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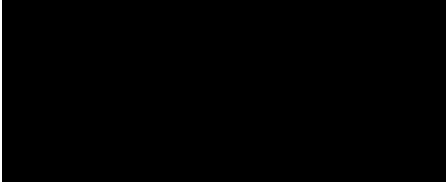
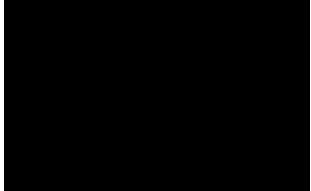
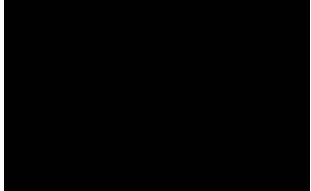
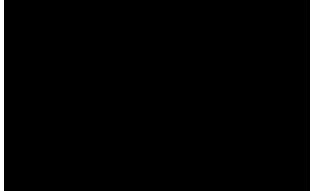
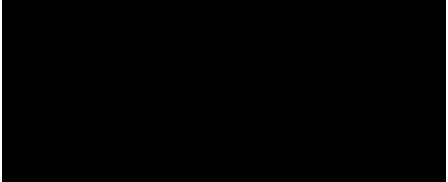
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Board Information

Board Name	Denver Nonprofit Engagement Commission (DNEC)	Original Start Date	
		End Date	
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Work Information

Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	
Work Email		Work Zip	

Additional Information

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Encina High School	Name of Graduate School	University of Colorado
Location of High School	Sacramento, California	Location of Graduate School	Denver
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2

Did you Graduate High School Yes

Did you Graduate Yes

Graduate Major Masters in Public Health

Name of College California State University

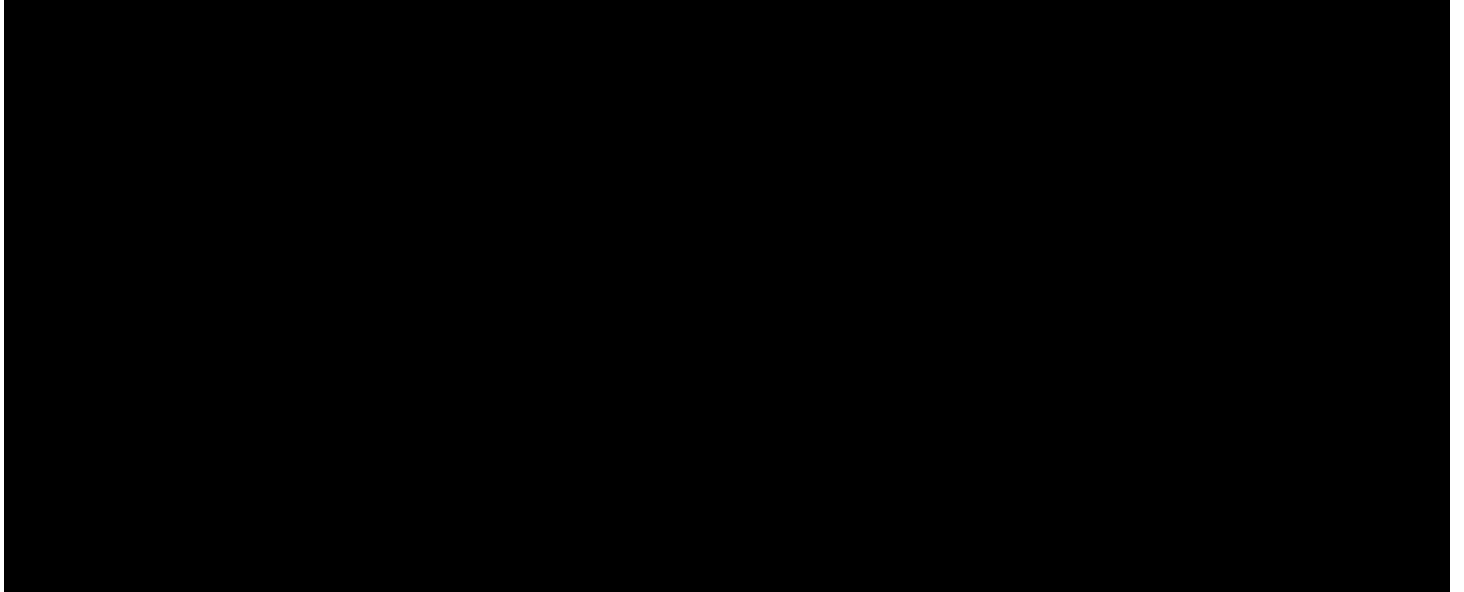
Location of College Sacramento

of Years Attended College 4

Did you Graduate College Yes

Undergrad Major English

Reference Details



Notes & Attachments

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Susan Hill, MSPH



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Impact Manager

2017 – present

NextFifty Initiative, Denver

Grantmaking foundation focused on improving the lives of older adults

- Helped develop and launch grantmaking for a new philanthropic organization, including all application and grant review processes
- Grant review and presentation of recommendations to Board of Trustees
- Manage a portfolio of grants
- Community outreach to prospective applicants
- Provide technical assistance to nonprofits before, during and after the application process
- Active participant in strategic planning, including ongoing assessment of funding opportunities

