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Education

MPH in Health Policy and Management, *Texas A&M University*

May 2014

Bachelor in Dental Surgery, *Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, India*

Aug. 2011

Work Experience

Executive Director, *Texas Health Institute, Texas*

Sept. 2017-Present

- Plan, direct, and manage all functions of the organization
- Direct and monitor annual budget of over \$2 million
- Direct and provide oversight to strategy planning and personnel management
- Build and maintain collaboration with local, state, and national partners to achieve organization vision and mission
- Represent organization at the local, state, and national committees and commissions

**Director, Community and Oral Health Research, Policy, and Advocacy Program,
*Texas Health Institute, Texas***

July 2016-Present

- Developed, lead and coordinate the statewide Advancing the Oral Health Movement in Texas collaborative initiative
- Serve as the evaluation lead for the national Oral Health Needs Index project
- Developed and lead the Program Evaluation and Strategy Development project for the St. David's Foundation Mobile Dental Program
- Provide oversight and manage other programs/projects within the portfolio
- Serve on Management Team to align program activities with organization's strategy plan and activities
- Co-author peer-review manuscripts, and develop project report

Public Health Research Analyst, *Texas Health Institute, Texas*

Aug. 2015 – July 2016

- Serve as research analyst on research and policy projects focusing in particular in Oral Health, Community Health, and Public Health/Population Health
- Co-author peer-review manuscripts, and develop project reports
- Manage and analyze data and develop reports, models, to support management decision making

Program Evaluation Specialist, *Williamson County & Cities Health District, Texas*

Aug. 2014-June 2015

- Conceptualized, managed and supported the team for Public Health Practice Review to evaluate the impact of ongoing activities, inform, and support agency's strategic decisions based on research and data
- Gathered and analyzed data, monitored and reported program outcomes, reviewed and integrated evidence based practices, and presented periodic reports to agency leadership and stakeholders
- Served on the quality management committee and collaborated in the development of and provide technical support to agency evaluation, quality improvement, and performance management activities
- Served as a domain lead and completed assigned tasks to facilitate the PHAB accreditation process

Accreditation Fellow, *Williamson County & Cities Health District, Texas*

June 2014-Aug. 2014

- Designed and conducted cultural and linguistic appropriate services (CLAS) assessment for the health district, provided recommendations for compliance and developed matrix for re-evaluation
- Collaborated with agency leadership to develop new interventions to address health disparities

Student worker, *Student Health Services, Texas A&M University*

Jan. 2013-May 2014

- Managed, reviewed and analyzed clinical and operational data to identify areas for quality improvement
- Advised students on procedures about vaccinations, allergen injections and travel consultation
- Collaborated with marketing associate for developing initiatives to widen outreach and awareness

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Intern, Student Health Services, Texas A&M University

March 2013-July 2013

- Assessed, evaluated and provided recommendations for a revised nursing budget of approximately \$1M based on job duties, title, years of experience, and state average salaries
- Reviewed the existing standard operating policies and procedures as well as developed new policies

Dentist & Administrative Supervisor, Sai Dental Clinic, Mumbai, India

Sept. 2011-July 2012

- Interacted with patients, investigated the case, and recommended course of treatment
- Demonstrated strong inter-personal skills with which grew the existing practice by 20% during my tenure

Intern, PDU Dental College, Solapur, India

Aug. 2010- Aug. 2011

- Completed clinical postings in all departments of dentistry
- Organized several student conferences for oral health brands such as 3M and DENTSPLY

Appointments and Memberships

- External Advisory Board, Office of the Dean, Texas A&M University School of Public Health, 2018 – present
- Steering Committee member, Southern Obesity Summit, 2018
- Advisory Committee member, Repository of Oral Health Data for Evaluation and Outcomes, 2017-19
- Steering Committee member, Texas Health Home Summit, 2017-18, 2018-19
- Mentor, HHS Office of Minority Health Youth Health Equity Model of Practice Fellowships, 2017
- Reviewer for poster presentations, Tx Oral Health Summit, 2016
- Reviewer, Annual Mobile Health Clinics Forum, 2016
- Member, Public Health Priorities Workgroup, Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Action Plan, 2016
- Member, Non-communicable Diseases Workgroup, Texas Public Health Coalition, 2016 – present
- State representative for Texas, Oral Health 2020 Regional Oral Health Connections Team, 2016-2017
- Member, Legislative Data Workgroup, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, 2015-16

Select Peer reviewed Publications

- Health Policy and Advocacy to Prevent Childhood Obesity and Reduce Children's Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages. Journal of Public Health Dentistry. Summer 2017 (with N. Siddiqui)
- Case report on case of Ankyloglossia treated using intra Oral diode laser. Journal of Oral Laser Applications. Nov. 2010 (with Doshi Y, Shah M, Khandge N)

Select Reports and other Publications

- 2018 Oral Health in Texas: Bridging Gaps and Filling Needs, A Report of Burden of Oral Disease in Texas (with A. Stelter, M. Turner, G. Patil, M. Cocking, A. Crowe)
- 2017 -19 Community Health Needs Assessment, CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Health System, Beaumont, Texas, 2016 (with C. Miller, A. Stelter)
- 2017 -19 Community Health Needs Assessment, CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System, Texarkana, Texas, 2016 (with C. Miller, A. Stelter)
- 2014 Cultural and Linguistic Appropriate Services Assessment Public Report, Williamson County and Cities Health District, Georgetown, Texas, 2014

Presentations

- Inpatient Admissions for Dental Conditions in Texas from 2004-2010. 2018 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2018 (Accepted) (with N. Chalmers)

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- Advancing the Oral Health Movement in Texas. Texas Public Health Coalition annual meeting. Waco, Tx, Mar. 2018
- State of Oral Health in Texas. National Oral Health Conference, Louisville, KY, April 2018 (Accepted)
- Oral Health Improvement in Texas: A data-driven, collaborative initiative. American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2017
- Best Practices in Fleet Inventory Development, Management, and Replacement. Annual Mobile Health Clinics Forum, Phoenix, AZ, September 2017
- Data Driven Strategic Planning for Community Impact. National Oral Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2017 (with S. Gupta, and M. Vasquez)
- Efforts by Oral Health Professionals and Organizations to Influence Health Policy and Advocacy to Prevent Childhood Obesity and Reduce Children's Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages. Engaging the Oral Health Community in Childhood Obesity Prevention National Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016
- Do Good Data: Achieving Quality Improvement Through Mobile Program Evaluation. Annual Mobile Health Clinics Forum, Memphis, TN, September 2016 (with S. Gupta)
- Achieving Quality Improvement through School Based mobile Program Evaluation. National Oral Health Conference, Cincinnati, OH, April 2016
- Public Health Practice. Texas A&M University School of Public Health, Bryan TX, Nov. 2014.

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Public Health Association, 2017-18

Member, American Association of Public Health Dentistry, 2016 – present

Member, Texas Public Health Coalition, 2015 - present

Member, Texas Oral Health Coalition, 2016 – present

Associate member, American Society of Quality, 2015-16

Skills

Microsoft Office Suite, MS Access, SAS, STATA, NVivo, and EndNote