

MONICA MEEKS, MBA

CERTIFIED EXECUTIVE LEADER

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Independent Contractor

2000 – present

Nonprofit consultant, grant writer, marketing professional and federal grant reviewer for CDC, HHS and CNS. Served as consultant to the Opioid Response Network of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.

Associate Executive Director

(part time)

Lee's Summit CARES

Kansas City, Missouri suburb 2013 – 2022

Coalition focused on substance use prevention serving 15% of Jackson County. Managed diverse portfolio of federal, county and private grants. Chaired Partnership Task Force with diverse community sector representatives. Coalition received 2014 Missouri Coalition of the Year, 2015 Jackson County COMBAT and 2016 Missouri Milestone awards.

Executive Director

StandUp Blue Springs

Kansas City, Missouri suburb 2007 – 2012

Community engagement agency focused on health and community enrichment initiatives in Eastern Jackson County, serving 4,000 children and adults annually. Helped create and manage *Let's Move! Blue Springs* with the Mayor and community leaders; initiative cited as a community planning model by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Executive Director

Community Association of Nonprofit Business Executives

Kansas City, Missouri 2000 – 2006

Regional professional development association for nonprofit executives serving 350 nonprofit and for-profit partners. Executed association management and program planning, with more than 25 training events annually.

Executive Director

STOP Violence Coalition

Kansas City, Missouri 1996 – 2000

Violence prevention agency offering program resources nationwide. Agency honored with a *New American Community Award* from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency during tenure.

Vice President

Youth Volunteer Corps of America

Kansas City, Missouri 1990 – 1996

International youth service program with 43 affiliates in US and Canada involving 25,000 youth annually. Provided training and technical assistance for affiliates. Managed \$1.8 million budget, including \$200,000 federal Learn and Serve grant and \$1.5 million federal AmeriCorps grant. Attended White House ceremony for AmeriCorps launch.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- MBA - Bloch School of Business, University of Missouri - Kansas City, Missouri
- BA, Radio and Television Broadcasting - Grand View University, Des Moines, Iowa
- Certified Executive Leader - Executive Service Corps of Greater Kansas City & Centerpoint for Leaders
- 325+ hours of CADCA and SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework trainings
- CADCA National Coalition Academy graduate

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Behavioral Health Work Group, Healthier Jackson County initiative - Jackson County Health Department
- Lee's Summit Health Education Advisory Board (Mayor appointed)
- Lee's Summit Youth Court Advisory Board
- Served on numerous national, state and local committees for the National Youth Leadership Council, Nonprofit Risk Management Center, Points of Light Foundation and Youth Service America, among others

ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Advocacy at the federal, state and local levels with Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, National Breast Cancer Coalition, Youth Service America, Youth Volunteer Corps of America, Keeping Missouri Kids Safe Coalition, and Complete Streets, City of Blue Springs, Missouri

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
MA in Sociology: focus in Gender, Race, & Inequality
Cumulative GPA: 3.79/4.0,
Completed: December 2011

B.A. in Sociology with Criminology Emphasis
Minors in Spanish and Women's Studies
Cumulative GPA: 3.72/4.0,
Completed: May 2008

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Configuration Analyst, Oracle-Cerner
Kansas City, MO

November 2022-present

- Configuring systems for external client project implementations, working alongside Veterans Affairs to help them provide efficient and accurate pharmacy services to veterans and their families

Programming Associate-Community Outreach Focus, Mid Continent Public Library
South Independence Branch-Independence, MO

December 2021-October 2022

- Developed relationships with community organizations, researched branch demographics to provide services and ensure access to all parts of our community--with special focus on underserved populations who experience significant barriers, coordinated with the Community Programming Department and other branches to organize programs and outreach events, all while continuing to provide excellent customer service to our community.

Customer Service Associate, Mid Continent Public Library
South Independence Branch-Independence, MO

March 2021-December 2021

- Acted as a guide for customers in use of the library and its resources, demonstrated use of technology and digital services to customers, provided excellent and creative customer service to our community, and encouraged people to connect with what interests them

Bridge PRN Advocate/ Remote On-Call Bridge Coordinator, Rose Brooks Center
Kansas City, MO

July 2020-October 2020, June 2017-Sept 2018, Nov 2012-Dec 2013

- Met with victims of domestic violence identified in seven Kansas City metro hospitals and provided direct advocacy services, including safety planning, identifying resources and social supports, completed Missouri emergency Orders of Protection/Provided back-up support by phone to PRN advocates responding after-hours and on weekends to KC metro hospitals to meet with survivors; triaged incoming intakes and completed phone intakes & scheduled follow-up

Youth Case Manager, SAVE Inc. PRIDE Haven
Kansas City, MO

December 2019-June 2020

- Staffed a drop-in center for transition-aged youth (focused outreach on LGBTQIA youth) experiencing homelessness; provided strengths-based case management to connect them with community resources and housing support

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE cont.

