

## **MARIA STOLZ**

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## **Resume**

### **Graduate**

MA Marriage Family Therapy, Mental Health Practitioner  
Argosy University, Twin Cities

### **Minnesota**

December '12 to present --Avenues for Homeless Youth on Oak Park Ave., a 20-bed shelter for 17 – 21 year old young adults doing strictly trauma clinical therapy work with 10 clients assigned to me –have conducted DSM Diagnostic Assessments, DAP case notes, treatment plans and other case management documentation as required.

May '12 – June '13 –FamilyWise services concurrently with Avenues, formerly known as Genesis providing among other things supervised visits with parents and their children who have been removed by Child Protective Services and in-home therapeutic services for families –have conducted parent/child assessments (APPI-2) for families, DAP case notes, and other case management documentation as required.

Currently founder and director of the Wright County Senior Providers Network.

Past president of the Community Leadership Team (CLT) to implement the State Health Improvement Program (SHIP) in Wright County.

Chair of the social interaction/education/seniors committee of the Buffalo Communities for a Lifetime (BPAL) initiative.

Columnist for the Wright County Herald Journal under the by-line “Musings of a Transplant.

Author of, “The Ultimate Betrayal: A Psychotherapy Journal of a Tortuous Childhood and Survival,” copyright 2013

Currently operate an art glass studio of international renown –specialized in church and synagogue commissions and have a panel hanging at the Vatican. Portfolio reflects 35-year career. [www.renaissance-glassworks.com](http://www.renaissance-glassworks.com) [www.tbeaptos.org](http://www.tbeaptos.org)

35-year career early music specialist as soloist and choir member (currently Sundays with St. Olaf Catholic Church, Fridays with Adath Jeshurun Congregation), Schola, a professional chamber ensemble and have made numerous recordings throughout career.

### **California**

Member of the Advisory Council Area Agency on Aging for Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey counties.

Jewish (Bikur Cholim) hospital chaplaincy, senior/family, hospice and bereavement counselor for 5 years.

Past president, vice president, chairperson and commissioner of boards and commissions in the arts, health, education and human services over a 35-year period.

Chairperson of the Finance Committee for Community Bridges, the largest (\$17 million) human services delivery organization in Santa Cruz County (Meals on Wheels, WIC program, child care centers, family resource centers, Eldercare, LiftLine paratransit for seniors, etc.).

Worked with National Council of Churches, Washington D.C. to help rebuild churches burned in the south.

Member of Communities Organized for Power and Action (COPA) –religious communities organized for political power and action.

### **ADDITIONAL SKILL SETS**

Successful fundraising and capital campaigns; identifying and securing potential donors, annual gifts and pledges; direct involvement developing promotional marketing strategies; experience coordinating and editing print and broadcast media collaterals; research and analytical financial forecasting.

### **RELATED ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Santa Cruz County Human Services Commissioner
- Through COPA (an IAF organization) participated in grass roots campaign to change county's general plan to include a 40% land element for low-income housing on developable property, of which only 3% remain.
- Formulated strategic planning in Fund Development at Community Bridges, influencing the hiring of a Development Director to coordinate agency-wide fundraising goals, build financial reserves and institute planned giving.
- Participated in multi-million dollar capital campaigns, for example, and raised several hundreds of thousands of dollars over a 35-year career.
- Contracted marketing & publicist for CABRILLO STAGE eleven years ('83-'94), created marketing strategies, advertising budgets, composed and directed placement of news releases, feature stories, public service announcements with print and broadcast media. Produced marketing collaterals including brochures and logo design. Public Relations & Fund Development for the Performing Arts Division of Cabrillo College.
- ESO, Inc., San Jose (Economic & Social Opportunities) in grants development for Quad County EEO in Education w/State Office of Education in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties.
- UC Santa Cruz in the Human Resources Department, and worked to develop and implement Equal Employment Opportunities/Affirmative Action policies and procedures for academic senate and staff.

### **EDUCATION**

MA Marriage Family Therapy, Argosy University, Twin Cities; BA English (Comparative Literature), California State University at San Jose.

**Board of Directors:** Community Action Board, Santa Cruz Legal Clinic, Community Advocates Legal Aid Society, Santa Cruz Youth Symphony, Santa Cruz School of Ballet, West Coast Dance Company, Inc., Soquel Music Foundation, Santa Cruz Montessori School, Pajaro Valley Arts Council, Community Bridges, Go For Health Coalition of Santa Cruz County, Area Agency for Aging Advisory Council (Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito).

**Committee Work:** Governance, Finance, Fund Development, Marketing, & Human Resources alternately with Santa Cruz County Symphony, Cabrillo Music Festival, Performing Arts Division & Human Resources AA/EEO at Cabrillo College, CABRILLO STAGE, Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County, ESO San Jose, Temple Beth El, Dominican Hospital Planning & Building, Santa Cruz County Commission on the Status of Women, Chaplain Services.

**Certification of Computer Skills:** Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe PageMaker, QuickBooks, Adobe PhotoShop & FrontPage.