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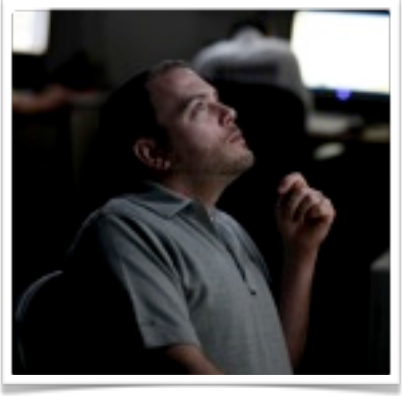
Professional Experience

Bobby Courtney is the Policy Analyst at MESH, Inc. Drawing upon his healthcare strategic planning, public health, legal, and policy experience, Bobby works with coalition members and stakeholders to enable healthcare providers to effectively respond to emergency events and remain viable during recovery.

Prior to joining MESH Bobby was a strategic planning specialist at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center (SFMC) in Peoria, Illinois. While at SFMC Bobby partnered with executive leadership to develop facility and service line strategic plans, and served as liaison between business and clinical leadership. He also worked with organizational leadership to ensure compliance with Illinois Certificate of Need process, participated in annual capital budgeting, and managed internal grant procurement process overseeing all federal, state, and philanthropic grants.



In addition to serving as MESH Policy Analyst, Bobby is currently pursuing a joint degree in law and public health (JD/MPH) at Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, where he currently serves as Executive Managing Editor of the Indiana Health Law Review. In 2010, Bobby was recipient of the Indiana University Health Law Faculty Award for Excellence in Health Studies, as well as the Indiana State Bar Association Health Law Section Distinguished Writing Award.

Honors

- Executive Managing Editor, Indiana Health Law Review, Vol. VIII
- Health Law Faculty Award for Excellence in Health Law Studies, 2010
- Indiana State Bar Association Health Law Section Distinguished Writing Award, 2010

Professional Associations

- American Public Health Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

Selected Publications & Presentations

- Bobby A. Courtney, *Hospital Tax-Exemption and the Community Benefit Standard: Considerations for Future Policymaking*, 7 IND. HEALTH L. REV. (forthcoming, 2011)

- Bobby A. Courtney & Lisa Flier, *RN Dysphagia Screening, a Step-Wise Approach*, 41 JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE NURSING 28 (2009)

- Allen Hanberg, Suzanne C. Brown, Theresa Hoadley, Sherrill Smith & Bobby A. Courtney, *Finding Funding: The Nurses' Guide to Simulation Success*, 3 OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL AND SIMULATED LEARNING 1 (2007)

- Bobby A. Courtney, Hoa Cooper & Joan Ruppman, *Save Our Skin: Initiative Cuts Pressure Ulcer Incidence in Half*, 37 NURSING MANAGEMENT 36 (2006)

- Bobby A. Courtney, Gail Koch & Joan Ruppman, *The End of an Era…New Beginning: How One Illinois Hospital Coped With Losing Mental Health Beds*, 13 THE NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST 8 (2004)

Education

- Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, IN - JD/MPH Candidate (2012)
- Bradley University, Peoria, IL - MA (2001)
- University of Illinois, Champaign, IL - BA (1999)

Specialty Training

- Federal Emergency Management Agency, Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200, 700, & 800