

Joan Lodge

Summary of Qualifications

- 27 years of dedication to the Field of Social Work with 18 years of Management experience.
- Oversight and coordination of evidenced base practices and tailored person centered treatment.
- A Leader in fiscal management; monitor deliverables and key performance indicators for optimum results.
- Secured funding by writing requests for funding at the Federal, State and County level.
- Possess a thorough understanding of diversity of individuals to ensure competent quality care while providing the utmost customer service and patient safety.
- Proven leader and mentor with unwavering dedication and loyalty to mission.
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with numerous professional accreditations.

Employment History

ADMINISTRATOR ADULT MENTAL HEALTH (2018-present)

Rosecrance Health Inc.

- Responsible for all Adult Mental Health Services for Rosecrance; offering full continuum of care for individuals with mental illness who pursue lasting recovery
- A leader in the largest behavioral health organization in the Midwest
- Provide oversight to over 135 staff serving 6,000 individuals annually
- Responsible for overall budget of \$8.9 million annually
- Demonstrate an unwavering dedication to organization Mission and true advocate for those we serve
- Serving on the following committees: Client Care Continuum, Committee of Professional Services, Boone County Behavioral Task Force,
- Astute grant writer with awards for funding through Federal, State and County contracts

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES - (2014-2018)

Rosecrance Health Inc.

- Responsible for all intensive outpatient mental health treatment programs including Problem Solving Court 17th Judicial Winnebago County; intent of all programs to promote highest level of functioning in the community and reduce risk of high cost institutional care.
- Mentor program team of leaders into a culture of accountability, discipline and excellence.
- Lead person on Capacity Management to ensure individuals have access to the most appropriate level of care to ensure lasting recovery.
- Trainer on Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) for Psychiatric and Addiction Services
- Member of Rockford Care Transition Coordination; group of community stakeholders charged with spurring greater coordination between organizations for optimal utilization management and resource allocation.
- Executive Board Member of local Continuum of Care (CoC) a community commitment with the goal of ending homelessness, with access to community resources and effective utilization of mainstream/community programs; goal to optimize self-sufficiency of individuals and families.
- Provide direct clinical supervision for MSW/MS clinicians working towards licensure.

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DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – (2011 – 2014)

Rosecrance Health Inc.

- Responsible for the 24/7 overall operation of Emergency Services of Rosecrance Mental Health Division.
- Accountable for hiring, training, scheduling of over 40 staff, and serving over 3,000 individuals annually.
- Oversight of crisis programming geared at deflection from costly psychiatric admission. Ensure patient safety measures are met and consistent with accreditation standards.
- Marketed and educated Emergency services programs to First Responders, internal and external stakeholders
- Thorough understanding of Fee-For-Service System, Grants and Contracts including Federal, State and County.
- Committee involvement: Staff Competency and Development (SCD), Performance Improvement (PI).

Consultant (2007-2013)

DeKalb County Sheriff Department

- Instrumental in devising a clinical assessment tool and referral process for mental health, substance use and developmental disorders of inmates within the jail
- Implemented protocol and use of best practices for clinical treatment of inmates; psycho education groups, motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy to reduce criminal thinking, assess for medical intervention and Suicide Watch Protocol
- Supervised social services staff including review and approval of all clinical work completed by the social services department
- Data collection of services and report submission to DeKalb County Mental Health Board

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (1994-2011)

Janet Wattles Center

- Responsible for the overall operation of mental health services for satellite office in Belvidere/ Boone County including all administrative and clinical operations, including direct clinical services to clients
- Field placement supervisor/Mentor to MSW students. Maintain on-going working relationship with schools of social work
- Designated department trainer. Committees include: Performance Improvement, Clinical Care and Training Committees
- Held credential as an Allied Health Professional/Mental Health Consultant for OSF St. Anthony's Medical Center; complete assessment and disposition of individuals in psychiatric crisis on medical unit.

CARE SPECIALIST (1991–1994)

Janet Wattles Center

- Provided mental health services to individuals diagnosed with a chronic and persistent mental illness.

Education

MSW Aurora University, Aurora IL - 1991
BS Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL - 1987

Professional Credentials

Licensed Clinical Social Work Illinois # IL149 005855.
Current Member of NASW, IL National Association of Social Workers
Served on NASW, IL Chapter Board of Directors, 2008-2011;
Named Social Worker of the Year NASW, IL Jane Addams District 2013,