Valued

I've known Roger, off and on, for 25 years. He is knowledgeable, reliable, helpful and professional. He's mastered the intricacies of the complex DCFS/State of Illinois contracting, rate setting, cost reporting and financial/regulatory maze that puzzles and frustrates so many of us. Roger helps folks through that maze. When I learned he was retiring, I was concerned that his helpful assistance would be lost to those of us who contract with the state of Illinois to provide services to the children and families who need it so much. I was pleased...really pleased...when I found out that he will still be available to us. I plan on using him / his firm...I know others will as well.

David McConnell – former CFO at Lutheran Social Services of Illinois and One Hope United; founder and chief connector at McConnell Financial LLC.

I have known Roger Thompson for almost 20 years. I worked for 16 years for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services where I worked closely with Roger on rate setting and contracts. Roger was always so responsive and helpful in his approach. Roger gets the programming side of the work. Since I was more on that side of the table, it was always great to bounce ideas off of Roger before moving towards system changes. Roger is also very personable in his style which was always appreciated. I was a part of various system reform workgroups and often Roger was also a part of these groups and I always would hear from other providers and other key stakeholders how they valued Roger's opinion. I know I certainly have through my career.

I am so honored to have known Roger while with the State and now in his new endeavors as a contractor. I would not hesitate to use Roger for any of your fiscal needs. His background is wide and he would be an asset to any organization.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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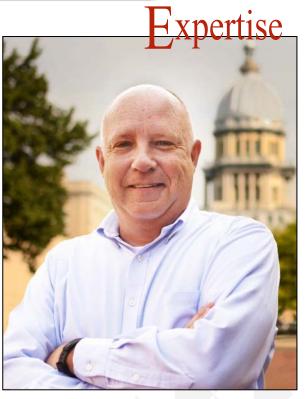
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Thompson has over 30 years experience working at the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services in rate setting, contracting, auditing, and budgeting.

He provided a leadership role in the DCFS implementation of GATA (Grant Accountability and Transparency Act).

Thompson is available for consulting in the areas around social service contracting and reimbursement.

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Thompson's strengths include rate setting, both private sector program budget development, and state budgeting.

He possesses wide-ranging experience in constructing and implementing reimbursement methodologies and leading negotiations focusing on contract issues and rates of reimbursement.

Thompson was a principal staff member involved in the administration of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) at the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.

- Rate analysis and development
- Program budgeting
- Cost reporting
- Grant Accountability & Transparency Act (GATA)

Experience

Consulting

January, 2017 – Present Consulting on private sector/government contracting and reimbursement issues.

Manager

Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
July, 2000 – December, 2016
Thompson served as the manager of the rate setting
unit in a billion plus dollar state child welfare agency
purchasing prevention, substitute care and
reunification services. He has implemented funding
models for contracted child welfare residential
programs and developed cost assignments supporting
Federal funding activities. Thompson participated in
the Department's implementation of the Grant
Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA).

Rate Setting and Residential Purchasing Monitor Illinois Department of Children & Family Services November, 1998 – July, 2000
Thompson was responsible for developing rates of reimbursement for institution and group home provider agencies as well as determining statewide foster care rates. He was also responsible for forecasting and monitoring a \$500 plus million residential purchase of care budget.

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Budget Analyst

Budget Development Division
July, 1991 – November, 1998
Thompson was responsible for
forecasting Department casework
staffing needs and monitoring ongoing staffing levels. In addition to
providing analysis of pending
legislation, he continued to remain
responsible for developing
reimbursement rates for contracted
residential services and foster
parents.

Contract Analyst

Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
October, 1984 – April 1987, & December, 1989 – July, 1991
Thompson was responsible for developing reimbursement rates for contracted institution and group home service providers. He also supported tasks surrounding the annual contract planning process.

Internal Auditor

Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
April, 1987 – December, 1989
While working as an auditor,
Thompson completed an assessment of the Department's interpretation and implementation of Federal Title IV-E regulations leading to significant changes in practice. He also participated in on-site fiscal reviews of contracted provider agencies and developed the state-wide day care center and day care home payment rates.