

Katie Burk, MPH

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- Inventive, results-oriented professional with 20 years of experience in program development and evaluation with an emphasis on the health and wellness of people who use drugs and/or experience homelessness
- Strong, collaborative leader with exceptional communication skills and a core value for stakeholder engagement and building capacity of affected communities.
- Proven areas of expertise include: coalition building, program development and management, writing and editing, community mobilization, training and facilitation, qualitative and quantitative research, and grant writing, reporting, and management.
- Experience developing staff and building partnerships to align work and achieve collective goals

EXPERIENCE

Facente Consulting, Richmond, CA

October 2021-Present

Senior Consultant

- Lead complex public health projects for government and community-based agencies with a focus on the health and well-being of people who use drugs and people experiencing homelessness
- Outreach to potential clients in an effort to secure new contracts and projects
- Supervise associate consultant staff and support their professional development

San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco CA

November 2014-October 2021

Viral Hepatitis Coordinator

Plan, develop, and coordinate viral hepatitis programming by collaborating with internal stakeholders at SFDPH, community-based organizations, and local advocacy groups as part of the SFDPH Community Health Equity and Promotion team.

- Co-founder and leader of End Hep C SF, the nation's first citywide hepatitis C elimination initiative. Secured partnership of 33 local agencies and oversaw development and management of \$1.2 million in funding for the initiative. Contributed to initiative successes including creation of the first citywide HCV prevalence estimate and three publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Developed and implemented SFDPH's response to viral hepatitis. Designed, implemented, and managed SFDPH's first HCV linkage programs and primary care-based HCV treatment initiative. Oversaw programmatic changes that yielded increases in community based testing by 52% between 2016 and 2017, and primary-care based HCV treatment by 112% between 2015 and 2017.
- Provided technical assistance and consultation to community-based organizations and other health departments around integration of viral hepatitis programming with HIV programs. Presented at an average of three to four national conferences each year on best practices related to hepatitis C elimination and drug user health.
- Developed strategy and managed contracts for 1.3 million dollars in federal, state, and local funds for drug user health services.

AIDS United Washington, DC

March 2020-June 2020

Consultant, Harm Reduction Portfolio Theory of Change

- Worked with the program manager overseeing AIDS United's harm reduction portfolio, including the Syringe Access Fund, to design and lead a 2-day retreat with AIDS United staff to discuss the purpose of the organization's harm reduction work and future of their harm reduction initiatives
- Completed a desk review of existing research on AIDS United's harm reduction work, along with 11 interviews with key stakeholders in this type of work, both internal and external to AIDS United
- Facilitated staff development of a comprehensive theory of change for each of the activities under the harm reduction portfolio, culminating in the design of a professional one-page illustration of the overarching theory of change for sharing with funders

NASTAD, Washington DC

December 2018-September 2019

Consultant, Syringe Service Program Standards Project

- Co-developed and executed project work plan, which included creating interview script and protocol, interviewing fourteen national harm reduction leaders on syringe service program practices, analyzing qualitative data, and planning and facilitating a meeting of national syringe service program leaders.
- Co-created a report on qualitative themes based on expert interviews, a summary of best practices for syringe service programs, and an evaluation tool to measure implementation of best practices.
- Disseminated findings of project via presentations at national conferences and webinars

Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

August 2010-November 2014

Community Mobilization Manager

Manage program that mobilizes communities, programs, and health departments to build leadership, alliances, and capacity to deliver effective services to active drug users.

- Designed SMART objectives and goals for annual work plan for community-mobilization component of a federally-funded 1.2 million dollar capacity-building program. Facilitated the fulfillment of programmatic goals and objectives within program budget.
- Facilitated community needs assessments. Worked with communities to develop and distribute surveys to providers, social service programs, and program consumers. Facilitated focus groups and model different modes of soliciting consumer feedback. Qualitatively analyzed focus group data and produced reports offering programmatic interventions to address feedback.
- Built capacity of statewide community coalitions. Facilitated strategic planning process for the Harm Reduction Partnership of NJ. Planned and executed interactive brainstorming activities. Oversaw process as the coalition defined mission and vision.
- Developed curriculum and facilitated trainings and presentations on drug user health and overdose, HIV and hepatitis prevention. Delivered over 100 trainings and presentations to Health Departments, CBOs, and community groups.

