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SUMMARY

Public health professional with four years supporting community behavioral health, substance use prevention, service engagement, and data informed outreach. Work has connected residents with mental health, recovery, and social services through referral pathways, coalition coordination, **post overdose follow up**, and early intervention. Experience includes surveillance review, data management, program documentation, community needs assessment, and analysis that shaped prevention priorities. Partnerships with behavioral health providers, social service organizations, **prevention** coalitions, and **public health** teams have improved communication around anxiety, depression, suicide risk, isolation, and **substance use**. Direct client engagement remains grounded in respect, privacy, and practical resource navigation. Collaborative program coordination and clear reporting can support effective community wellness initiatives and measurable behavioral health action.

EXPERIENCE

Public Health Program Specialist October 2024 - Present
Heartland Behavioral Health Collaborative *Jefferson City, MO*

Coordinate **behavioral health** outreach across providers, prevention partners, referral organizations, and community groups. Support overdose follow up, surveillance review, early intervention, service navigation, and coalition communication. Translate referral activity and community trends into practical prevention priorities while protecting client privacy.

- Coordinated provider referrals, connecting residents with **mental health** and substance use services.
- Conducted overdose follow up, documenting connections and escalating urgent community needs.
- Reviewed **surveillance** data, identifying substance use trends for coalition prevention planning.
- Maintained treatment partnerships, reducing handoff gaps for **high risk clients**.
- Prepared partner summaries, linking referral activity with emerging service trends.
- Supported **early intervention** addressing isolation, **depression**, anxiety, suicide risk, and substance use.

Community Health Coordinator October 2022 - September 2024
Mid Missouri Prevention Network *Fulton, MO*

Delivered community health initiatives focused on **substance use** prevention, mental wellness, coalition coordination, and **service engagement**. Maintained program datasets, developed resource navigation materials, organized partner sessions, and documented trends that guided outreach and reporting.

- Delivered **prevention** initiatives, applying evidence informed messaging to community mental wellness needs.
- Organized coalition sessions, converting identified concerns into referral and outreach actions.
- Maintained program datasets, reviewing participation and referral information for reporting.
- Created resource materials, clarifying **behavioral health** and recovery services for partners.
- Supported prevention events, connecting residents with relevant **community wellness** resources.
- Documented partner feedback, giving leaders a clear record for program adjustments.

PROJECTS

Community Behavioral Health Referral Initiative 📅 2024

Mapped referral connections among providers, recovery organizations, and community partners. Documented service gaps and supported clearer navigation for residents seeking behavioral health care.

Prevention Surveillance Review 📅 2023

Reviewed participation, referral, and community indicator data. Findings supported prevention planning, outreach priorities, and stronger responses to substance use trends.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by coalition partners for clear behavioral health program communication and dependable follow up.
- Commended for connecting service trends with practical prevention planning across community organizations.
- Selected for trusted coordination across treatment, recovery, social service, and public health partners.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Public Health 2022
University of Central Missouri GPA: 4.0 *Warrensburg, MO*

Coursework: Behavioral Health, Epidemiology, Community Health, Health Data Analysis

CERTIFICATIONS

- Public Health Practice Certificate 📅 2022
- Behavioral Health Training Certificate 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Behavioral Health:** Mental health, Substance use, Recovery support
- **Public Health Programs:** Prevention, Intervention, Community wellness
- **Data Management:** Data entry, Data quality, Program datasets
- **Data Analysis:** Trend review, Indicator analysis, Findings summaries
- **Surveillance:** Public health surveillance, Service trends, Risk monitoring
- **Client Engagement:** High risk outreach, Overdose follow up, Early intervention
- **Service Navigation:** Referral pathways, Care connections, Resource navigation
- **Coalition Coordination:** Partner meetings, Action planning, Community organizations
- **Program Documentation:** Case follow up, Partner updates, Required reporting
- **Community Assessment:** Needs assessment, Population health, Behavioral health concerns
- **Prevention Methods:** Evidence informed messaging, Prevention strategy, Outreach planning
- **Communication Tools:** Program summaries, Resource materials, Coalition presentations

SKILLS

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| • Public Health | • Community Engagement | • Early Intervention | • Data Analysis |
| • Behavioral Health | • Coalition Coordination | • Client Engagement | • Needs Assessment |
| • Substance Use | • Referral Pathways | • Surveillance | • Service Navigation |
| • Mental Health | • Overdose Response | • Data Management | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Community behavioral health prevention coalitions and local service provider networks.
- Public health teams, recovery organizations, social service agencies, and community wellness partners.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST