

John Nesbitt Curriculum Vitae

Sacramento Service History

In 1969, John joined the Oak Park Sacramento Urban League. John then taught in the Grant Union High School District, at Norte Del Rio H.S. in Del Paso Heights. From 1977 through 80, John served as Executive Director to the SETA program "Conception Incorporated" established in Oak Park by Callie Carney, Councilwoman at that time. The program addressed employment issues for Ex-Offenders within the city and county of Sacramento and the four surrounding county areas. Within the three year program, there was an 86% work placement success rate. As a Grant Union H.S. High Risk Specialist and member of the multi-disciplinary Student Study Team, John taught the first "Opportunity School" in the 88-89 school year.

John used his Case Management skills in the Federal Model for Residential Transitional Living for Homeless Individuals and Families from 1995-97. The multi-disciplinary team developed infrastructure addressing "Assessment Triage" used to create Individual Program/Treatment plans. Sacramento County's "ONE STOP" Model Program collaborated with Mather Community Campus (MCC). The initial opening of the MCC program was a first Federal model. During Mr. Nesbitt's Case Manager tenure at MCC, he established the first Resident Council for families and singles. He also established the Mather Community Garden in collaboration with the U.C. Davis Community Agricultural consultants.

In 2001, when the State of California, Department of Education, funded a demonstration accreditation model called the Child Development Facility Accreditation Project, CDFAP, John Nesbitt became a Region 3 Accreditation Manager; supervising five Regional Facilitators, assisting eleven central California counties, providing technical assistance and satellite training to 250 programs aspiring to attain national accreditation. The program also required network collaboration within the 58 counties of California. The National collaborators were the National Association for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC, the National Association for Family Child Care, NAFCC and NSACA, the National School-Age Children's Alliance.

Initially hired as Case Manager for the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, HVRP, a HUD/VA sponsored project, John was reassigned in 2003 as Job Training and Employment Development Coordinator for the Sacramento Veteran's Resource Center, a division of Viet Nam Veterans of California. John was the Instructor of a 30 hour workshop called "Winning the Employment Game", (WEG) resulting in 78% successful work placement in a 12 month period.