

Ann Svendsen-Sanchez

Experience:

- (2008-2013) **Nutrition Services Director for Houston Food Bank** serving 18 area counties providing nutrition education to the community, access to state programs such as SNAP, kids nutrition with Back Pack Buddy Club, Kids Café plus Meals on Wheels provider for area MOW programs. Career highlights: Doubled participation in all programs within one year.
- (1999-2008) **Nutrition Services Director for Texas City Independent School District** serving 7 schools with 70 employees and 2.7 million dollar annual budget. Career highlights: Breakfast in the Classroom, Seamless Summer Feeding Program for the City of Texas City.
- (1987-1999) **Nutrition Services Director for Houston Independent School District** serving 255+ schools with 40 employees and 3 million dollar annual departmental budget. Career highlights: 3rd Healthiest School Lunches in US, Choose-Right/Eat-Right Program, Breakfast in the Classroom, Special Needs Diets, Headstart, After-School Snack Program, Summer Feeding Program.
- (1985-1987) **Cardio-Vascular Dietitian for Methodist Hospital, Houston** providing services to VIP floor, 50 bed ICU, cardio-vascular step-down unit and 30 bed orthopedic floor. Career highlights: heart transplant diet therapy, organ transplant diet therapy, special ethnic diets for international VIP's.

Education:

- (1984-1986) Master's of Science in Nutrition from Texas Woman's University, Houston. Dietetic Internship at Houston Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Houston.
- (1980-1984) Bachelor's of Science in Nutrition with Science from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Professional:

Texas School Food Services Association, American Dietetics Association, American Heart Association Speakers Bureau, American Cancer Society Speakers Bureau, consultant to HL&P, Cintas Corp, Pearland ISD, Tenneco, Region 4 Education Service Center, Pritikin Longevity Centers, Coca Cola Foods.