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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Deputy County Administrator/Acting Public Safety Director

Manatee County, Bradenton, Florida

Jun 2021 - 2023

- Designed innovative approaches to optimize departmental workflow, streamline procedures, and enhanced public satisfaction levels. Also responsible for developing a budget of two billion.
- Oversight over the HR Department, Natural Resources, Administration, Public Outreach, Records, Community and Veterans Affairs, Library System, Legislative Affairs, Public Safety and Utilities
- Liaison to Commissioners and briefing them on policy issues & agenda items before the Board.
- Directed a department of 420 professionals & had operational and fiscal responsibility for 2200 employees

#### Chief Operations Officer/VP

Florida Association of Community Health Centers, Tallahassee, Florida

Jan 2007 - Jun 2021

- Directed a staff of twenty-five and had oversight over 50 Member organizations federally qualified health centers throughout Florida.
- Budget preparation for a two-million-dollar budget and maintained fiscal integrity.
- Sought grants and contracts, personnel, strategic planning, and program oversight and integrity.
- Chief legislative officer at state and federal levels

#### **National Director of Government Relations**

National Association of Extracorporeal Technology, Tallahassee/Washington DC

Apr 2002 - Jan 2007

- Testified and successfully lobbied issues before 50 state legislatures and Congress on behalf of cardiovascular perfusion professionals.
- Hired and managed teams of contract lobbyists in many states
- Identified strategy and developed policy on clinical issues affecting these healthcare professionals.
- Developed existing team into high productivity, results-oriented unit through creative initiatives

## **Director Of Health Policy**

Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration, Tallahassee, Florida

Apr 1998 - Apr 2002

- Directed state policy development on Medicaid, health insurance, managed care and fiscal matters which resulted in state legislative initiatives.
- Managed budget, report drafting and analysis, research, strategic planning, and regulatory issues.
- Managed federal and foundation grants and state grants contracted to universities throughout Florida.
- Directed a staff of forty professionals.

# **Budget Policy Coordinator/ Policy Advisor**

Office of the Florida Governor

July 1992-April 1998

- As senior staff and policy advisor I was the principal liaison to local officials and the Florida Congressional delegation.
- Responsibility for budget development on healthcare and intergovernmental issues
- Directed 30 staff members on policy issues, legislative initiatives, research and planning.
- Designed and implemented an effective federal funds strategy resulting in a substantial increase in federal formula and program grants.

# Director, Governors Washington DC Office

Governor of Texas, Washington, DC

Mar 1989 - Jul 1992

- Senior staff and primary Congressional, federal agency and White House liaison for the Governor
- Directed staff on appropriation and budget matters affecting Texas.
- Testified on the Governors behalf on federal legislation before Congress.
- Worked closely with the university system, state agencies and commissions to secure grant dollars to secure an
  additional two billion dollars.

### **Deputy Director**

Council of State Governments, Washington, DC

May 1982 - Mar 1989

- Managed a national organization of state officials including serving as Director of two sister organizations...the Southern Governors Association and the National Association of Secretaries of State
- Directed a committee on intergovernmental affairs that included representatives of the seven major state and local organizations.
- Represented the interests of the states before Congress and the White House.

## Chief Legislative Assistant

Michigan Senate Majority Leader, Lansing, Michigan

Jul 1977 - May 1982

- Responsible for legislative initiatives deemed a priority by the Majority Leader, the ranking official in this full-time legislature.
- Served as Senate floor assistant and chief liaison to House and Senate members on major legislation.
- Expertise as a catalyst on appropriation, finance and economic issues

# **EDUCATION**

### Certificate in Management

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, US

May 1996

### MPA In Public Administration, Summa Cum Laude

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, US

Jul 1980

# BA in Economics/Political Science, Magna Cum Laude

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI, US

Aug 1977