

B. E. THOMPSON

EXPERIENCE

LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.

Leesburg, FL

Director of Development

- Responsible for providing leadership, direction and management of activities that are designed to secure financial resources in support of the Center, and which furthers its mission.
- Works closely with existing benefactors and develops relationships with prospective benefactors in support of fundraising activities.
- Responsible for planning, directing and implementing a comprehensive fundraising program to solicit substantial private and corporate foundation gifts.
- Work closely with the Grant Writer and other Development Staff to secure grant funding.

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Grants Administrator

- Seek and acquire public and private funding in support of current and future inventory of programs and services
- Establish internal and external collaborative partnerships in support of grant development, program feasibility and funding viability
- Establish and maintain relationships with local, state and federal elected and appointed officials, United Way, chambers of commerce and industry professionals in support of marketing the agency's programs and services.
- Implement grant objectives and guideline adherence
- Develop reporting processes as prescribed by funders
- Conduct fundraising activities, assist to organize special events and develop a planned giving campaign.
- Publisher and Editor of company newsletter and other print materials for distribution among employees, consumers and the community-at-large

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Interim Principal – LifeStream Academy

- Maintain program objectives in accordance with Lake County School Board and The Florida Department of Education
- Supervised 40+ professional, instructional, and non-instructional personnel
- Develop reporting processes as prescribed by the Lake County School Board
- Coordinated educational, clinical, and transportation services for 150+ students served at two campuses.

City of Eustis

Eustis, FL

Comprehensive Youth Services Coordinator/ Grants Writer

- Develop and Implement public and private grants
- Coordinate Youth Prevention/Intervention Services
- Initiate and Coordinate Public Relations Events
- Organize and Produce Community Events
- Obtain statistical data
- Maintain contractual agreements

EDUCATION

- University of Central Florida** Orlando, FL
- Bachelor of Science – Social Sciences
 - Course work in Public Administration
 - Training at the Institute of Government
- Lake Sumter Community College** Leesburg, FL
- Course work in Business Administration
- University of South Florida** Tampa, FL
- Florida Health/Life Insurance and Annuities Licensure requirements
 - Supported Housing and Services for Homeless Persons
 - Supported Living/Housing Consultation Workshops
- Georgetown University** Washington, DC
- Course work in Political Science, earned as a Presidential Youth Scholar

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- The Grantsmanship Center** – Certified Grant Professional
- Crisis Prevention Institute** – Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certification
- National Drop Out Prevention Network** at Clemson University – Summer Institute Graduate
- Florida Recreation and Park Association, Inc.** - Prevention and Intervention Strategies With At-Risk Youth, Behavior Management With Youth And Adolescents, Street Gang Prevention, and Prevention Activities For Communities

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Fundraising Professionals

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lake County Children's Services Council, Chairman/Member
Early Learning Coalition of Lake County, Vice-Chairman/Member
Children's Foundation of Lake County, Co-Founder/President
Lake County Human Services Board, Member
Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition, Treasurer/Director
Lake/Sumter Continuum of Care Committee, Chairman
Leadership Lake County – Class of 2005, Member
Leadership Lake County Alumni Association, Member
Shared Services Network – Steering Committee, Member
Lake Sumter Grantsmanship Network, Member
Boundless Playground Committee, Member/Fundraiser
Children's Home Society Advisory Board, Member

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