



Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest
and the Hawaiian Islands



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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNHI) is a leader in providing comprehensive sexuality education in Alaska, Hawaii, southern Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, and western Washington. As part of our comprehensive sexuality education, we provide medically accurate curricula that provides young people with positive messages about sex and sexuality as natural, normal, healthy parts of life. Our educators emphasize information about abstinence as the best way to prevent sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy, while also educating participants on safe sex strategies to reduce the risk of infection and unplanned pregnancy. We create educational experiences that help young people develop relationship and communication skills that allow them to explore their own values, goals, and options, as well as the values of their families.

Our professional community outreach educators have been delivering factual and engaging presentations since the 1960s, tailoring content to the needs of each group. We offer a variety of education presentations and interactive learning experiences to ensure that young people in our community receive reliable information about sexuality and reproductive health. Presentations can be previewed by teachers or parents, and outlines can be reviewed.

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNHI) Education and Training staff is a resource for teens, parents, families, and professionals.

Our educational services include:

- Workshops for parents, other trusted adults, and children
- Programs for school, youth, religious, and community groups
- Professional development and trainings
- Educational publications and resources

Our programs:

- Contain factual, up-to-date, and medically accurate information
- Conform to the local and state policies and laws on sexual health education
- Assist teachers in meeting academic requirements in health education
- Work as stand-alone presentations or as supplements to existing curricula
- Can be adapted to meet the needs of specific groups, grade levels, and classrooms
- Are designed with clear learning objectives
- Are always interactive and fun!

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Alaska Education Manager, Planned Parenthood, 2019 - Present
 - Oversee management, operations, communications, execution and evaluation of all PPGNHI Education Programs in Alaska
 - Supervise Community Outreach Educators throughout the state of Alaska
 - Provide high quality age and culturally appropriate presentations that contain medically accurate curricula on sexuality and reproductive health to schools, parents, religious organizations, and community groups
 - Maintain fidelity and implement evidence based and/or informed programs
 - Create and implement a structure and system for the implementation of new programs
 - Maintain and oversee Education Department budget for Alaska
 - Lead training and orientation for all new hires, volunteers, and customer service training for community agencies
 - Apply process improvement measures to curricula, education materials, and delivery methods
 - Serve as a representative to community organizations and schools
 - Conduct community assessments of services and programs and initiate outreach efforts
 - Contribute to the research of best practices and local policy/regulation changes

- Health Promotion Specialist, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2017 - 2019
 - Trained, supervised, and advised student peer health educators, building leadership and presentation skills
 - Oversaw primary sexual assault prevention outreach programs, including bystander intervention
 - Planned, organized, and scheduled outreach programs, using evidence-based practices, primary prevention, behavioral change strategies, and evaluation methods
 - Restructured and implemented campus Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training
 - Created, advertised, and implemented educational workshops including mental health, wellness, and self-care
 - Maintained grant budgeting and reporting

- Health and Mathematics Teacher, George Washington Community High School, 2014 - 2016
 - Increased student mastery by developing a project-based curriculum with an emphasis on technology
 - Researched and implemented a whole brain teaching approach, improving student achievement by over 51%
 - Founded an after-school intervention program that focused on student graduation rates

- Corps Member, AmeriCorp (Teach for America), 2014 – 2016
 - Conducted classroom tours for potential corps members
 - Mentored first-year teachers, prioritizing how to build partnerships with students, parents, and staff
 - Organized several networking events for teachers to collaborate throughout the school year

- Teacher Leader, Teach Plus Change Agent Program, 2016
 - Worked with administration and policies to foster a teacher led positive incentives behavior program
 - Created a positive reinforcement-based program for high school students to improve school culture
 - Planned and coordinated incentive events such as a spring festival and weekly student rewards
- Research, Purdue University and Marian University, 2014 - 2016
 - Conducted classroom research studying the effect of brain-based learning on student mastery of standards, showing 52% growth between the pre and post tests
 - Launched a survey to determine perceived knowledge vs. actual knowledge of STI and contraception in college students
- Volunteer, Give Hope, Fight Poverty Non-Profit Organization, April 2014
 - Created feeding programs for orphaned children throughout Swaziland communities
 - Helped sustain orphans' education by working in rural classrooms alongside Swaziland teachers
- Public Health Intern, Kent County Health Department, Summer 2013
 - Presented sexual awareness education including substance abuse and sexual violence prevention to over 200 students, ranging from elementary through high school
 - Constructed and implemented safe sex and communicable disease courses to over 100 individuals in substance abuse and detox centers, ranging from 16 to 50 years of age
 - Created promotional materials to expand the number of companies utilizing worksite wellness services
 - Taught courses on healthy relationships in juvenile detention centers through the Safe Dates program
- Volunteer Assistant for Sexual Health Education and Sexual Violence Risk Reduction Coordinator, Purdue University Student Health Center, 2013 - 2014
 - Assisted in teaching sexual health lessons to over 90 new college students in residence halls
 - Fielded questions and provided knowledgeable answers to sexual health queries

SKILLS

- Maintain confidentiality of personal information and serve as a mandatory reporter.
- Demonstrate respect for diverse opinions, beliefs, and values.
- Provide medically accurate sexual health lessons to youth, families, and community members.
- Facilitate community and family programs.
- Respond to questions respectfully and accurately following the FLASH Values Questions Protocol.
- Incorporate a variety of classroom management strategies to maintain a dynamic learning environment.
- Educate with effective teaching strategies to create positive learning experiences for all learners.
- Utilize a communication style that emphasizes a strength-based approach to youth development.
- Develop and contribute to curriculum and learning activities.

- Participate in annual professional development seminars, training, conference, and courses.
- Coordinate program implementation and evaluation.
- Lead training for other professionals.

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

- Master of Arts in Teaching, Marian University, May 2016
- Bachelor of Science, Public Health Promotion, Purdue University, May 2014
- State of Indiana Professional Educator's License Health Grades 5-12, 2016
- State of Indiana Professional Educator's License Mathematics Grades 5-12, 2016

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND TRAINING

- PPGNHI Education Intensive Training, 2019
- Annual HIPAA Certification, 2019
- Annual Mandatory Reporting training, 2019
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Certification, 2019
- National Coalition Building Institute Social Inclusion and Equity workshop, 2019
- Green Dot Trainer Certification, 2019
- National Sexual Assault Conference, 2018
- FERPA, 2017
- 25th Anniversary Teach for America Summit, 2016
- Health Equity and Social Justice Workshop. 2013
- Poverty Simulation Workshop, 2013
- PPGNHI Organization vetting includes a comprehensive application and interview process along with reference and background checks. Education leadership applicants are required to have a minimum of three years of experience as an educator, two plus years in a supervisory role, and a Master's degree is preferred.