

Peter O'Donnell, DNP, MSN

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Dedicated community leader with advanced skill and expertise in leading complex healthcare and social service operations while addressing challenges unique to public health

CURRENT ENGAGEMENT

Department of Veterans Affairs **2015-present**
Maine Veterans Administration Medical Center - Togus

- Community Care Delegation of Authority: Providing approval authority for community care consults under the Mission Act. Reviewing requests for medical services referred to community care agencies. Present
- Clinical Lead for Community Provider Orders Process- implemented new program and trained staff and providers about this process.
- Clinical Lead: Appointed by Mental Health Service Chief expanded veterans' access to mental health treatment in rural Maine utilizing innovative technology.
- Provided clinical leadership to the telehealth medication management program of the mental health outpatient clinic.
- Collaborated with Veteran stakeholders to create Telehealth Services that met critical physical and mental health needs.
- Collaborated with the Associate Chief of Education and Research to develop a Nurse Practitioner Residency Plan for mental health outpatient services.
- Member of the VA Maine Nurse Professional Standards Board.
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certified.
- Leader of Compassion and Purpose Training for VHA Maine Nurse Managers.
- DEMPS- Bedford Massachusetts deployment- provided emergency medical treatment during covid pandemic. 2020.
- Co-Chair Maine VA Advanced Practice Nurse Council.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Nursing **2014-2015**
University of Southern Maine

Taught graduate and undergraduate nursing students in a variety of courses

Associate Clinical Professor, Nursing **2012-2014**
University of New England

Taught all levels of nursing students in clinical courses

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator **2010-2012**
City of Portland, ME Public Health Obesity Prevention Program

Implemented and Designed new Public Health Program in the City of Portland

Regional Systems Director **1997 - 2004**
Maine Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services
 Appointed to lead the Cumberland and York County Regional office, including a \$100m+ budget, providing substance abuse, mental health, child and intellectual disability services.
 Provided leadership oversight to the regional office that included a professional staff of 110+ and directly coached 6 team leaders to provide community based programs and services.
 Collaborated with the community and others that developed and implemented a community-based system of care for the former patients of AMHI

- Developed and implemented programs in all areas of behavioral and developmental disabilities
- Provided fiscal oversight and development of new programs
- Collaborated with & reported to Quality Improvement Councils to insure delivery of appropriate services

Executive Director **1994-1997**
 Portland (ME) West Neighborhood Council
 Portland West existed as a social service agency acting as an umbrella organization for a number of community and social service programs funded primarily by federal, state, and local grants.

Oversaw budget of \$1.4m and staff of 35 in the delivery of social and community services, including:

- Vocational training programs for high school students, including GED completion
- Operation of affordable housing developments and early childhood literacy programs

LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Business Development Specialist **2005-2007**
 Maine Department of Economic and Community Development
 Facilitated the relocation to Maine of a variety of business organizations utilizing economic

City Councilor, Portland, ME **2000-2005, 1988-199**

- Mayor, City of Portland **1990-1991**
- Budget Committee member; Chair – 2004, 2005 **1988-89, 2003-2005**

HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner **2016-2018**
 Spring Harbor Hospital, Portland, ME **2014-2015**
 Maine Behavioral Health Care

Family Nurse Practitioner **2013-2014**
 Portland (ME) Community Health Center **2012-2013**
 Martin's Point Health Care, Portland, ME

Registered Nurse **2010-2011**
 Mercy Hospital, Portland, ME **2009-2011**
 Falmouth House at Ocean View, Falmouth, ME

Cumberland County Jail, Portland, ME 2009-2010

Administrator

Waban Group Home, Sanford, ME 2008-2009

Provided administrative leadership to a staff of 10 to provide housing to adults with intellectual disabilities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposal Contributor: Homeless Health Services 2017

Milestone Recovery; City of Portland, ME

Authored proposal to fund healthcare position for mobile health program serving Portland's homeless.

Proposal Contributor: Community Health Center 2013

City of Portland, ME

Developed concept, conducted health survey, organized tenants and trained nursing students to create the Riverton Park Community Health Center and provide health services to area residents.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice 2016

Post Master's Certificate: Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner 2014

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN

Master of Science in Nursing 2012

Husson University, Bangor, ME

Associates Degree in Applied Science – Nursing 2009

University of New England, Biddeford, ME

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership 1997

University of New England, Biddeford, ME