



North Country RPC Board Members

RPC Co-Chair: Suzanne Lavigne, Director of Community Services, Franklin County

RPC Co-Chair: JoAnne Caswell, Executive Director, Families First in Essex County

RPC Coordinator: Karen Rapplelea

Community Based Providers:

JoAnne Caswell, Executive Director, Families First
Andrea Deepe, CEO, Warren Washington Association for Mental Health, Inc.
Robin Gay, Director of Community Services, St. Joseph's Addiction Treatment and Recovery Center
Jennifer Neifeld, COO, 820 River Street
Shawn Sabella, Chief of Quality Officer, BHSN
Sally Walrath, Executive Director, Lakeside House

Director of Community Services:

Suzanne Lavigne, MHA, CASAC II – Franklin County
Richelle Gregory, M.Ed. – Clinton County
Rob York, MPA, LCSW-R – Warren/Washington County
Bob Kleppang, LMSW, ACSW – Hamilton County
Terri Morse, LMHC, CASAC – Essex County

Key Partners:

Kelly Owens, Workforce Manager, AHI PPS
Barry Brogan, Executive Director – North Country Behavioral Healthcare Network
Rebecca Evansky, Director of Operations, Northwinds Integrated Health Network
Erin Streiff, Public Health Program Manager, Clinton County Public Health
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State Government Representatives:

Joseph Simko, OMH Field Office
Davia Gaddy, OASAS Field Office
Doug Sitterly, OCFS

Hospitals and Health System Providers:

OPEN, Glens Falls Hospital
Brittany Rozelle, Director of Care Management Operations, Hudson Headwaters Health Network
Meredith King, Director of Outpatient Services, UVM: Elizabethtown Community Hospital
OPEN, UVM: CVPH
Mary McLaughlin, Executive Director, AHI Health Home
Christine Venery, Mental Health Director, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services

Peer/Family/Youth Advocates:

Valerie Ainsworth, Peer representative
Craig Barney, Peer representative
Amanda Bulris, Peer/Family representative
Denis King, Peer representative
Robin Nelson, Parent/Family representative
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MCO/HARP:

CDPHP – Carl Rorie Alexandrov, Director Behavioral Health Operations
MVP Health Care – Angela Vidile, Leader Clinical Director, Children's Services and HARP
Fidelis – Ivette Morales, Behavioral Health Clinical Liaison
United HealthCare – Jennifer Earl, M.A., LMHC, Government Liaison