

Aaron O'Brien

Experience

August 2005-Present Roper St Francis Ryan White Program Charleston, SC

Program Manager

- Assist the Ryan White Program Director with the administration of current and potential grant applications while ensuring compliance with legislative requirements and expectations
- Written and awarded grants in excess of \$5 million since 2008, funding clinical services, capacity building, and the program's first housing program
- Recommend benchmarks and methods of data collection and analysis to support strategic goals
- Implement appropriate in-service training to staff members and contracted physicians on topics such as continuous quality improvement, EMR utilization, and workflow improvements
- Oversee and coordinate the Continuous Quality Improvement Program, Peer Navigation and PrEP services
- Engage in regular public speaking engagements and media appearances as a specialist in HIV issues
- Developed and continue to produce the program's largest fundraiser, Dining Out For Life, generating over \$300,000 to date
- Developed and implemented the program's Community Advisory Board (CAB)
- Assisted with 340b drug pricing application which greatly reduced costs to the program and now generates over \$1.8 million annually
- Funded and implemented eClinicalWorks electronic medical record at the Wellness Center

May 2004-August 2005 Lowcountry AIDS Services Charleston, SC

Lead Case Manager

- Interviewed and trained a team of HIV case managers
- Maintained detailed patient charts using Provide[®] Database
- Carried out internal audits to ensure regulatory compliance and operational efficiency/accuracy
- Built and led teams in carrying out special projects
- Coordinated and facilitated quarterly inter-agency social services meetings

May 2003-May 2004 Heartland Human Services Effingham, IL

Ryan White HIV Case Manager

- Case Managed diverse consumer population with specific needs unique to a rural setting
- Facilitated monthly support group meetings and produced quarterly newsletter
- Produced consortium-wide needs assessments for the Illinois Department of Public Health

Key Achievements & Awards

- Recipient of the 2012 National Quality Center Award for Leadership
- Elected as Chair of the South Carolina Part C Regional Workgroup
- Elected as the South Carolina Quality Champion for National Quality Center
- Presenter at 2015 CDC National HIV Prevention Conference & 2015 USCA on Peer Navigation

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Education

2008 University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

Masters in Public Health

- 4.0 GPA
 - 2008 recipient of the Michael D Jarrett Scholarship, the highest award given to an MPH student
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2002 University of Glamorgan Wales, Great Britain

Bachelor of Science, Criminology (hons)

- Research included an examination into the effectiveness of community sex offender management and prevention in Great Britain

References

- References available upon request