

Michelle Lopez

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Summary of Qualifications:

Skilled on the identification and management in disease prevention services and linkage to care, passionate in collaborating in the development of individuals whom seek guidance and leadership by navigating health care needs.

Experience:

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

05/2022 - Present

Research Support Specialist/ Navigator.

Gay Men Health Crisis (GMHC), New York, NY

05/2015 – Present

Consultant at ACRCIA Center

- Community Coordinator for the National Resource Center on HIV and Aging.
- Provide Sexual Health Education to Seniors at Senior Centers and Residential Facilities for senior citizens.
- Served as a PrEP and PEP Educator for Staff, Seniors and Community Health Centers to receive services at Seniors Centers throughout NYC.
- Peer Lead consultant at ACRIA Center where educational forums and workshop were provided on Sexual Health, HIV and testing for over 50 population.

American Institute Research, New York, NY

04/2013 – 08/2017

HIV Treatment Works/Campaign Coordinator

- Managed contracts for the Center for Disease (CDC) within NYC.
- Provided resources and navigated the deliverables for the HIV Treatment Works Campaign.
- Provided resources for clinicians, consumers and allied healthcare workers providing services to the HIV infected community.
- Assisted in linking consumers to care and treatment services as deliverables throughout NYC and the surrounding boroughs.

Community Healthcare Network (CHN), New York, NY

05/1991 – 11/2011

Intervention Specialist/Treatment Educator

- Implemented the first Family Planning services organization back in May of 1991.
- Provided community outreach and education on HIV awareness and connected individuals to services at CHN.
- Developed a unique method on outreach and education which assisted community individuals to come into CHN for HIV testing and family health services for the uninsured, underinsured and undocumented immigrants needing healthcare services and health insurance.

Merck Pharmaceuticals, New York, NY

09/2010 – Present

Community Educator

- Offer educational programs for consumers that are diagnosed with the HIV virus.
- Provide educational information and assist with resources to clinicians to help engage consumers.
- Create and administer interventions to be used with consumers struggling with adherence.

Volunteer Work:

- NYS AIDS Institute
 - Serving in the capacity as a faculty staff for NYS AIDS Institute Peer Review board credentialing and approving Peers trained as patient navigators that will serve in HHC DAC facilities and medical facilities and CBO's in the state of New York.
 - Trained Quality Indicator Developer.
- New York State Care and Treatment Guidelines Committee
 - Reviewing and approving standards of care for individuals diagnosed with the HIV/AIDS virus.
- Board of Directors, Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) of New York State
 - Sit on the Select Health Plan Consumer Representative.
- Board of Directors, New York State Leadership Training Institute
 - Reading and training manual developer.
- Board of Directors, Bronx Community Pride Center
 - President.

Certificates:

- **Transgender Health 102: Addressing Barriers to Care for Transgender People**, NYS AIDS Institute, NY 2019
- **Peers Providing Trauma Informed Care**, NYS AIDS Institute, NY 2017
- **NYS Peer Worker Pre-Certification Training**, NYS AIDS Institute, NY 2016
- **HIV Peer Worker Role in Patient Navigation**, NYS AIDS Institute, NY 2016

Professional Coursework:

Exponents, New York, NY
Counseling, Alcohol, Substance Abuse, Counselor (CASAC)

Cicatelli Global
Pre and Post Counselor

Education:

Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY
Earned Credits: Community Health Worker, Public Health

Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, NY
Graduate, GED

References available upon request.