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PROFILE

A Senior Operations Manager, Project Coordinator and Consultant with a wealth of experience working in various industries including the Sports Management, Healthcare, Public Utilities, Forestry and Education.

Experiences include requirement gathering, project planning, budget creation/tracking, issues management, user training, people management and overall project organization and coordination.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic and Operational Planning
- Grant application and management
- 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

WORK EXPERIENCE

GENERAL MANAGER – BC ULTIMATE SOCIETY – MAR 2015 TO CURRENT

General Manager for BC Ultimate Society, recognized Provincial Sports Organization for the sport of Ultimate. BCU is responsible for delivering sporting opportunities for over 10,000 adult and junior players across the province.

- Management of BCU Staff and Operations, including external stakeholder relationships with Ultimate Canada, VIA Sport and Sport BC, policy development and strategic planning.
- Event Management for major annual events, including BC High School Championships and BC Ultimate Championships.
- Promotion of the sport of Ultimate throughout the province, including coordination of clinics, coaching certification and program development in all regions of BC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR OPERATIONS MANAGER – DOCTORS OF BC – JAN 2008 TO FEB 2015

Senior Operations Manager for the Physician Information Technology Office (PITO) project at Doctors of BC, a 7 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, including external stakeholder relationships, policy development and planning and scheduling
- Management of PITO Operational Database - Maximizer – including data collection, review and reporting. Customization of Maximizer to fit programs evolving needs.
- Coordination of yearly PITO Budget with Doctors of BC and reimbursement of funds to over 4000 Physicians for program participation
- Program strategic planning and organizational planning

WORK EXPERIENCE – CONSULTANT AND PROJECT MANAGER WITH SIERRA SYSTEMS GROUP 1998-2008

PROJECT COORDINATION – VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH – 2005 TO 2008

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 – 2000 - 2004

Project Management for Sierra Systems Group, including:

- British Columbia Utilities Commission – Development of on-line system for tracking of regulatory applications
- Weyerhaeuser Forest Product – PeopleSoft HR system integration of 17 sub-divisions purchased from MacMillan Bloedel.
- Blue Cross – Rollout of Smartcard technology to care facilities across BC to enable connection to Blue Cross and Ministry of Health.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT – INTERNAL HELPDESK – 1998 TO 2000

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

SPORTS ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

- 1997 WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships, 2008 World Ultimate and Guts Championships.
- 2000, 2004, 2013 and 2018 Canadian Ultimate National Championships.

TOURNAMENT CONSULTANT/WFDF COMPETITION DIRECTOR

- WFDF World Ultimate Championships – 2004 Turku, 2012 Sakai, 2016 London
- IWGA World Games, Ultimate Event – 2005 Duisburg, 2009 Taiwan, 2017 Wroclow
- WFDF World Junior Ultimate Championships – 2006 Boston
- World Ultimate Club Championships – 2006 Perth, 2010 Prague, 2014 Lecco, 2018 Cincinnati

DISC ORGANIZATION BOARD EXPERIENCE

- 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-Current World Flying Disc Federation Board Member
- 2004-2006, 2012-Current World Flying Disc Federation, Chair of Team (Ultimate) Events Committee
- 2017-Current World Flying Disc Federation, Vice President

EDUCATION

1993 Simon Fraser University, Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science)

REFERENCES

Craig Woods – Executive Director Vancouver Ultimate Society - Craig.woods@vul.bc.ca
 Karina Woldt – Event Manager, World Flying Disc Federation - karina.woldt@wdf.org
 Delphine Ramsden – HR Manager - delphineramsden@telus.net