

Richard Diaz



Qualifications/Skills:

- 11 years of Community Organizing experience
- Strategic Planning
- Project Management
- Coalition Building
- Data reporting and tracking
- Positive attitude
- Team Player
- Self- starter
- Volunteer recruitment and member base building
- Volunteer management

Work Experience:

BlueGreen Alliance, Midwest Regional Field Organizer, March 2021-Now

- Develop and execute strategic campaign that highlights the need for federal support for issues that combat climate change and create good paying union jobs within **(7)** states in the Midwest
- Coordinate regional grassroots and grassroots engagement with labor unions, environmental organizations, community groups, and local governments to organize **(30)** press generating events across the Midwest that display local community infrastructure needs.
- Strengthen collaborative advocacy efforts of local environmental organizations and labor unions to boost policy that protect workers and the environment

Wisconsin Conservation Voices, State Director of Voter Registration, March 2020- November 2020

- Co-Lead voter registration campaign that **engaged (200,000)** voters and **managed (\$300,000)** budget
- Successfully **register (1300)** voters
- **Recruit, train, and manage (300)** volunteers to phone bank voters in low voter turnout voting wards
- Form collaborative partnerships around voter registration with **(30)** different service based Non-Profits, Community based organizations, and University and higher education programs.
- Create **(4)** earned media advertisements

Dominican Center, Community Organizer, March 2018- February 2020

- Lead year round door knocking effort to reach **(3000)** homes in the Amani Neighborhood thru Door to Door Contact
- Lead Amani United membership drive and achieve **(60)** Amani United Neighborhood members
- Recruit and build leadership capacity of **(12)** elected Amani United Leaders
- Strategic planning and support for **(12)** elected Amani resident leaders through development of action plans
- In collaboration with over **(20)** organizations focused on the issue of Lead in Milwaukee, facilitate the creation of Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE)

- Achieve **\$250,000** in dedicated funding towards lead education and support for birthing mother's in City of Milwaukee's 2020 Budget Cycle
- Co-Manage award winning (**Biz Times 2018 Non-Profit Collaboration of the year**) *Well Fed Means Less Lead* campaign
- Co-Manage team of **(12)** Surveyors to conduct Amani property Analysis
- Manage team of **(8)** canvassers to conduct Amani renters survey
- Develop and execute canvass training curriculum
- Design Amani renters survey
- Maintain data collection, tracking, and reporting; Conduct data analysis of goal progress

Creative Community Living Solutions (CCLS), Supportive Living Worker, December 2016-October 2018

- Provide supervision and guidance for **(8)** residents experiencing chronic disabilities
- Implement individual care plans for **(8)** residents
- Assist with daily living activities, including preparing meals and assisting with personal hygiene
- Develop rapport with residents and cultivate a safe and supportive relationship
- Update resident case notes daily

Pathfinders, Assistant Case Manager, March 2016 – September 2017 AmeriCorps Term

- Provide individual assistance to more than **(500)** youth ages 11-25 seeking basic needs resources
- Perform **(200)** intakes and screenings of perspective clients per year
- Maintain accurate data, revision, and documentation of client records.
- Assist case managers with client interactions and advocacy tasks, including individual goals related to the youth's educational, employment, and life skills
- Aid Drop-In Center staff to develop Trauma Informed Care practices focused on youth experiencing chronic trauma exposure and housing instability
- Co-Manage Pathways to Employment program to employ **(20)** youth seeking workforce development opportunities

Mandela Barnes for State of Wisconsin Senate District 4, Canvasser, May 2016- August 2016

- Engaging, mobilizing and organizing residents to get out to vote in State Senate race
- Connect with over **(700)** targeted voters through a combination phone calls and door-knocking
- Cold Knock over **(250)** doors in low-voting wards
- Communicate candidate's vision and plan-to-win to residents

Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU 998), Organizer, August 2015-December 2015

- Increase the number of active members in ATU 998
- Create *Action team* within ATU 998 to be involved in political and community issues
- Recruit activist to canvass Milwaukee County Transit System buses
- Increase the number of riders within the Milwaukee Transit Riders Union

Education/Training:

- Milwaukee Area Technical College Adult High School, Class of 2007
- CBRF Certified -UW Green Bay – 2017/18
- Stop the Bleed – Medical College of Wisconsin- 2018
- Trauma informed care; Saint A'S - 2015
- QPR suicide prevention Training-Community Advocates- 2016
- Mental Health First Aid -Outreach Community Health Center - 2019

