

Mattie Hunter, State Senator – 3rd District



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SENIOR EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Results-driven visionary leader and innovator with over 30 years of success in championing global health care and advocacy initiatives in nonprofit, academia, and legislative environments. Recognized for fostering collaboration among public and private business sectors, and serving as a strategic advisor to human services organizations and African-American elected officials to develop innovative strategies for health care policy and implementation. Collaborative leader skilled in

leveraging individual strengths, effective team building, and launching and managing global health care initiatives.

- √ ***Sponsored SB 1, “Ticket for the Cure,” a scratch-off lottery ticket which is now available for purchase to the public with proceeds going to breast cancer awareness and treatment.***
- √ ***Applauded by the City of Chicago for sponsoring the “Juneteenth National Freedom Day” (SB 1028) bill which is acknowledged annually on the third Saturday in June.***
- √ ***Championed legislation (SB 1589) concerning best methods of treating obesity, as well as assisting the Illinois Department of Public Health in coordinating and managing childhood obesity data (SB 2940).***
- √ ***Recognized for facilitating the partnerships between the Human Resources Development Institute, the South African Department of Health, the South African Black Social Workers and the Chamber of Mines to convene the first of its kind international Drug Abuse Demand Reduction Workshop addressing the alcohol and drug situation in South Africa.***

Areas of Expertise

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| ▪ Program Design/Launch and Management | ▪ Motivational Speaking | ▪ Event, Conference and Symposium Planning |
| ▪ Executive Training/Coaching | ▪ Performance Management | ▪ Community Health Advocacy |
| ▪ Public Housing Transitioning | ▪ Creating Protocols for Community Based Credit Unions | ▪ Working with elected officials to implement global health strategies |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

State of Illinois – Springfield, Illinois
Senator, 3rd District

2002 - Present

Notable Accomplishments:

Chairperson, Human Services Committee, Co-Chairperson, Public Health Committee, Member, Appropriations I Committee, Environment, Restricting and Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). Past Committees include: Chairperson, Appropriations III Committee; member of: Environment and Energy, Higher Education, Pension and Investments, and Public Health. Sponsored several pieces of legislation and bills which have been signed into law. Some of this legislation includes a bill that recognizes the third Saturday in June of each year as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day (SB 1028); SB 371, which bans the sale, distribution and manufacturing of mercury fever thermometers and mercury-added novelty products; the Mercury Reduction Act (SB 2551), which bans the use of bulk mercury and mercury containing equipment in K-12 schools and prohibits the sale of mercury containing electrical switches found in consumer and commercial products; (SB 1589) which provides best methods of treating obesity, and assists the Illinois Department of Public Health with the coordination and management of childhood obesity data (SB 2940). Other health-related bills that were passed include: The Center Continuation Grant for community health centers; Illinois Health Charities Fund; high school student's as organ donors; death certificate dementia; bone mass osteoporosis insurance; and funding for continuation of African American Family Commission; Chicago Housing Authority-Commissioners, (SB 414) which provides that three additional commissioners be appointed from tenant associations; a bill stiffening the penalties for individuals who attack players, coaches or officials at sporting events; HB 1058 that outlines that a victim of identity theft may place a security freeze on his or her credit report and block a credit-reporting agency from releasing the consumer's credit report or any information from it without the express authorization of the consumer; SB 1, "Ticket for the Cure," a scratch-off lottery ticket which is now available for purchase with proceeds going to breast cancer awareness and treatment; SB 12, which requires coverage of mammograms for women under the age of 40 years old with a family history of breast cancer or other risk factors at the age and intervals deemed medically necessary by the woman's health care provider.

City of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois

2002 - 2008

Administrator – CHA Service Connector Program

This program was funded by the City of Chicago Department of Human Services and managed by CHA to provide assessments, training, and job placements to over 25,000 CHA tenants before they were transitioned out of public housing.

Notable Accomplishments:

- **Obtained employment opportunities** for over 70% of CHA residents
- **Improved communication** between CHA, CHA residents and the city wide tenant organization
- **Improved the quality of life** for CHA residents

M. Hunter and Associates, Inc. – Chicago, Illinois

1989- Present

President and CEO

Consulting firm providing strategic services in the areas of lobbying, governmental relations, international and community affairs as well as alcohol and drug abuse program development.

Notable Accomplishments:

- **Project lead for international trade and investment meetings** in Chicago and Atlanta for the Government of Botswana. This project brought over 100 US businesses together to promote business opportunities in the county of Botswana.
- **Project lead for trade mission of delegation of Illinois businesses** to the Republic of South Africa.

Human Resources Development Institute, Inc. – Chicago, Illinois

1982- 2000

African American behavioral health and human services organization providing a myriad of health services designed to improve the quality of life in underserved communities throughout the US.

