



Gwendolyn Flynn

ESC Consultant Since: 2018

Education:

B.S., State University of New York, Empire State College

A.S., Monroe Community College

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Public policy, community relations, management

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Early in her professional career, Gwen worked as a broadcast reporter/producer for Malrite Communications Company, Rochester NY responsible for producing local issue-oriented weekly talk shows featuring government, for-profit and nonprofit sectors.

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: As a policy director for health policy education organization, Community Health Councils, Inc., Los Angeles, Gwen oversaw development and implementation of community-driven policy strategies that led to health related public policy. She established a community-based resource assessment program and infrastructure for a re-granting program. Gwen co-authored successful multi-million dollar federal grant proposals over the course of her nearly 17 year tenure. She managed a policy team and six-figure budget. She also co-authored policy briefs and peer reviewed publications. Gwen has presented before a myriad of local audiences and at such national conferences as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Public Health Association, and Society for Public Health Educators.

Prior to joining Community Health Councils, Gwen worked as Project Coordinator for the Independent Living Center of Southern California in Van Nuys where she conducted a needs assessment for their Santa Clarita office.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Gwen is active in her Neighborhood Council and League of Women Voters. She served on Roots of Change's Stewardship Committee. She is a founding member and leadership board member of the Los Angeles Food Policy Council. Gwen has previously served as president of the Burbank Human Relations Council.

INTERESTS: Cooking, hiking, dance, yoga