

# **Nathaniel Alan Hill**



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## **Qualifications Summary**

I believe that creativity is a key element in every teacher's repertoire. Being a creative and logical problem solver allows teachers of all types to easily adapt to many different environments. This ability to adapt to different environments and situations places many teachers in a role of leadership and guidance. I have a passion for learning, teaching and growing. By combining my knowledge and passion for science and health I have educated many students of all ages about the benefits of making healthy choices for their own bodies as well as the world around them.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Prevention Specialist – Berrien County Health Department**

Member of multiple state and local coalitions and work-groups offering technical assistance and contributing to the fulfillment of goals of each group. Substance abuse prevention instructor for schools and other community groups influencing on average 500 students a year.

### **Coordinator – Berrien County Alcohol Taskforce**

Facilitate and organize the implementation of BCAT strategies to change the alcohol environment in Berrien County. I was involved with building the organization from the beginning, creating a network of law enforcement, preventionists, and vendors.

### **Internship – Kalamazoo Central High School**

Hands-on classroom experience, high school health education.

### **Health Out-Reach Worker – Prevention Works Inc.**

Facilitate high school peer educators as they taught health topics to high risk students and other peers.

### **Job Coach and Bartender – Four Winds Casino and Resort – Hard Rock Café**

Training and guidance for new employees as well as coach for direct contact employees.

## **Education and Certifications**

Bachelors of Science – Western Michigan University, Health Education and Earth Science

Provisional Teaching Certificate

MDCH Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education K-6

Project ALERT instructor – BEST Foundation

Certified Prevention Specialist – State of Michigan

## **Leadership and Community Engagement**

### **Executive positions –**

- Southwest Michigan Traffic Safety Committee – Chair of diverse collection of key safety stakeholders who collaborated to increase traffic safety in Southwest Michigan.
- Michigan Prevention Association – Advocacy committee Co-Chair assist the coordination of the prevention voice in Michigan, communicating burning issues throughout the prevention community and keeping government officials, community stakeholders and citizens informed.

### **Membership –**

- Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking
- Berrien County Tobacco Reduction Coalition
- Community Alliance Against Substance Abuse

### **Technical Assistance –**

- Lakeshore Prevention Collaborative – Regional collection of law enforcement task force coordinators working together to create a consistent and effective message in regard to underage drinking and drunk driving.
- Office of Highway Safety Planning – Provide organization and coordination to OHSP grantee during enforcement activities including multi-jurisdictional drunk driving enforcement zones and underage decoy operations.
- I'm Saving Myself – Planning of substance abuse activities provide content for presentations, assist with securing funding.
- Michigan Liquor Control Commission – Liaison for alcohol vendors to the commission.