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PROFILE

A senior project coordinator, consultant and manager and with more than a decade of experience working with various industries including the Healthcare, Public Utilities, Forestry and Education.

I have strong organizational, written and oral communication and interpersonal skills. Past experiences include requirement gathering, project planning and budget creation/tracking, issues management, user training, people management and overall project organization and coordination.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic and Operational Planning
- Project Management, Team Development, Coaching and Facilitation
- Business Process Redesign, Change Management and Clinician Engagement
- Governance and Program Development
- Client Relationship Management
- Budget planning, estimation and tracking
- Use of Desktop Productivity Tools (MS Office, MS Visio, MS Access SharePoint)

RECENT PROJECTS & WORK EXPERIENCE AS A CONSULTANT WITH SIERRA SYSTEMS GROUP INC.

OPERATIONS MANAGER – BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, PITO – 2008 TO CURRENT

Operations Manager for the Physician Information Technology Office (PITO) of the BCMA.

- PITO program is a 5 year \$107M Provincially funded initiative to help Physicians implement Electronic Medical Records within medical clinics throughout the province.
- Management of PITO Office Staff and Operations
- Coordination of yearly PITO Budget with British Columbia Medical Association and Reimbursement of funds to Physicians for program participation
- Recruitment, hiring, contracting and employee reviews and management
- Program strategic planning and organizational planning

PROJECT COORDINATION – VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH, EHEALTH – 2005 TO 2007

Project Coordinator for VCH IMIS eHealth Projects including The Primary Care Information Technology Strategy, CareConnect and Clinical Disease Management (CDM) Pilot

- Provided coordination and support for multiple IT initiatives. Responsible for tracking of all project timelines and deliverables, creation and tracking of program wide budget and management of project integration issues.
- Tracked and managed consultant and clinical invoicing and reimbursement.
- Managed the programs on-line collaboration tool (Sharepoint) and interfaced with VCH IMIS over program logistics. Supported creation of project documentation and acted as document manager for all projects.
- Oversaw the Deployment of CareConnect to VCH Users during rollout phase of the project.
- Coordinated the staffing of projects, new project resource contracts, setup and orientation as well as the development and administration of Clinical Working Groups for multiple projects.
- Responsibilities included facilitating Steering Group and working/clinical group meetings and developing tools and processes for change management and reporting.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT – BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION – WEB-SITE DEVELOPMENT - 2004

Managed creation of a Web Solution for provincial government regulatory organization.

- The project involved creating an on-line system for tracking of regulatory applications from user groups and information distribution to interested parties (public and private) working as interveners for applications.
- Responsible for creating overall project plan and budget forecasts, updating project plan and budget, status reporting as well as team management.

PROJECT COORDINATOR – WEYERHAEUSER FOREST PRODUCTS – PEOPLESOFT ROLLOUT – 2003

Worked as the project coordinator for implementation of PeopleSoft HR systems at 17 sub-divisions of Weyerhaeuser.

- Created and administered each individual project plan and managed issue tracking, status reporting and resource allocation.

BUSINESS ANALYST – BLUE CROSS – SMART CARD ROLLOUT – 2001 TO 2002

Deployment of Pacific Blue Cross Smart Card technology aimed at connecting Provincial Care Facilities with Pacific Blue Cross and Ministry of Health billing system.

- Developed training and installation procedures for product rollout.
- Managed schedule of deployment and undertook rollout of system to Care Facilities across the province, providing setup, user training and phone support after installation.

BUSINESS ANALYST/TESTER – OPEN C SOLUTIONS – CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT – 2000

Business analyst and tester on the implementation team of a Customer Information System solution for water, gas and electric utilities.

- Trained users, led the regression test team, oversaw version control releases and administered overall problem tracking.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT – SIERRA SYSTEMS GROUP INC. – INTERNAL HELPDESK – 1998 TO 2000

Worked on an internal helpdesk supporting 200 office employees and Windows NT network.

- Part of a team handling desktop support, training, and LAN support.
- Oversaw company software licenses, hardware purchases and upgrades, and administered email.

ULTIMATE ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

- 1997 World Ultimate Club Championships, 2008 World Ultimate and Guts Championships.
- 2000 and 2004 Canadian Ultimate National Championships.
- 2003 – 2007 Flower Bowl (Vancouver's Premier touring level Ultimate Event)

TOURNAMENT CONSULTANT/WFDF COMPETITION DIRECTOR

- 2004 World Ultimate and Guts Championships (Turku)
- 2005 IWGA World Games, Ultimate Event (Duisburg)
- 2006 World Junior Ultimate Championships (Boston)
- 2006 World Ultimate Club Championships (Perth)
- 2009 IWGA World Games, Ultimate Event (Taiwan)

DISC ORGANIZATION BOARD EXPERIENCE

- 1995-1997 British Columbia Disc Sports Society Board Member
- 1999-2003 Canadian Ultimate Players Association Provincial Representative (British Columbia)
- 1999-2000, 2008 Vancouver Ultimate League Society Board Member
- 2009-2012 Vancouver Ultimate League Society Board President
- 2002-2004, 2009-2011 World Flying Disc Federation Board Member
- 2004-2006 World Flying Disc Federation, Chair of Team (Ultimate) Events Committee

EDUCATION

1993 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.
Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science)