Wendy M. Loverme

VITA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE SUMMIT CENTER, GETZVILLE NY 1998-Present

**Director of Community and Adult Services**(2021-Present)

Senior Leadership team member responsible for achieving outcomes identified on the agency’s strategic plan and annual objectives which include program development, implementation and expansion. Provide supervision, management and direct service provision of the following programs and services: Day Habilitation, Community Prevocational Services, OPWDD Supported Employment, Onsite and Home Based Respite Services, Family Support Service Grants, Project SEARCH, ACCES-VR Supported Employment and Youth Employment Services.

**Director of Community Services**(2017-2021)

Senior Leadership team member responsible for achieving outcomes identified on the agency’s strategic plan and annual objectives which include program development, implementation and expansion. Provide supervision, management and direct service provision of the following programs and services: Day Habilitation, Community Prevocational Services, OPWDD Supported Employment, Family Support Service Grants, Project SEARCH, ACCES-VR Supported Employment and Youth Employment Services.

**Director of Programs and Services** (2014-2017)

Senior Leadership team member responsible for achieving outcomes identified on the agency’s strategic plan and annual objectives which include program development, implementation and expansion. Provide supervision, management and direct service provision of the following programs and services: Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Onsite and Home Based Respite, Community Prevocational Services, OPWDD Supported Employment, Family Education and Training, Family Support Service Grants, Project SEARCH, ACCES-VR Supported Employment and Youth Employment Services.

**Director of Family Support Services** (2008-2014)

Senior Leadership team member responsible for achieving outcomes identified on the agency’s strategic plan and annual objectives which include program development, implementation and expansion.

Directly oversee the provision of service to more than 800 children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Programs and services include: Medicaid Service Coordination, Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Onsite and Home Based Respite, Family Training, Supported Employment, Family Support Services, Intensive Behavioral Services and Parent Training which are funded by NYS Office of People With Developmental Developmental Disabilities and ACCES-VR. Directly supervise all Family Support Services Coordinators and indirectly supervise supervisors and direct service staff. Provide direct service in all programs as needed. Responsibilities of my position include the selection, supervision and training of key staff, fiscal and clinical accountability, compliance with state and county laws and regulations, ensuring the safety of individuals and developing and maintaining community relations.

* **Agency Trainer for OPWDD Medicaid Service Coordination Core Training Curriculum.**
* **Agency Trainer for Evolv software System, OPWDD CHOICES software system, NYESS software system.**
* **Committee Member of The Developmental Disabilities Association of WNY, and New York State Rehabilitation Association.**
* **Lead contact for several Quality and Fiscal Audits by OPWDD, Office of Medicaid Inspector General, ACCES-VR and OPWDD Family Support.**

**Coordinator of Medicaid Service Coordination** (2003-2008)

**Early Intervention Service Coordinator and Medicaid Service Coordinator**(1998-2003)

EDUCATION

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE May 2006

**Master of Science -Multidisciplinary Studies/Human Services Administration**

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO June 1997

**Bachelor of Arts-Sociology/Health and Human Services**

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

* **New York State Rehabilitation Association Summit 2017**
* **OPWDD Supported Employment/Pathways Leadership conference 2017**
* **Project SEARCH National Conference 2015**

**Wendy is qualified and able to supervise staff providing the following services and is able to provide the following services as needed:**

**Pre-Employment Transition Services**

**121x**

**1008x**

**122x**

**1005x**

**963X**

**1001x**