family and group therapy to children and families in the Safe Schools-Healthy Students program. Created centralized outcome referral process for program participants increasing follow up participation and evaluation by 35%.

**THE CASEY FAMILY PROGRAM, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**1999-2000**

**Consultant**

Implemented the Casey Youth Leadership Committee to provide support and advocacy for clients. Conducted research and reported on lack of participation from minority families in the private foster care system.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (PARTIAL LISTING)**

Beacon Academy, Board Member

Career Girls, Board Member

See Chicago Dance, Board Member

Evanston Chamber of Commerce, Board President-Elect

Chicago African American's in Philanthropy-Co-Chair, 2014-2016

Chicago Women in Philanthropy, Board Member, Communications Co-Chair; 2013-2016

The Delta Foundation, Board President, 2009-2012

**HONORS & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP (PARTIAL LISTING)**

2018 Honoree: Black Foundation Leaders in Metropolitan Chicago

2017 Keynote: CDK Global Board Placement Class

2017 Keynote: Northwestern Women's Center Leadership Dinner

2016 Honoree: City of Evanston-Northwestern University Catalyst Award

2014 Honoree: Champion of Diversity Award; Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy

Jones, M. (2016, March 10). 911 Operators Should Receive Mental Health Training, Huffington Post

Jones, M. (2014, September 16). New Drug Law Tests Infants Sends Moms to Jail, Women's E-News

Jones, M. (2014, November 18). Want To Stop Domestic Violence? Start Early, Huffington Post.

2014 Grant Professionals Association-Chicago Chapter Conference Speaker

2013 Schaumburg Community Connections Panel Speaker