Executive Director: Southwood Real Estate Corporation (8/97-3/00)

Vice President: Office of External Affairs (11/94 - 3/00)

Progressively advanced through the organization over a span of 18 years providing treatment services and administrative oversight. Managed programs, worked with block clubs, human services organizations, and all African-American elected officials. Identified legislative initiatives and trends on national, state and local levels that may impact HRDI and social services field; lobbied for or against trends; coordinated fundraisers on behalf of elected officials; testified at hearings; kept abreast of public policy issues; help coordinate town hall meetings; community forums, educational workshops for community involving elected officials, etc.

Notable Accomplishments:

- **Developed and managed** a shelter for battered women and children
- **Appointed Vice President of the Office of External Affairs;** Managing Director between 1994-1996 for the Center for Health and Human Services based in Johannesburg, South Africa
- **Participated in lectures** sponsored by the International Congress of Alcohol Abuse (ICAA) and the Southern African Institute in Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Zambia

EDUCATION

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL • Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, Master of Arts: Sociology, Concentration: Alcohol and Drugs Counseling • Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL, Bachelor of Art, Concentration Government • University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, College of Business Administration, Business Administration Certification, Office of Entrepreneurial Studies

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

State of Indiana licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW (1999)
 Master Addiction Counselor, State of Indiana (1996)
 State of Indiana Certified Forensic Counselor (1996)
 State of Illinois Certified Senior Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Addiction Preventionist (1996)
 State of Illinois Registered Lobbyist, City of Chicago, Cook County (1996)
 State of Illinois Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor – Treatment (1995)
 State of Indiana Clinically Certified Social Worker (1993)

CONFERENCES

Conference of State Governments

Midwestern Legislative conference
 BILLD - 2005 Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development
 Fellowship
 Madison, WI, 2005

Harvard University

John F. Kennedy School of Government
 Leadership for 21st Century
 Chaos, Conflict & Courage
 Fellowship
 Cambridge, MA, 2005

Council of State Governments

Healthy States Trends
Summit on Obesity
Chicago, IL, 2005

Council of State Governments

Health Policy Forum on Healthcare
Biotechnology, Washington, DC, 2005

National Conference of State Legislatures

Strong States, Strong Nation, Annual Meeting
Seattle, WA, 2005

National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women

Rethinking, Reflecting, Reconciling, and Reshaping for the Future
Annual Legislative Conference
New Orleans, LA, 2005

Salzburg Seminar

Fellow of Session 421: "Multicultural Healthcare"
Salzburg, Austria, 2004

Women In Government – Leadership through Education

First National Summit of State Offices of Women's Health and Legislative Campaigns on Cardiovascular
Disease in Women
Tucson, AZ, 2004

National Conference of State Legislatures Health Promotion Policy Institute

New Orleans, LA, 2004

National Center for Primary Care

Community Voices – Healthcare for the underserved
"Healthcare in a Multicultural Society"
Atlanta, GA, 2004

Women in Government

"Treatment of Morbid Obesity: A roadmap for Advocacy and Action"
Meeting – Speaker
Tucson, AZ, 2004

Human Resources Development Institute/Department of Health

Workshop Coordinator

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction
KwaZulu Naial Province, South Africa, 1997

South African Ministry of Health

Human Resources Development Institute
Presenter: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction Workshop Conference
Vaal Triangle, South Africa, 1996

South African Ministry of Health

Human Resources Development Institute
Workshop Coordinator
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction
Mpumalanga Province. South Africa. 1996

South African Ministry of Health

Human Resources Development Institute
Workshop Coordinator
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction
Northern Providence, South Africa, 1996

US State Department Alcohol and Drug Abuse Demand Reduction Workshop Coordinator

Delegate: Johannesburg, South Africa, 1995

International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction Workshop

Delegate: Lagos and Benin City, Nigeria, 1991

International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction Workshop

Delegate: Lusaka, Zambia, 1991

International Labour Office (ILO) Southern African Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demand Reduction Workshop

Delegate: Harare, Zimbabwe, 1990

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Women In Government (WIG), State Director
- Conference of Women Legislators (COWL)
- Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
- ETA Phi Beta Sorority - Alpha Lambda Chapter
- Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies – Health Policy Institute’s National Advisory Committee
- National Black Alcoholism Council - Illinois Chapter, Chair Legislative Affairs Committee
- Notaries Association of Illinois
- Illinois Black Leadership Roundtable (Co-founder), Legislative Affairs Committee
- Illinois Legislative Black Caucus (ILBC), Secretary
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL)
- National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NCBEL)
- National Association of Female Executives
- Sector 4 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse of Northeastern Illinois Providers Association (Past President); Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee
- Coalition of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse of Northeastern Illinois (Vice-President), Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee
- Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Association
- International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA)
- National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- National Conference on Drugs and Crime
- Employee Assistance Professionals Association, Inc.
- South Side Health Consortium, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee
- National Consortium of TASC Program
- National Criminal Justice Association
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
- International Council of Social Workers

