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Senior Project Manager

Gun Violence Intervention Coordination Center

An experienced public health, housing and policy professional, Sara brings skills in cross-sector collaboration, project and partnership management, evaluation, research and strategic planning between city governance, public services and non-profit community-based organizations. In her new role, Sara will increase collaboration with the City of Philadelphia's Office of Policy and Strategic Initiatives for Criminal Justice and Public Safety (CJPS). She will provide strategic coordination of the City's intervention programs and project management support for the Community Crisis Intervention Program (CCIP) and Pushing Progress Philly (P3).

Sara is the former Operations Manager for the Allegheny Health Network's Reach Out on the Streets (ROOTS), a program funded by the City of Pittsburgh, where she led efforts to provide alternative response and outreach coordination for homelessness, substance use, and behavioral health for more than 900 participants, 300 direct police referrals, and homeless-related 311 requests.

She managed collaborations between the City of Pittsburgh's Office of Community Health and Safety (OCHS), aligning operations between ROOTS, OCHS' co-response team and Pittsburgh's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program. Sara also developed policies and procedures to address housing, substance use, and behavioral health services system challenges.

As a Health and Housing senior associate with Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future, Sara oversaw a \$3 million grant for rent relief during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While she pursued her Master of Public Administration and M.Sc. in Social Policy from the University of Pennsylvania, Sara was a policy and planning intern for the City of Philadelphia Division of Housing and Community Development and was a legislative intern for Councilman Kenyatta Johnson.

Sara has written white papers and presented findings at national conferences, including The Root Cause National Summit on the Social Determinants of Health and the American Association for Service Coordinators. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and sociology from St. Michael's College.