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Education and Training

December 2008	9-day International Intensive Training in Nonviolent Communication, Alb. NM
November 2008	Basic 12-hour Facilitation Training, Community Mediation, Inc., New Haven, CT
November 2008	Foundations of Compassionate Communication, Old Lyme, CT
May 2008	Restorative Justice Training, Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island
October 2007	Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life with Gregg Kendrick
September 2007	34-Hour Basic Mediator Training, Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island:
March 2004	Nonviolence Training of Trainers, Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence
June 1989	Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ

Employment History

July 2008 - Present **Private Consulting**

July 2003 - July 2008 **Community Organizer/Assistant Training Director
Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Organizations, Inc.
Cranston, Rhode Island**

Job Responsibilities/ Accomplishments as Community Organizer:

- Served on and prepared minutes of the Council's Advocacy and Policy Committee, the Save our Mental Health Services Coalition, The Campaign for RI Priorities, and the Repeal the Copays Coalition.
- Designed and presented advocacy and effective legislative communication workshops for the Council's members and other community organizations.
- Wrote and formatted the Council's advocacy email alerts called "Policy Watch."
- Designed and maintained advocacy databases including the RI General Assembly and community contacts.
- Created/maintained the Council's website using MS FrontPage 2003; updated daily with important news items.
- Created/designed and updated as needed: logos, print advertising, workshop announcements, event invitations and Council referral cards using Adobe Photoshop Elements 2.0., MS Office 2003 and PDF Writer.

Job Responsibilities/ Accomplishments as Assistant Training Director:

- Facilitated committee meetings and coordinated trainings in the absence of the Training Director.
- Assisted the Training Director in planning, managing and coordinating of conferences and workshops including registration, confirmation and payment.
- Served on and prepared minutes of Staff Development and Training Committee.

- Coordinated the statewide Community Support Professional Training and Certification Program under contract with the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals (DMHRH).
- Recruited, prepared and contracted program instructors and presenters.
- Designed, created and copied materials for training as needed.
- Designed, created and maintained databases for training records that included contact information, training attendance and participant certification records for continuing education credits.
- Coordinated daily training operations such as room set up, food and materials.

July 2002 -
July 2003

Administrative Assistant
Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Organizations, Inc.
Cranston, Rhode Island

- Opened and closed the office.
- Answered multi-line phone system, took messages.
- Managed meeting room schedules.
- Prepared materials and set-up for meetings and trainings.
- Sent “save the date” reminders for all meetings.
- Filing, ordered supplies.

February 2001 –
July 2002

Patient Coordinator
Physician Consultants of Rhode Island (The Weld Group)
Providence, RI 02906

- Directed incoming calls, scheduled appointments, performed new patient intake interviews and completed initial clinical interview for patients requesting temporary disability claims.
- Acted as a liaison between doctors and patients in crisis situations, managed prescription refills and patient charts.
- Verified insurance and billing information and resolved billing issues, sorted both incoming and outgoing mail, managed patient check-in and check-out, collected fees and copayments.

Professional Involvement

September 2007 – Present **The Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island, Providence, RI**
Volunteer mediator and member of the advisory panel for the Juvenile Restorative Justice Program.

August 2008 – Present **Community Mediation, Inc., New Haven, CT**
Volunteer mediator and training consultant

August 2007 – Present **Get Magazine, Providence, RI**
Contributing feature writer and monthly columnist.

March 2004 – **The Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence, Providence, RI**

August 2007 Developed curriculum for a nonviolence refresher course for middle school students and conducted training; Coordinated and facilitated monthly “train the trainer” meetings. Created and presented a 6-week nonviolence curriculum for the RI Training School.

Presentations and Workshops

Basics of Nonviolent Communication presented June 2008, Riverwood Mental Health Services, Warren, RI
Communicating Compassionately presented October 2008, Bridges, Inc. Jamestown, RI

Communicating Compassionately in a World of Conflict presented February 2009, March 2009, June 2009 and September 2009 at Community Mediation, Inc., New Haven, CT

Communicating Compassionately in a World of Conflict presented June 2009, The Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island

Conflict Resolution for Managers presented to Southern Connecticut State University, Graduate Students in the School of Public Health, March 2009 and July 2009

Communicating Compassionately for Health Educators: Engage, Inspire and Challenge Conference June 2009 - Sponsored by the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) and the National Association of Health Education Centers (NAHEC) in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Association for HPERD, Harrisburg, Pa.

Communicating Compassionately in a World of Conflict presented October 2009, White River Junction, VT
Nonviolent Communication Presentation presented at Southern Connecticut State University, School of Communications.

Communicating Compassionately in a World of Conflict: November 2009 Pre-conference Workshop at the Society for Public Health Education 60th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Facilitation

New Haven Town Hall Meeting on Preventing Underage Drinking sponsored by Commission on Substance Abuse Policy & Prevention, April 2, 2009

Aids Project New Haven Annual Staff Retreat 2009 (included a one-day conflict resolution workshop)

Website Design

Amego, Inc., Mansfield, MA - (Logo design and website design: www.amegoinc.org)

Rhode Island Partnership for Homecare, Pawtucket, RI - (website design: www.riphc.org)

Bridges, Inc. Jamestown, RI (website design) www.bridgesinc.com

RI Council of Community Mental Health Org., Cranston, RI (website design) www.riccmho.org

Professional Memberships/Affiliations

New England Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution (NE-ACR)

National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM)

New England Nonviolent Communication (NENVC)