
Nyquana Manning, MPH

Associate

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Masters of Public Health	Aug 2006-Aug 2008
Morgan State University Bachelor of Science in Psychology	Aug 2002-May 2006

WORK HISTORY

2011 - Present
Associate

Community Science
Gaithersburg, MD

March 2009 – February 2011
Health Policy Analyst

**Maryland Department of Health and
Mental Hygiene- Office of Finance**
Baltimore, MD

- Preparation and maintenance of monthly STATPAC reports as well as the analysis of data related to the operation of Medical Care Programs.
- Production of standard reports used by senior management in projecting enrollment and provider costs in Medical Care Programs.
- Creation of special charts, graphs, budgets and projections which include responses to Department of Budget and
- Legislative inquiries on annual budget.
- Creation of special ad hoc reports and analysis, verification and interpretation of data within the Maryland Medicaid
- Information System. Design, develop and implement data reports within MMIS as well as review reports for accuracy.

June 2010 – Present

The Visual Learning Center of America

Vision Therapist

Baltimore, MD

- Perform nonsurgical treatment for common eye problems, including lazy eye, double vision, crossed eyes, convergence insufficiency and a few reading or learning difficulties.
- Training patients how to use specific visual motor skills through eye exercises, brain exercises, corrective lenses and other treatment methods as well as documenting patient progress.
- Provide instruction on the use of low vision devices, recommend use of optical/and or electronic devices to the eye care specialist.

September 2006 – March 2009

Children’s Outreach Services Program

Therapeutic Support Staff

Philadelphia, PA

- Provide one-on-one behavioral health interventions to children with mental-health disorders and behavioral problems in different home and school settings.
- Supervise crisis intervention techniques to children and families.
- Provide emotional support and immediate behavioral reinforcements.
- Promoting and enhancing psycho-social resiliency.
- Provide written document supporting progress of plan and its implementation.

April 2008 – August 2008

City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health – Office of Addiction Services

Graduate Research Assistant/Community

Philadelphia, PA

Based Masters Project

- Evaluate HIV prevention policies within the Office of Addiction Services to assess recognition of cultural competence.
- Disseminate cultural competence assessment tool to direct service staff, management and executive officials within OAS.
- Development and facilitation of a workshop centering on understanding cultural competency for HIV prevention counselors.
- Assist with HIV/Hepatitis C awareness campaigns, screening events, health fairs and educational presentations.
- Attend conferences and executive meetings concerning HIV/Hepatitis C prevention within the city of Philadelphia.
- Visit OAS sponsored HIV Early Intervention sites such as Philadelphia Prevention Point.

June 2007 – August 2008

University of the Sciences –Health Policy Institute

Graduate Research Assistant/Market

Philadelphia, PA

Research

- Working under the direction of Richard Stefanacci PhD, Founding Executive Director of the Health Policy Institute and Beth Cavallaro on various health policy and public health research projects.
- Analysis of state laws pertaining to prescription drug coupons and sample vouchers for the Merck Couponing Project.
- Compile literature reviews and findings on prescription drug sampling and pharmaceutical marketing.
- Conduct literature reviews for various health policy research projects; participation in press release writing for Health Policy Institute.

June 2007 – August 2007
Community Based Masters Project

**University of the Sciences –Health Policy
Department**
Philadelphia, PA

- Worked under the direction of Amy Jessop, PhD, in collaboration with HepTREC on improving Hepatitis A and B immunization for at risk adult populations.
- Analysis of literature for health insurance policies that influence coverage, eligibility, reimbursement and ordering of the Hepatitis vaccination for at risk patients.
- Contacted health insurance, pharmaceutical companies and governmental agencies in order to obtain specific policies that influence access to the Hepatitis vaccine.
- Disseminated Hepatitis vaccination information to patients, physicians and policy makers.

November 2005 – May 2006
*Research Assistant/Prevention Science
Trainee*

**Morgan State University-Department of
Psychology**
Baltimore, MD

- Development and implementation of a Kidney Disease Awareness Program for college students.
- Evaluated literature on the effectiveness of Kidney Disease Interventions.
- Generated documents and forms for IRB approval.
- Coordinated focus groups composed of college students and faculty
- Disseminated pamphlets on the importance of Chronic Kidney Disease prevention
- Development of pre/post assessment measures.
- Transcription of data collected during focus groups.
- Data entry using SPSS and excel databases.

May 2004 – November 2005
*Research Assistant/Prevention Science
Trainee*

**Morgan State University-Center for
Health Disparities**
Baltimore, MD

- Implementation of Brain Explores Program for elementary students in Baltimore City.
- Prepared a challenging and individualized curriculum that encourages children's creativity and love of learning. Our developmental program included language, literacy, math and science, music and art.
- Modified lesson plans to increase interest in science for students in urban areas.
- Creation of pre/post assessment measures.
- Data entry using SPSS and excel databases.
- Data analysis of validity and reliability

OTHER RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awards

(2004-2005) Awarded Scholarship: Morgan State University Gateway Scholar
(2005-2006) Morgan State University Regents Scholar