

ADMINISTRATOR

Michael Mutterer, RN, LCPC, CADC, MISA II, LNHA

Michael Mutterer has worked extensively in the field of mental health in various capacities over the past 17 years. His career began as a psychotherapist, program coordinator/supervisor at the Community Counseling Centers of Chicago. As Regional Director of Mental Health Services for a chain of Long-Term Care Facilities, Michael was responsible for the development and implementation of the Behavioral Health Services for the chronic mentally ill population. Michael received a Baccalaureate Degree in Psychology from Edgewood College and a Master's Degree from the Adler School of Professional Psychology. Additionally, Michael received an Associate's Degree in Applied Sciences in Nursing from Joliet Junior College. He is a member of The American Psychological Association and The Illinois Nursing Home Administrators Association and an Associate Instructor for the Crisis Prevention Institute.

DIRECTOR

Rhea Gaudiano, RN, BSN

Rhea Gaudiano has worked as a registered nurse for 20 years. As a Director of Nursing, she has provided training, supervision and direction to skilled nursing programs for multiple Long-Term-Care facilities in the Greater Chicago Area. Additionally, Rhea has worked in Hospital Telemetry, Cardiac Care, Surgical Care and I.C.U at local hospitals. As Regional Nursing Consultant for Home Bound Healthcare, she will bring her experience in program development and patient care. Rhea earned her Baccalaureate in Nursing at the Manila Doctors College of Nursing. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Brian Weinstein, APN, NP-C, RN, MS

Brian Weinstein began his career working at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. As Chief Nurse Practitioner at Home Bound Healthcare, he provided education on wound care, rehabilitation and patient care services. Brian received his Baccalaureate in Spanish Literature and Language at Northern Illinois University. He earned his Certificate of Professional Nursing at Case Western Reserve University and a Master's Degree in Adult Nurse Practitioner at North Park University.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER – VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Suzanne Blanchard, LCSW, C-ASWCM, MSSA

Suzanne Blanchard began her career at the Cleveland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association as the helpline coordinator, support group leader, professional trainer and community speaker. Suzanne worked as a licensed clinical social worker in the field of mental health and aging for over ten years in the Greater Chicagoland hospital and Long-Term Care settings. At Home Bound Healthcare, Suzanne was the Clinical Director, Professional Geriatric Care Manager and CEU presenter. Suzanne received a Baccalaureate Degree in Interpersonal and Public Communications from Bowling Green State University and a Master's Degree in Social Administration from Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and Case Western Reserve University. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers and the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

SPIRITUAL AND BEREAVEMENT COUNSELOR

Barbara Prudkova, BA, MA, MA TEFL

Barabara Prudkova has worked as a missionary, teacher and crisis counselor both locally and internationally in India, Israel, China, Philippines and Thailand. As a professional artist and published poet, Barbara incorporated the creative arts with her bereavement work, to empower patients and families in expressing themselves during the end-of-life. *“Three Tulips,”* a Chinese water color, is the legacy of a dying patient’s work, which was exhibited at the Naperville Community Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. This work is an example of Barbara’s gift to the families and communities. Barabara earned a Baccalaureate in Pastoral and Ministries at Northwestern College. She received a Master’s Degree in Intercultural Communications from Wheaton College and a Master’s Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from Hamline University. She is a certified No-Child-Left-Behind Paraprofessional from the Illinois State Board of Education. She is a member of the Stephen Ministry Program, Midwest Chicago Area Pastors, Naperville Art League and Naperville Gardeners Association.