

# DAVID J. BUCCIFERRO

## PROFILE

I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICES UNIT IN THE BUREAU OF PROGRAM COORDINATION AND SUPPORT. I HAVE WORKED IN GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NYS FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. DURING THIS TIME I HAVE WORKED ON MANY INNOVATIVE AND INTEGRATED PROJECTS THAT AFFORDED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BOTH LEARN THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE GENERAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AND TO DEVELOP ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION. I HAVE WORKED WITH STATE AND COMMUNITY OPERATED HOSPITALS, OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS, STAKEHOLDER GROUPS AND CONSUMER ADVOCATES. SOME AREAS I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN INCLUDE, SERVICE PLAN REFORM, ELECTRONIC RECORD DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDER RELATIONS, PROGRAM TROUBLE SHOOTING, OUTCOME MEASURES DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.

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## EXPERIENCE

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*Director, Rehabilitation Services Unit* 2002~Present  
NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Program Coordination and Support ~ Albany, N.Y.

Executive oversight of a multi-divisional and multi-disciplinary design and implementation team charged with the development of a new Medicaid reimbursed integrated outpatient service, Personalized Recovery Oriented Services.

*Special Needs Plan Project Manager* 1999~2002  
NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Managed Care ~ Albany, N.Y.

Executive oversight of a multi-divisional and multi-disciplinary design and implementation team charged with the development of six Medicaid behavioral health Special Needs Plans (SNPs).

*Special Needs Plan Work Group Team Leader/Group Representative* 1996~1999  
NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Managed Care ~ Albany, N.Y.

- Primary Responsibilities included leadership role in two work groups formed to design the Special Needs Plans Request for Proposal (RFP).
- Team leader and author of the benefits section of the RFP.
- Co-leader in Eligibility and Enrollment Work Group.

*Project Manager for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Organization  
& Staff Development Initiative*  
1985~1996

NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Psychiatric Rehabilitation ~ Albany, N.Y.

- Managed a statewide comprehensive initiative to infuse the principles and technology of Recovery and Psychiatric Rehabilitation into the New York system of care.
- Managed a multi-facility training and program development initiative to instill Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services and technology into the State's 23 Adult Psychiatric Centers and 3 Forensic Facilities.

*Statewide Coordinator for Community Based Vocational Service* 1985~1996

NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Psychiatric Rehabilitation ~ Albany, N.Y.

- Statewide coordinator of community based vocational services responsible for the development, refinement, funding, oversight, and evaluation of vocational services afforded by community based providers.

*Outpatient Reform Initiative Work Group Leader*

*& Implementation Director*

1990~1995

NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Psychiatric Rehabilitation ~ Albany, N.Y.

- Work Group leader charged with developing a Medicaid-funded service based solely on the principles of psychiatric rehabilitation.
- Co-developer of the Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment program (IPRT), a Medicaid-funded program based on the principles and technology of the Boston University Psychiatric Rehabilitation approach.

*Senior Budget Analyst*

1982~1985

NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Community Budget Services ~ Albany, N.Y.

- Senior Budget Analyst responsible for the development of budgets, spending plans, and contracts.