

STAFF PROMOTIONS NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Please join me in congratulating **Crystal John** in being promoted to Vice President, Behavioral Health Residential Services.



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In her new role as Vice President, BH Residential Services, Crystal will be responsible for leading the large array of recovery-based housing, from service-enriched community residences and apartments to independent living arrangements with ongoing supports. Ms. John serves as mentor, guide and inspiration to some 890 people with mental illness and formerly homeless individuals. She takes a personal interest in the individuals and families who live in our residences. She often will accompany them on community outings and connect them with education, employment opportunities and programs to build their skill sets and confidence. She is a hands-on administrator. Crystal also serves as a mentor to more than 165 full and part-time staff members who respect her guidance and support.

A Distinguished Career

She began her career at WellLife Network (formerly PSCH) in 1987 as a Direct Care Counselor. As a dedicated and hard working staff member, she was promoted to Case Manager Supervisor, Site Coordinator, Program Director, Assistant, Deputy and then Acting Director. In 2014 Crystal became Director of Mental Health Residential Services.

In addition to our residential services, Ms. John oversees the peer-run Bridger program, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and is leading WellLife Network with cutting-edge initiatives such as Respite Crisis Beds, mixed-use housing and family-uniting strategies.

Ms. John is an alumna of Fordham University where she earned her MSW Degree. She also attended Metropolitan College, earning a Bachelors degree in human services.

Crystal is based at our executive offices in Flushing. You can contact Crystal John directly at:

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