

Denise Christopher, MS, MBA

Compliance and Program Director

Denise Christopher has years of experience in community based behavioral health programs including those serving individuals with dual diagnoses, such as those with developmental disabilities and behavioral health disabilities, substance use disorders and behavioral health disabilities, and those with complicated somatic issues and behavioral health disabilities. Additionally, Ms. Christopher has directed services for individuals in forensics.

Ms. Christopher started her career as a Case Manager, was quickly promoted to Case Management Supervisor, and then to Case Management Director. As Case Management Director, Ms. Christopher directed intake, utilization review, client advocacy, responses to community concerns, the records department, and discharge. Additionally, Ms. Christopher served as the liaison with the State and local government, industry advocacy groups, and community organizations.

Ms. Christopher later served as Director of an Outpatient Community Mental Health Center and an Adult Medical Day Care specializing in serving those with behavioral health diagnoses and acute and/or chronic illnesses. Ms. Christopher received a three year CARF accreditation for the Adult Medical Day Care on the first attempt.

Ms. Christopher has presented at annual national conferences for such organizations as the IAPSRs and the NASW on the topic of providing comprehensive community services, including residential, day, recreational, as well as behavioral and somatic clinical services. Ms. Christopher has served on several Boards and Advisory Committees, including Mobile Treatment and OMHCs, and has held office, including President. Ms. Christopher served on the corporate HIPAA task force, EHR committee, and developed and chaired the Quality Assurance Committee for a large comprehensive corporation.

Ms. Christopher has worked as a Consultant for companies wishing to obtain licensure for PRPs and OMHCs as well as for companies wishing to be CARF accredited.

Ms. Christopher has a BA in Social Work, a MS in Health Care Administration, and a MBA.