

Bucks-Mont Collaborative Welcomes New Board Members!

Julie Dees

Julie Dees, MA, is the Director of Behavioral Health Services at MCC Warwick Family Services, and has more than 15 years of clinical and leadership experience, with a passion for fostering staff and program connectedness. Julie is a State Trainer with the Keystone Pride Recovery Initiative, providing training and education to mental health professionals to address issues of access to/inclusion in behavioral health services for LGBTQI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and Intersex) clients.

Julie also is a member of the Schuylkill Dragon Boating Team in Philadelphia, an RRCA Certified Running Coach and owner of Rave Run, LLC.

Anthony Johnson

Anthony Johnson joined The Partnership Transportation Management Association (PTMA) in suburban Philadelphia as its Deputy Director in 2007. Prior to PTMA, he was the Author Events Manager for the Princeton University Bookstore.

A Camden NJ native, he earned his Master's degree in Human Services Administration from Chestnut Hill College and a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Rowan University. Anthony is a certified travel trainer through Easter Seals Project Action and has worked with both students on the spectrum and older adults to increase their mobility.

Carolyn Lewis

Carolyn Lewis, PsyD, is the Executive Director of NHS Bucks and Montgomery Counties where she oversees a variety of behavioral health programs such as outpatient, intensive outpatient, addictions services, residential services, case management, peer support, supported employment and a dual-diagnosis treatment team that works with individuals with both a mental health and an intellectual or developmental disorder diagnosis. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Chestnut Hill College where she teaches in the graduate psychology program.

Carolyn holds a Doctoral degree in clinical psychology with a concentration in marriage and family therapy and a Master's degree in counseling psychology with a concentration in trauma. Additionally, she earned a Master of Fine Arts in theatre and worked as a professor of theatre for several years. Carolyn is the mother of two adult children and she loves to kayak, hike with her dog, and dabble in photography in her spare time. She is delighted to serve on the board of the Bucks-Mont Collaborative and looks forward to many exciting collaborations ahead.

Alyssa Snyder

Alyssa Snyder works for Montgomery County Department of Behavioral Health as the Children's Program Director. She is also Coordinator for Montgomery County's System of Care Initiative.

Previous professional roles include working as Children's Services Manager for Bucks County Behavioral Health System for 10 years and as an educator and administrator at several PA high schools and teacher in foreign language program at Lock Haven University.

Alyssa holds a Master in Business Administration with concentration in Public Administration and Healthcare as well as a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies with a Minor in English. She also is a Pennsylvania certified secondary education teacher in Social Studies and English as a Second Language.