

Curry County Community Partners

Community Profile:

Population 22,000

Location Gold Beach

Position Description:

Sponsor Human Services, Public Health Department, Commission on Children and Families, Services to Children and Families.

Supervisor Marty Litchfield, Child and Family Program Coordinator

Assignment

The RARE participant is responsible for the implementation of a community-based health assessment referred to as Planned Approach to Community Health (PATCH), setting up a detailed database from which a resource directory for the County will derive, responsible for program planning, design and development of the Community Safety Net. Recruiting and supervising volunteers, coordinating a diverse group of providers and agencies in working on community development issues.

Required Skills

Good research skills, excellent communication skills, project management skills, ability to oversee and coordinate large projects.

RARE Member: *Thelma Hoffmann - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant*

Thelma graduated from Teacher Training College in Basle, Switzerland with a degree in Early Childhood Education in 1991. She has an MA from Froebel Institute at University of Surrey, West London, England in Educational Studies. She has worked as a substitute teacher and as a kindergarten head teacher in Switzerland. She also worked as a teacher assistant in England. Thelma is fluent in four languages and conversational in a fifth. Most recently she has served as a RARE participant in Gold Beach working for Curry County Community Partners. She is responsible for coordinating efforts among social services in Curry County. She plans, promotes and evaluates comprehensive community based health initiatives to strengthen community safety nets.