Staff On-Call, The Crisis Center, Inc.
Manhattan, KS

January 2019-December 2019

- Provided backup support at night and on weekends for shelter staff; completed intakes with community members who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault needing safe shelter; accompanying survivors to the hospital to provide support during a forensic exam

Survivor Intake Specialist, KSU Center for Advocacy, Response & Education
Manhattan, KS

October 2018-Dec 2019

- Served as the first line of contact to provide confidential support for Kansas State University students and staff experiencing dating, domestic and sexual violence, and stalking; assisted in university-wide education and outreach efforts, including training and social media

Case Coordinator—Court Support (Adult Probation), Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse
Tucson, AZ

June 2017-December 2017

- Provided case management primarily to program participants who have partners on probation with Pima County Adult Probation Domestic Violence Unit, in addition to working with female probationers who have identified a history of domestic violence; assisted in navigating the court system; facilitated weekly domestic violence support group

Bridge Coordinator, Rose Brooks Center
Kansas City, MO

June 2016-June 2017

- Coordinated the Domestic Violence Response at Research Medical Center, provided crisis/non-crisis advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence at Research Medical Center (and five other metro hospital systems), collaborated with the hospital to create an environment supportive of reaching victims of domestic violence, coordinated Bridge Program services with other Rose Brooks Center staff and service providers (including court systems and police)

Victim Advocate, Rose Brooks Center
Kansas City, MO

December 2015-June 2016

- Provided support and advocacy to survivors of domestic violence identified as being at high-risk for lethality; provided court advocacy for survivors at Order of Protection hearings at Jackson County Court; provided in-person and phone advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning, and strengths-based case management to survivors; provided advocacy at women's support group

Victim Advocate, Kansas City KS Police Dept Victim Services Unit
Kansas City, KS

September 2015-December 2015

- Provided support and advocacy to all victims of crime in Wyandotte County both in-person and over the phone, performed crisis intervention services to families of homicide victims, acted as liaison with investigators, assisted victims in connecting to community resources

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE cont.

Bridge Coordinator, Rose Brooks Center

Kansas City, MO

September 2014-September 2015

- Coordinated the Domestic Violence Response at The University of Kansas Hospital, provided crisis/non-crisis advocacy services to victims of domestic violence (and five other metro hospital systems), coordinated in creating a hospital environment supportive of reaching survivors

BridgeSPAN Hospital Advocate, SAFEHOME

Overland Park, KS

May 2013-September 2014

- Responded to five Johnson County hospitals to provide support to survivors of domestic violence, coordinated 24/7 volunteer hospital advocacy coverage and training, trained hospital staff, collaborated with hospital task forces to improve domestic violence screening and response

Lead Refugee Caseworker, Catholic Charities of NE KS

Kansas City, KS

October 2012-May 2013

- Assisted refugees from Bhutan & Burma resettle in Wyandotte County, including: providing reception services, cultural orientation, and ongoing case management; providing crisis intervention on intensive cases involving abuse, mental health concerns, and major health needs

Police Response Advocate Coordinator, The Crisis Center, Inc.

Manhattan, KS

September 2011-June 2012

- Managed seven staff, performed payroll/training, collaborated with law enforcement, provided crisis intervention, court advocacy, and information referral to domestic violence survivors

Hotline Advocate, The Crisis Center, Inc.

Manhattan, KS

January 2009-July 2011

- Answered local/statewide crisis hotlines to provide support/safety planning to callers in need

Outreach Advocacy Coordinator, Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence

Topeka, KS

January 2008-December 2008

- Developed trainings for and provided technical assistance to advocates, police, and attorneys on improving services to underserved populations, including: victims who are immigrant or LGBTQ

Shelter Night Staff, The Crisis Center, Inc.

Manhattan, KS

March 2011-July 2011

April 2007-March 2008

- Worked overnight at the CCI Shelter for 15-hour shifts, providing support for women and children, answered the Kansas Crisis Abuse Hotline

On-Call Police Response Advocate (PRA), The Crisis Center, Inc.

Manhattan, KS

December 2010-June 2012

September 2006-April 2007

- Responded to domestic dispute calls along with law enforcement over 12-hour shifts to provide survivors of domestic violence with crisis intervention and safety planning