

Moving Past the Pandemic and Returning to In-person Care: Seizing Opportunities to Address Tobacco Addiction

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Register now! <https://tinyurl.com/s9xsaynn>



Tammy Leonard, OTR; Service Facilitator at Washington County Community Services

Tammy received her degree in Occupational Therapy from UW-Madison, and she brings 30 years' experience in Washington County Human Services. Tammy helped start up a local NAMI chapter in Washington County in the early 90s. She provides service facilitation and groups such as DBT Skills Training, Seeking Safety, Wellness, Freedom From Tobacco, Spirituality, AODA support group, etc. Tammy completed the online training for the Bucket Approach to Tobacco Cessation and received the Bucket Approach Integration Award to implement the program with Washington County Human Services in May 2020. She will share how she integrated the Bucket Approach to her work (mainly through phone contact due to COVID-19).



Marjorie Thorman, MSW; Community Support Program Manager at Jefferson Co Human Services

Marjorie has a Master's degree in Social Work from UW-Madison and 20+ years experience in Jefferson County Human Services' Community Support Program, supporting people with severe and persistent mental health needs in their recovery. Marjorie has worked on implementing evidence-based practices in the CSP including Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Enhanced-Illness Management and Recovery, and Motivational Interviewing. In 2020, the team adopted the Bucket Approach for Tobacco Cessation.



Christine Ullstrup, LCSW, CSAC, ICS; Vice President of Clinical Services at Meta House

Christine Ullstrup has 25+ years of experience in substance use disorder treatment. She is a graduate of Meta House and managed the Residential Treatment program for many years. In 2011 she was promoted to Director of Programs and currently serves as the Vice President of Clinical Services. She provides oversight and leadership for all Meta House Programs and is responsible for the vision, goals and coordination of services across the continuum of care. She frequently speaks at public forums on the need for gender-specific treatment, reducing the stigma of Substance Use Disorder and the need for more treatment options. Ms. Ullstrup completed the in Women's Addiction Services Leadership Institute (WASLI) established by SAMHSA and CSAT to strengthen the capacity to develop strong leaders in the field.



Sheila Weix, MSN, RN, CARN; Director of Substance Abuse Services at Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers for Marshfield Clinic and Health System

Sheila Weix brings 35+ years nursing experience to her administrator role, focusing on addiction services. She led the start up of the first substance use disorder treatment services clinic at Marshfield Clinic and Health System. She is a member of the State Council on Alcohol and other Drug Abuse's Intervention and Treatment Committee, which advocates for adequate resources to provide high quality treatment for Wisconsinites' substance use-related needs. Sheila is an active member of the Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition.