LAURA MARKIN

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Profile

An experienced project manager and public policy professional with expertise in the intersection between public safety and healthcare. Passionate about working with and increasing access to resources for under-served communities.

Community Involvement

Brentano Elementary School Logan Square, Chicago, IL

Elected Community
Representative for the Local
School Council.

The Kedzie Center,
Mental Health and
Community Center
Albany Park, Chicago, IL
Consulted on program
evaluation and community
surveys.

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

Mentor to students in the first cohort of the evening program.

Experience

UChicago Medicine

2017-Present

Strategy Implementation Manager

- Lead initiatvies to open a Level I Trauma Center: built trauma follow-up clinics, validated financial reports and developed plan to treat out-of-network patients.
- Facilitated the development of the annual UCM Strategic Plan with Senior Leadership and Clinical Chairs.
- Created a governance structure, and processes for strategic assessment of new clinic locations.

Cook County Health and Hospitals System 2015-2017 Project Manager

- Managed contract negotiations, building design, purchasing and program development for a new emergency behavioral health clinic (Community Triage Center).
- Created and oversaw a fellowship program to help recent college graduates gain public health experience prior to starting medical school.
- Started a recycling program in the Stroger Hospital kitchen to help the County reduce its carbon footprint.

Cook County Budget & Mgmt. Dept

2012-2014

Budget Analyst

- Directed the evaluation of public safety programs to determine return on investment.
- Designed a capital equipment tracking process resulting in improved projections of expenditures and borrowing needs.
- Supervised fellows in the University of Chicago Public Interest Program.

Education

Civic Leadership Academy

JUNE 2017

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

University of Chicago, MPP

JUNE 2009

IRVING B. HARRIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

New York University, BS/BSW

MAY 2006

SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK