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Profile: Public Health Administrator with 25 years experience currently working as freelance photojournalist in the Tucson area.

Objective: Utilize broad experience reporting news locally and regionally.

Experience:

30+years working in public and private behavioral and environmental health services in rural and in metropolitan Mecklenburg County Mental Health Department, the largest county in N.C. This included: community organizing, grant-writing, project planning and implementation, developing and supervising programs, establishing collaborative relationships with other providers.

During 21-year period in Mecklenburg County, acquired approximately \$20 million in grant funds with writing, research and leadership skills. Retired from Mecklenburg County in June, 2004.

Currently volunteer for Arizona Public Media at the University of Arizona. Have provided photography for the AZPM Web site and assisted with events and community relations efforts.

Journalism Experience:

- Published several articles in professional magazines in my previous career, some of which are listed below.
- Published a departmental briefing book for the Department of Public Health and wrote copy for the Health Department TV show, "Healthy Connections," a regional health education program airing on public TV stations
- Completed News Writing, Advanced News Writing, Feature Writing, Publishing on the Web. Completed Digital Field Shooting and Editing at Access Tucson in Tucson, Az.
- Served as Editor-in-Chief of the Aztec Press during Spring semester, 2007 which included supervising news staff, writing articles, copy editing, assisting with layout and photography.
- Directed Communications for Soroptimists International of Desert Tucson, a professional women's service organization. Was awarded the Rising to the Challenge award at a regional conference as a result. Gained news coverage for organization and events in local print and on-line publications, updated Web site and added significantly to photographic coverage of activities.
- Contracted for three years (2010-2013) with the Good Neighbor Ventures, Inc. to write copy and provide photography for its on-line newsletter and print magazine, "Community Connections."
- Produced a mini-documentary on domestic minor sex trafficking in Southern Arizona ("The Price of Silence") in 2012, a mini-documentary on the Southern Arizona Arabian Horse Association in 2013 and two promotional videos for private businesses.
- Trained for and produced ethnographic studies for the Southwest Folklife Alliance 2014.
- Produced video on the Healthy Together Care Partnership program for Banner Health and "Improv to Improve" healthcare communication for private company in 2015.

Early Publications:

Anne Mayer, Dianne Barry, "Working with the Media to Destigmatize Mental Illness," Hospital and Community Psychiatry January, 1992:77-78

Anne Dalton, M.P.H. "Collaboration Addressing Homeless Health Care," Mecklenburg Medical Society Newsletter, September, 2003.

Anne Dalton, M.P.H., "HIV/Substance Abuse/Mental Illness Integration Project" September 5, 2001 Charlotte Observer Insert

Anne Mayer, M.P.H, Teresa L. Scheid, Ph.D., "Holding onto Success: A Case Study in Mental Health Care Reform," the Journal of Mental Health Administration, Winter, 1995:29-37

Education:

2006 to 2008: Journalism and Photojournalism courses at PCC, Access Tucson, Coupeville Arts Center in Washington and Julia Dean Photography Workshops in Venice Beach.

1992 - University of North Carolina-Charlotte – Gerontology Certificate

1989 - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill – Master's Degree in Public Health Administration

1970 - Sacred Heart College – Belmont, N.C. – Bachelor's Degree in Sociology

Awards:

- National Association of County Officers: Public Information Award
- North Carolina Alliance for the Mentally Ill: Professional of the Year Award
- North Carolina Consumers' Organization: Going the Extra Mile Award
- Mecklenburg County Mental Health Association: Professional of the Year Award
- National Association of County Officers: Program Award
- Focus on Excellence: Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners, System of Services for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness

Administrative and Journalistic references provided upon request