- Southside Health Consortium
- Cook County Democratic Women - Steering Committee
- Operation PUSH

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Illinois State Senate

Republic of South Africa – Trade Mission, 2006

China Tour – Trade Mission, 2003

US Department of Commerce

Presenter: How To Do Business in South Africa,
Washington, DC, 1996

Health and Human Services: South African Tour (HRDI),
Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, Swaziland, Harare, 1996

Health and Human Services: South African Tour (HRDI),
Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1995

International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA):

- Delegate: 56th (ICAA) – Edinburgh, Scotland, 2006
- Delegate: 46th (ICAA) – Bahrain, 1999
- Delegate: 45th (ICAA) - Vienna, 1999
- Delegate: 44th (ICAA) - Malta, 1998
- Delegate: 43rd (ICAA) - Egypt, 1997
- Delegate: 42nd (ICAA) - Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1996
- Delegate: 41st (ICAA) - San Diego, CA, 1995
- Delegate: Drug Control Program, Bangkok, Thailand, 1994
- Delegate: 40th (ICAA) - Prague, Czech Republic, 1994
- Delegate: 39th (ICAA) - Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1993
- Delegate: 38th (ICAA) – Glasgow, Scotland, 1992
- Delegate: 37th (ICAA) – Stockholm, Sweden, 1991
- Delegate: 36th (ICAA) - West Berlin, Germany, 1990
- Delegate: 35th (ICAA) - Ponta, France, 1989
- Delegate: 34th (ICAA) - Oslo, Norway, 1988

APPOINTMENTS

2006 Health Committee
 The Council of State Government

2005 Health Capacity Task Force
 The Council of State Government

2005 Health and Human Services Committee
Midwestern Legislative Conference
of the Council of State Government

2005 Health Future Leader's Corps
of the Forum for State Health Policy Leadership National Conference of State
Legislatures

1994-Present State of Illinois
Department of Children and Family Services and
Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse - Joint
Child Welfare: Alcohol and Drug Steering Committee Member

1985-1987 City of Chicago - Mayoral Appointment
Community Development Advisory Council
Full Member

COMMUNITY POSITIONS HELD

Advisory Boards

2001-2006 Monmouth College
Alumni Advisory Board
Monmouth, IL

1999 National Treatment Alternatives Safe Communities (TASC)
Board of Directors
Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee

1999-Present Grand Boulevard Federation
Board of Directors
Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee

1998-Present Central Credit Union of Illinois
Board of Directors, Secretary
Legislative Affairs – Chair

1995-1999 Monmouth College
Alumni Advisory Board
Monmouth, Illinois

1994-1995 Interfaith Council on Homeless
Homeless Shelter for Woman and Children

1992-1993 My Sisters Keeper Advisory Board
Fund Raising Committee, Chairman

1991-1992 Monmouth College
African American Alumni Network
Co-Founder Vice President

1988-1991 Concerned Black Fire Fighters
Advisory Council

1988-1990 Chicago Park District

Robert Taylor Homes/Advisory Council

- 1986-Present Chicago Housing Authority Alumni Association
Co-founder and Vice President of Programs
- 1986 Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois
Legislative Committee
- 1985-1988 Chicago Gang Intervention Network
Area 5: Vice President
- 1985-Present Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependency Association
Legislative Committee

LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- 1982-Present National Black Leadership Roundtable
Washington, DC
- 1982-1991 Illinois Black Leadership Roundtable of Illinois
Co-Founder
Vice President - Fundraising
Chicago, IL
- 1982-1999 Bakeman and Associates
Consultant
Chicago, IL
Developed and conducted attitudinal surveys for political candidates:
 - 1st, 2nd, 7th Congressional Districts
 - Mayor of Chicago
 - State Senate
 - State Representative
 - Alderman
- 1982-1987 Political Action Committee of Illinois (PACI)
Board Secretary
Chicago, Illinois
 - Raised and donated monies
 - Identifying issues
 - Sponsored candidates forum
 - Endorsed candidates
 - Worked on political campaigns
- 1982-1987 Illinois 21st Century PAC
Co-Founder
Vice President
Chicago, IL
 - Raised and donated monies
 - Identifying issues
 - Sponsored candidates forum

- Endorsed candidates
- Worked on political campaigns

1982-1990

Cook County Democratic Women
Steering Committee Member
Chicago, IL

- Raised and donated monies
- Identifying issues
- Sponsored candidates forum
- Endorsed candidates
- Worked on political campaigns

1984

Jesse Jackson for President
Coordinated rally in State Capitol Rotunda
East St. Louis, IL and Bloomington, IL

- Southside Health Consortium
- Chair, Legislative Committee
- Coordinated Legislative Receptions
- Developed Public Policy Issues