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**PROFILE**

Passionate Patient Advocate and Program Manager with 20+ years of experience addressing health disparities, facilitating impactful workshops, and improving patient-centered care. Skilled at bridging gaps within healthcare systems, creating robust professional networks, and implementing innovative programs focused on health equity.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Clinical Interviewer**  
*Albert Einstein Medical College, Nephrology Department* | New York, NY | 10/2024 – Present

* Guide patients through the kidney transplant evaluation process, including clearances, required documentation, and living donor resources.
* Serve as a bridge between patients, kidney care teams, and transplant professionals to streamline communication and improve care outcomes.
* Address barriers to transplant evaluation through patient education, system navigation, and connections to community resources.
* Coordinate social support services, substance abuse resources, legal assistance, and access to medical transportation programs.
* Contribute to health literacy efforts, chart reviews, and scheduling coordination.

**Steering Committee Member**  
**PCORI INSIGHT Clinical Research Network** | Remote, USA | 08/2023 – Present

* Co-lead Accelerator Steering Committee across nine workstreams, including Diabetes/Kidney Disease.
* Design and deploy patient engagement toolkits, trainings, and orientation materials for community advocates and researchers.
* Integrate intersectionality frameworks to enhance cultural competence and stakeholder representation.
* Secure Governance Board approvals for strategic initiatives and report outcomes effectively.

**Community Board Member**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai | New York, NY | 01/2023 – Present

* Advise mixed-methods research on structural racism as a contributing factor in APOL1-associated kidney disease.
* Co-design qualitative photovoice projects, focus groups, and longitudinal studies to quantify systemic barriers.
* Pilot navigator-led interventions to mitigate structural racism impacts on patient outcomes.
* Translate community insights into actionable policy and program recommendations.

**Program Manager**  
WE at The World Health Equity | New York, NY | 01/2020 – 10/2024

* Implemented strategies reducing transplant wait-times for Black and Brown communities by 20%.
* Developed a national network with transplant physicians, nonprofit leaders, and donors to enhance advocacy and fundraising.
* Established KPI frameworks for measuring outreach effectiveness and guiding data-driven decisions.
* Organized virtual and in-person events to boost donor engagement and community accountability.

**Bi-Lingual Facilitator**  
Housing Works | New York, NY | 09/2017 – 01/2020

* Conducted over 200 clinical support groups, positively impacting more than 5,000 justice-involved individuals.
* Delivered individual and group counseling focused on anger management, conflict resolution, and reentry planning.
* Facilitated employment and community reintegration, successfully placing over 1,000 participants in jobs and training programs.

**EDUCATION**

**M.P.S. in Professional Studies**  
New York Theological Seminary | New York, NY

**B.A. in Behavioral Science**  
Mercy College | Dobbs Ferry, NY

**Clinical Social Work Practices (MSW coursework)**  
The Silberman School of Social Work | New York, NY | 2012 – 2014

**CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING**

* Mental Health First Aid
* Motivational Interviewing
* Justice Through Code (Software Engineering), Columbia University (2021)

**SKILLS**

* Patient Advocacy
* Program Management
* Strategic Planning & Implementation
* Community & Stakeholder Engagement
* Cross-Functional Collaboration
* Cultural Humility & Health Equity
* Mixed-Methods Research & Evaluation
* KPI Development & Analysis
* HTML | CSS | React | Vite | JS

**LANGUAGES**

* English (Native)
* Spanish (Proficient)