Principal

2014 - present

Sullivan Hill Consulting

LLC providing consulting services to nonprofit and community organizations, select projects include:

- Strategic planning facilitation for the Board of Directors of a statewide nonprofit
- Contract grant review for community foundations with areas of focus involving health policy and increasing access to mental health services
- Consultation with a community health clinic on process development to include staff in the implementation of a strategic plan
- Grant writing for a health-related nonprofit
- Manage the annual grant review process for a community foundation

Vice President

2001 - 2014

Caring for Colorado Foundation

A grantmaking foundation created in 1999 dedicated to improving the health and health care of the people of Colorado.

- Drove development and successful implementation of the new \$155 million foundation's annual grantmaking; lead creation of the foundation's grant making strategies, grant application and review processes; managed community input processes designed to inform grantmaking approaches; provided technical assistance to prospective grantees;

presented community assessment findings and grant recommendations to the CFC Board of Directors and established a balanced staff/Board grant decision making and award process

- Worked directly with Colorado communities to identify relevant health issues, structure grantmaking programs and align funding criteria to achieve responsiveness to community concerns
- Established open, collaborative and web-accessible communication and feedback channels for community health and nonprofit staff including FAQ's and tutorials for grant applications

Executive Director

1994 - 2001

Colorado Action for Healthy People

A nonprofit community health organization with an annual budget of \$700,000

- Created a nonprofit organization to build and sustain the community health promotion work begun as a program of the Colorado Department of Health and Environment
- Responsible for overall agency management including creation and oversight of a statewide community grant program
- Wrote grants to state and national foundations and to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention resulting in more than \$6 million in funding awarded
- Worked with Board of Directors and represented CAHP to various community and national organizations

Program Director

1985 1994

Colorado Action for Healthy People

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

A statewide community health program program designed to identify and address leading health issues.

- Founding director of a program designed to identify and address local health issues. Led the development of a community needs assess process and a health promotion grants program serving communities across the state.
- Funded community health assessments resulting in health promotion projects throughout Colorado with more than 200 community projects developed
- Directed major activities including community grants in health promotion for older adults, injury prevention, heart disease, tobacco use and teen pregnancy prevention.
- Colorado Action for Healthy People was recognized at a Distinguished Community Health Promotion Program and was awarded the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Community Health Promotion Programs by Louis Sullivan, the Secretary of Health and Human Services in 1990

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE)

2014 – present

- Volunteer classroom tutor in GED preparation and in conducting mock interviews
- Board member, served as Board Chair from 2017 to 2023. Currently serve as Past Chair

MetroCaring

2014 - 2017

- Volunteer community navigator for a food security organization

Rocky Mountain Rural Health, Fairplay

2014 – 2018

- Board member for an organization dedicated to increasing access to health care in a rural community

ClinicNet

2014 - 2015

- Board member for an organization that served safety net clinics

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Public Health, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, 1985

Standard Secondary Teaching Credential, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, 1974

BA, English, California State University, Sacramento, 1973. Honors Program Graduate

February 26, 2024

To the Nonprofit Engagement Commission:

I am pleased to submit an application for membership on the Nonprofit Engagement Commission. Working with and for nonprofits has been central to my career. Over the last 30+ years, I have been a nonprofit staff member, executive director, board member and board chair. In 2001, I moved into the philanthropic sector where I remain today. As the Vice President of the Caring for Colorado Foundation for 13 years and in my current position as an Impact Manager at NextFifty Initiative, nonprofits are the focus of my work.

A consistent theme of this work has been a commitment to supporting nonprofits that serve marginalized populations. At Caring for Colorado, that work involved strengthening the capacity of the health care safety net to ensure access to care for underserved populations. NextFifty also focuses its funding on supporting nonprofits that serve marginalized populations of adults over the age of 50.

For the last 10 years I have also been a volunteer in the nonprofit sector. I spent three years as a volunteer at MetroCaring and since 2014 have been a classroom volunteer, board member and board chair at the Center for Work, Education and Employment (CWEE).

The mission of the Office of Nonprofit Engagement reflects the philosophy that has guided my career for more than three decades. I believe that my experience with nonprofits would be a good fit with the Commission's work. I would bring years of experience working to strengthen nonprofits. In addition, because my current work at NextFifty is focused on improving the capacity and sustainability of nonprofits that serve older adults, particularly those working with marginalized populations, working with the Commission would provide a vital source of information and learning that can inform the foundation's work. Such a partnership is particularly appealing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Hill