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HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK

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SKILLS & SUBJECT AREA EXPERTISE

Mrs. Piper is a passionate, equity-centered public health practitioner with 10 years of experience. She is focused on the promotion of high-quality and comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education for all young people. She is skilled at in-person and virtual training design and delivery, technical assistance, and project management.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA

MASTER OF COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE, 2018

- Consulted with community-based organizations to complete short-term projects, including policy analyses, health needs assessments, and community-participatory research.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, CA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, 2013

- Concentration in Health & Human Sciences
- Division I Rower

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MANAGER, TRAINING & INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK, BALTIMORE, MD

JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

- Manages, designs, and facilitates in-person and virtual fee-for-service training and capacity building opportunities for youth-serving professionals in the field of adolescent health.
- Facilitates training of facilitators (TOFs) and training of trainers (TOTs) on a number of evidence-based curricula, including, Power Through Choices, El Camino, Be Proud, Be Responsible and ¡Cuídate!
- Provides technical assistance and supports activities on a number of federally funded adolescent sexual health projects, including True You Maryland. Responsibilities include supporting systems teams, creating resources, planning on-site meetings and events, and supporting sustainability efforts.

TRAINER & INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK, BALTIMORE, MD

NOVEMBER 2021 – JANUARY 2023

- Using adult learning theory and best practices, designed, and facilitated in-person and virtual skills-based trainings for professionals working in the field of adolescent health.

SENIOR MANAGER, PROGRAMS

POWER TO DECIDE, WASHINGTON, DC

JULY 2019 – OCTOBER 2021

- Managed a nationwide training program for healthcare and social service providers to improve reproductive health knowledge and skills.
- Built asynchronous online courses about a reproductive health screening tool and reproductive health topics in LMS.
- Oversaw direct delivery of technical assistance to health departments, youth housing sites, and other entities.
- Responded to media requests on various sexuality topics through podcasts, articles, and social media posts.



PROGRAM COORDINATOR

POWER TO DECIDE, WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY 2019 - JULY 2019

- Provided administrative and logistical support to the creation of a Reproductive Well-Being initiative, including engaging a national cadre of thought leaders, providers, and influencers in the field.
- Designed training materials for human-centered design workshops.
- Coordinated research initiative involving 300+ participants on barriers to and experience of reproductive well-being.

PROJECT LEAD (GRADUATE CAPSTONE)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST & THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, SEATTLE, WA

JUNE 2017 – JUNE 2018

- Managed an evaluation of a nationwide peer-to-peer sexual health program (Teen Council) to assess the impact on families of the members through in-depth qualitative research.

FAMILY PLANNING & SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH INTERN (GRADUATE PRACTICUM)

PUBLIC HEALTH SEATTLE & KING COUNTY, SEATTLE, WA

JANUARY 2017 – JUNE 2017

- Conducted an evaluation to assess the acceptability of implementing a pregnancy desire screening tool for adolescents in County family planning clinics and school-based health centers.
- Co-facilitated FLASH curriculum workshops with sexual health educators in local high schools.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, SEATTLE, WA

DECEMBER 2015 – JULY 2016

- Provided administrative assistance to a team of Senior Program Officers by scheduling a high volume of meetings, managing complex calendars, and making international travel arrangements.
- Planned events for global development stakeholders to discuss vaccine delivery efforts, strategic planning, and funding.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER & COLLEGE COUNSELOR

SARAMEN CHUUK ACADEMY, CHUUK, FSM

JULY 2013 – JUNE 2015

- Created curricula for a taught English, Literature, and Anatomy and Physiology to 150 ESL students.
- Mentored over 50 students through the college application and acceptance process, including, managing standardized test registration and FAFSAs, liaising with various admissions counselors, writing letters of recommendation, and revising scholarship applications.
- Envisioned and executed a retreat for high school students focusing on women's empowerment and health education.



SERVICE

OUR WHOLE LIIVES FACILITATOR

ALL SOULS CHURCH UNITARIAN, WASHINGTON, DC
JULY 2019-PRESENT

- Facilitates 25-session sexuality education workshops for middle and high school students using a lifespan curriculum.
- Facilitated 6-session virtual course to equip parents/caregivers with skills to support the healthy sexuality of their youth.

DEVELOPING LEADERS PROGRAM

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, DC
SEPTEMBER 2020-JULY 2021

- Participated in a non-partisan, volunteer-led program for young adults with a passion for reproductive health, rights, and justice. The program taught members how to be effective leaders in the field through fundraising, event planning, and advocacy.

PRESENTATIONS

Ragonese, C., Piper, M., Lapointe, L., (2022, October 18). *The Importance of Inclusivity in Gender Transformative Program Design*. Healthy Teen Network Conference. Miami, Florida.

Piper, M., & Sanborn, L. (2021, June 14). *Transforming Provider Education and Training in the Age of COVID-19*. [Webinar session]. Title X Conference, virtual.

Piper, M., & Anderson, J. (2021, April 28). *Pregnancy Desire Screening for College-Aged Students*. [Webinar session]. American College Health Association Conference, virtual.

Sanborn, L., Piper, M., Murray, C. & Marsh, J. (2021, March 5). *Equipping Providers to Deliver Reproductive Health Services Training in the Age of COVID-19*. [Poster presentation]. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Conference, virtual.

Martinot, K., Piper, M., Thompson, K., Bell Haddad, J. & Murray, C. (2020, October 22). *Screening Pregnancy Desires as a Method for Promoting Reproductive Well-Being in Substance Use Recovery Programs*. [Webinar session]. American Public Health Association, virtual.

Piper, M (2020, September 22). *Innovative Strategies for Adulthood Preparation Subjects: Adolescent Development, Healthy Relationships, & Parent-Child Communication*. [Webinar session]. Family & Youth Services Bureau, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program, virtual.

Murry, C., Piper, M. & Mark, K. (2020, August 6). *Reproductive Well-Being in Practice: Advancing Agency & Building Health Equity*. [Webinar session]. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Conference, virtual.

Piper, M. (2020, July 15). *Implementing Family Planning Services in SUD Recovery Programs*. [Webinar series]. The Ohio State University Advancing Equity Series, virtual.

