

DIANNE OWENS

ENERGETIC, AND SKILLED FACILITATOR known for in-depth knowledge of government poverty programs and policies. Experienced trainer and community/coalition organizer.

KEY SKILLS

- Staff Development & Training
- Communication Skills
- Public Speaking
- Leadership & Teambuilding
- Meeting & Event Planning
- Time Management
- Budgeting & Money Management
- Customer/Client Relations
- Project Management
- MS Office Suite 365, Windows 10

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURTIS & ASSOC., INC., BENOVA, INC, ACS, INC., ARBOR E&T, LLC

1993 to 2010

Regional Vice President, Regional Director, 1995 to 2010, retired 2010

Workshop Trainer/Case Manager, 1993 to 1995

- Supervised government contracts in CA, AZ, NV, HI and OR for fifteen years working with states and counties to design comprehensive and effective welfare to work programs.
- Monitored budgets for all contracts to ensure government fiscal policies were followed and that contracts worked within their budgets ensuring a profit for the company.
- Designed and executed large and small leadership meetings and conferences to train staff in company and government policies, as well as personal growth.
- Marketed company at trade shows and conferences resulting in new business across the region.

ELECTED COUNTY SUPERVISOR, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CA

1989 to 1993

- Co-creator of KIDS NETWORK, an alliance of government, education and non-profits working with children.
- Instrumental in executing first strategic plan for Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
- Assisted in development of countywide plan for Information Services.
- Facilitated community meetings to discuss controversial issues and reach consensus for action.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Arizona State University

Graduate Studies, Education & Human Sciences

South Dakota State University, Brookings SD

Bachelor of Science, Consumer & Family Sciences

- AAUW California President, 2020-2022
- Certified Community Facilitator, "Bridges Out of Poverty" (www.ahaprocess.com)
- Certified Facilitator, Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA)
- Master Certified Trainer, Curtis & Associates, Inc.
- Graduate, Leadership California
- Graduate, Leadership Santa Barbara County