Enable Nurses Safeguard Consumers’ Health


At Enable, our consumers’ health is of paramount importance. Patti McDougall, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing, leads a team of dedicated nurses who ensure that our consumers receive the highest level of care.

"We support those we serve by being knowledgeable about their medical needs. We serve as their advocates whenever and wherever we are needed, confirming that everything is in order, in their homes or at their medical appointments. This includes their medications and medical records. We work directly with the consumers and provide education and support to their families and staff," said Patti.

Charmaine Aquino, LPN, who manages nursing for Monmouth and Ocean Counties, is also in the National Guard. "I love that the houses are so comfortable and like homes. They are not institutional. These are cozy places for the consumers to live and this positively impacts their health and well-being," she said.

Deliadem Donkor, LPN, is responsible for Mercer County. "I have worked with people with developmental disabilities throughout my career," she said. "I feel like I am doing more real nursing at Enable and really making a difference in people's lives."

Assunta Njuguna, LPN, provides nursing for Middlesex and Somerset Counties. "At the end of my day, I feel that our consumers really appreciate all that I have done for them. That makes my work really satisfying," said Assunta.

Sarah Grasselli, LPN, manages the medical component of Victorian Day Services. "Our consumers love coming here," said Sarah. "They participate and are very engaged. We have formed close relationships."

Patti, Director of Nursing, described the network formed by the nursing team: "This is a group of extraordinarily capable, competent and caring professionals. The system ensures the flexibility required to cover the full territory and meet the constantly changing needs of our evolving population."

Stephen Rynn, Chief Operating Officer, oversees Patti and the professional support services Enable provides. "Our nurses help staff understand medical issues and support them in obtaining the best care possible for our consumers. I work closely with our Directors of Services and managerial staff to strengthen the link to our nurses for consumers and staff. In December, we also moved to a new pharmacy. I enjoy working with everyone to improve our quality of care," noted Stephen.

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