

Michelle Charters

Consultant, Coalition Works

Coalition Works is a consulting group formed in 2007 to help coalitions and partnerships worldwide build and sustain community change efforts to promote health and prevent disease.

Philosophy

Committed and passionate individuals create synergy when addressing issues as a group. Coalitions, partnerships & boards gain strength and increase visibility through shared resources. This leads to greater impacts from work in health disparities, disease management and education, advocacy and policy change.

Professional Experience

2007	Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Community Health & Research, Project Immunize Virginia, Director
2006-2007	Eastern Virginia Medical School, Diabetes Institutes Foundation, Executive Director
2005-06	National Kidney Foundation, Eastern Virginia Regional Manager
1999-04	Chesapeake General Hospital, Chesapeake, Virginia, Director of Fund Development
1997-99	American Lung Association, Virginia affiliate, Project Coordinator
1992-97	Chesapeake General Hospital, Chesapeake, Virginia, Patient Representative
1984-90	American Heart Association, Virginia & New York affiliates; Regional Vice-President, Program Director

Education

1983	Master of Public Health, Health Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
1980	Bachelor of Science in Business, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

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Continuing Education

- 2008 Coalition Course, Eastern Virginia Medical School
- 1999 Nonprofit Management and Leadership Series
- 1998 Grant Writing Workshop for Virginia Department of Health
- 1994-97 Biomedical Ethics Course

Community & Professional Service

- 2009-10 National Conference on Immunizations & Health Coalitions Planning Committee
- 2008 Mid-Atlantic Patient Advocacy Leadership Conference Planning Committee
- 2007 Nomination Committee, Community Health Charities
- 2004 Leadership Chesapeake, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce
- 1994-97 Biomedical Committee Member, Chesapeake General Hospital

Professional Associations

- 2008- American Public Health Association, Member
- 2007 - Society for Public Health Education, Member
- 1999-2007 Association of Fundraising Professionals, Member
- 1999-2004 Association for Healthcare Philanthropy , Member
- 1993-97 Virginia Society for Healthcare Consumer Advocacy - President, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Board Member

Selected Presentations

- 2009 Immunization Conference, Norfolk Department of Health, *Communicating With Parents About Immunizations: Facts, Fears and Fundamentals*
Virginia PTA Leadership Training Conference, Health in Elementary Schools, *CINCH's Pinch of Prevention Program: Asthma and Influenza Modules*
- 2007 National Conference on Immunization & Health Coalitions, Health Coalition Legislative Advocacy Session, *HPV Vaccine: Advocacy to Mandate*