Public Health Seattle & King County, Seattle, WA

April 2009-June 2010

Program Manager II, Health Care for the Homeless Network

Developed evaluation for homeless case management program serving approximately 400 clients.

- Directed program database redesign, which enabled database to respond to varying data collection needs of multiple funders. Health Department staff regularly utilized new database in reporting on program outcomes to funders.
- Developed new case management data collection forms to meet varying data collection needs of different funders.
- Interviewed program case managers and program participants for program evaluation. Analyzed qualitative data and integrated findings into evaluation report. Managed ongoing quality assurance and data collection on client outcomes.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA

February 2006-August 2008

Client Advocate/Rental Subsidy Coordinator

- Managed caseload of approximately 75 triply diagnosed individuals. Provided health education and treatment advocacy to HIV positive individuals and groups.
- Assisted clients in developing ongoing service plans to meet immediate, short and/or long term prevention, health care, social and housing needs and/or objectives.

Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center (Tenderloin Health), San Francisco, CA

February 2004-February 2006

Case Manager

- Managed caseload of 50-70 triply diagnosed, HIV-positive individuals, assisted clients to access housing, mental health, and medical services. Performed crisis intervention.
- Assessed clients' level of functioning and completed intake interviews. Collaborated with clients' physicians and acted as a treatment advocate.

SELECTED NATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

CDC Grand Rounds

- *Collaborations and Strategies to Eliminate Hepatitis B and C in San Francisco* (Invited speaker, April 2018)

National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Integrating Infectious Disease Considerations in Response to the Opioid Epidemic Meeting

- *Overdose, Hepatitis C, and Drug User Health: SFDPH's Response to Overlapping Public Health Crises* (Invited speaker, March 2018)

CDC Foundation 2017 Viral Hepatitis Elimination Summit

- *Hepatitis B and C Elimination in San Francisco: Collaborations, Strategies, and Outcomes* (Invited speaker, April 2017)

NASTAD Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting

- *Eliminating HCV in San Francisco: Interventions for PWIDs* (Keynote speaker, December 2016)
- *Meeting People Where They're At: Locating SFDPH's HCV Initiative in the Legacy of Drug User Health Services* (October 2015)

Harm Reduction Conference

- *Eliminating HCV in San Francisco: Collective Impact, Social Justice, and Public Health* (November 2016)
- *Drug User, Homelessness, and Stigma: SFDPH's Drug User Health Initiative as a Response to the Changing City Landscape* (November 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Facente SN, Patel S, Hecht J, Wilson E, McFarland W, Page K, Vickerman P, Fraser H, **Burk K**, Morris M. Hepatitis C care cascades for 3 populations in high risk: Low income trans women, young people who inject drugs, and men who have sex with men and inject drugs. *Clin Infect Dis* 2021 Sept 15; 73(6). PMID: 33768236

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Gaudino A, Gay B, Garmon C, Selick M, Vreeland R, **Burk K**, Hurliaux E, Facente SN, Luetkemeyer A, Waters P, Graham CS. Localized US Efforts to Eliminate Hepatitis C. *Infect Dis Clin North Am*. 2018 Jun;32(2):293-311. PMID: 29778257.

Facente SN, Grebe E, **Burk K**, Morris MD, Murphy EL, Mirzazadeh A, Smith AA, Sanchez MA, Evans JL, Nishimura A, Raymond HF; End Hep C SF. Estimated hepatitis C prevalence and key population sizes in San Francisco: A foundation for elimination. *PLoS One*. 2018 Apr 11;13(4):e0195575. 2018. PMID: 29641546.

EDUCATION

University of Washington, MPH, Community-Oriented Public Health Practice Program. Seattle, Washington, *June 2010*

- **Capstone Project**—Designed, managed, and executed process evaluation of a harm reduction-based homeless case management program.

Wesleyan University, BA, Double Major: Sociology and Women's Studies. Middletown, Connecticut, *May 2002*

- Honors in Sociology, Wesleyan University Sociology Department
- Carol B. Ohman Award for Excellence in Women's Studies, Wesleyan University Women's Studies Department