

JIM REISER

Goal: To utilize my considerable financial experience, advocacy skills, and passion, as a family member, to support & advance recovery of individuals with lived experiences with mental illnesses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 – 2006

PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, BURCHMAN/TERRIO/QUIST - BTQ

Provide financial expertise to Boards of non-profits in NYC with month-end reports, financial statements, activity narratives, recovery plans, TA, and grant compliance support for organizations facing severe financial crises.

1980 – 2000

UNILEVER USA

Focus on manufacturing financial management at various Unilever locations, including NYC – home office, and various manufacturing plants around USA.

1994-2000

DIRECTOR CONTRACT MANUFACTURING, UNILEVER USA, NYC

Locate, engage, negotiate and manage contractors in out-sourcing production.

1988-1994

CONTROLLER, CARTERSVILLE, GA., MANUFACTURING PLANT, UNILEVER USA

Original member of team that built and organized first Team-Based plant in Unilever, USA.

1985-1988

MANAGER OF COST CONTROL, UNILEVER, USA, NYC

Direct team in reviewing and approving annual budgets of 6 Lever plants in USA.

1980-1985

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER – HAMMOND PLANT, UNILEVER USA

Develop annual budget, ROI on capital projects, compile cost reports for Lever's largest plant.

1978- 1980

PRODUCT LINE MGR., HELENE CURTIS, CHICAGO,

1973-1977

ASST MGR. – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, HEW – REGION V, CHICAGO

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE – NAMI +

2019 – 2022

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NAMI, ARLINGTON, VA.

Committees: 2019-20 - Public Advocacy; Finance & Audit

2020-21 – Finance & Audit ; Strategic Planning ; QA

2021-22 – Governance; Quality Assurance

Work Groups: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI); Alliance Health Assessment Survey

2008 – 22 MEMBER, NAMI GAINESVILLE

2012 - 22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NAMI GAINESVILLE

Organize busloads of families, peers, providers to attend MH week in Tallahassee. Testify before county commissioners on benefits of Relapse Prevention. A team member in successful re-affiliation to NAMI. Successfully authored Children’s Trust Grant. Staffed call-in line. Meet county officials to advocate for MH system improvements. Numerous tabling events.

2012-2019 BOARD MEMBER, ACT PROGRAM (FACT), ALACHUA COUNTY, FL

1995-2005 MEMBER, NAMI NYC METRO;

1995-2001 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NAMI NYC METRO

Organize busloads of families, peers, & providers to attend MH day in Albany, NY. Educated Board members on Evidenced Based Practices, especially Relapse Prevention. Led Board to change accounting methods thereby avoiding major financial debacle.

1988-1994 PRESIDENT, NAMI COBB COUNTY, GA.

1990-1994 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NAMI GEORGIA

Appointed by Georgia MH to state-wide commission of family, peers, providers. Commission recommended changes to Georgia MH System. Led NAMI Board in education of state system.

EDUCATION

1978 MBA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI.

1973 MA, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS, CT.

1970 BA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS