

Gail Wilson Giarratano, PHD

408 Nautique Circle/Columbia, SC 29229/gwgphd@gmail.com/803.354.3889

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Leadership & Organizational Change, Walden University: 2011
- Masters of Science, Leadership & Policy, Wheelock College, Boston, MA: 2002
- Bachelor of Arts, Education, Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC: 1988
- 2001 Schott Foundation Fellow, Cambridge MA

NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

-Executive Director & VP-City Year Columbia

March 2012 – Present, Columbia, South Carolina

City Year is an international organization annually engaging more than 2,000 AmeriCorps members in 21 US locations, Johannesburg, South Africa, and London, England. City Year unites highly talented young adults of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service to help students succeed in school and stay on-track to high school graduation. Current Columbia team, 24 corps members, 5 FTE, operating budget 1.2 million.

-President & CEO-Girls Incorporated of the Greater Capital Region

April 2009 – March 2012, Albany and Schenectady NY

Provide girls ages 5-18 with engaging and educational youth development programs that are cutting edge, research driven and designed to meet the specific needs of girls. Two permanent facilities with and 20 acre summer camp/ lake. 20 FTE/PT, operating budget 1.5 million.

-Executive Director-National Alliance on Mental Illness of Western Massachusetts

April 2008 – April 2009, NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

-Residential Treatment Center Director- Brightside for Children Sisters of Providence Health System. West Springfield, MA

March 2006 – March 2008, Six residential group homes, school, recreation and administrative campus for high risk children age 6-17. 60 FTE, operating budget of 8 million.

-Executive Director-New England Learning Center for Women in Transition. Greenfield MA. March 2004 – March 2006, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Shelter program, 25 FTE, operating budget of 3 million.

-Associate Director-Early Childhood Centers of Greater Springfield, Springfield, MA
September 1999 – March 2004

Licensed for 400 infants, toddlers and preschool children, 100 FTE/PT, 75,000 sqft facility, 4.5 million operating budget.