
Director, Community Engagement • Translational and Biomedical Research Administration: 25 Years of Experience • Financial Responsibility to \$800K • Progressive Roles • Responsibility for 5-State Geographic Region • Executive and Steering Committee Member • Staff Supervision and Training • Multi-directional Collaboration • Strategic Planning and Operations • Needs Assessment and Resource Allocation • Client Relations • LEAN Project Management and Oversight • Program Evaluation

Professional Experience

Institute of Translational Health Sciences, University of Washington	2010-Present
Director, Community Engagement	2013-Present
Co-Founder & Coordinator, Northwest Participant and Clinical Interactions Network	2012-Present
Regional Liaison: Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho	2010-2016

Promoted rapidly through a series of increasingly responsible management positions based on strong leadership performance, budget oversight, staff supervision, project management, team building, research network administration, and client relations. Notable achievements:

- Oversee 130+ active research studies and projects
- Streamline workflows and develop and implement programmatic evaluation
- Manage complex clinical trials and consult with diverse research teams
- Mentor personnel and study teams on leadership, research operations, and project management
- Consolidated operations for 5 research units
- Launched two research units now fully supported by new centers and institutions

Northwest Association for Biomedical Research	2004-2012
Regional Manager	

- Developed and implemented conferences, training and education events: human subjects protections, animal research, research safety and security, and K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education
- Formed and managed Regional Councils to prioritize key products and services
- Developed and implemented member service programs: communication platforms, strategic initiatives, collaborator connections, and other projects
- Implemented a fundraising database, developed operations manuals, and trained staff

Institute of Science Training and Research	1996-2004
Co-Founder, President	

- Co-led development and implementation of strategic plans and major initiatives
- Developed and taught biotechnology-focused courses for professionals
- Developed and implemented institutional policies and procedures
- Directed daily operations, including staff supervision, marketing, finances, and client relations

Selected Publications

Webber, E., Bishop, S., Drain, P.K., Dupuis, V., Garza, L., Gregor, C., Hassell, L., Ibarra, G., Kessler, L., Ko, L., Lambert, A., Lyon, V., Rowe, C., Singleton, M., Thompson, M., Warne, T., Westbroek, W., and Adams, A. Critical lessons from a pragmatic randomized trial of home-based COVID-19 testing in rural Native American and Latino Communities. *J Rural Health*. 2024: 1-11. Doi: 10.1111/jrh.12830

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Melvin, A. J., Edwards, K., Malone, J., Hassell, L. and Wilfond, B. S. (2013), Role for CTSAs in Leveraging a Distributed Research Infrastructure to Engage Diverse Stakeholders in Emergent Research Policy Development. *Clinical and Translational Science*, 6: 57–59. doi:10.1111/j.1752-8062.2012.00444.x

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Education

Notable Skills

Strategic planning
Scientific writing and grant development
Public speaking
Research operations
Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Visio and Power Point

Community Involvement

University of Washington School of Medicine Staff Mentorship Program, Mentor	2023-present
Community Action Network of Eastern Washington, Member	2022-present
Regional Health Partnership Research Task Force, Member	2017-2019
Sting Soccer Club, Hotshot Tournament, Site Manager	2009-2016
Science on Tap Coeur d'Alene, Founder	2006-2014
Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization, Citizen at Large	2008-2012
North Idaho Centennial Trail Foundation, Board Member	2007-2010
Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association, Member	1996-2010
Gonzaga University, Hogan Entrepreneurial Leadership, Advisory Board Member	1999-2008
Biotechnology Association of the Spokane Region, Advisory Board Member	1999-2001