

# Meet Our Team

Marketing Directors & Clinical Evaluators



## Mike Riemenschneider



As the Director of Market Development, North, Mike and his team work with their referral sources and families to increase accessibility to rehabilitation for those with brain injury. He and his team identify new—and partner with existing—referrers to provide advocacy for the patients they serve. Mike has been in this role for the past five years with NeuroRestorative and holds a Master's degree of Health Administration. He loves his role with NeuroRestorative because it allows him to apply his sales background and education in a way where he can make a difference in the lives of those with brain injuries.

## Deborah Gutteridge



Deborah is a Regional Manager of Marketing and Business Development with NeuroRestorative. She possesses a Master's of Science Degree in Counseling Psychology and is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer. She has over 30 years of professional experience working in the field of rehabilitation and brain injury. Her territory consists of the Central Region of NeuroRestorative, where she is in her 19th year of service. She has a lifetime passion for working with and supporting persons who have sustained such tragic circumstances as in brain injury.

## Heaven Hollander



Heaven is a Regional Manager of Marketing and Business Development, and her territory covers Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. She has worked for NeuroRestorative for nine years. Most recently, Heaven has been a Program Director in Chicago, and a Clinical Evaluator in both Chicago and South Carolina. She began her career with NeuroRestorative as a Rehabilitation Therapist and Counselor in the Carbondale Program in Illinois. Heaven has not stopped learning during her career with NeuroRestorative, and will soon complete her Ph.D. All of this has given her a deep appreciation for the importance of improving the quality of life for the individuals we serve.

## Maureen Butler



Maureen is a Regional Manager of Marketing and Business Development with NeuroRestorative. She is a Master's-level Rehabilitation Counselor with over 25 years of professional experience in post-acute brain injury rehabilitation. Prior to her role in outreach, education and clinical evaluation with NeuroRestorative, Maureen worked in both facility and community-based brain injury programs. Her experience includes vocational rehabilitation, neurobehavioral services, clinical supervision and program management.

## Teah Gulley



Teah is a Regional Manager of Marketing and Business Development. She helps provide opportunities for participants to access NeuroRestorative's programs and performs clinical evaluations to determine initial treatment goals and eligibility. Teah has over five years of case management and clinical experience within the healthcare industry, including roles in rehabilitation facilities and workers' compensation programs. Teah is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

## Alicia Williams



Alicia serves Georgia and South Carolina in her role as a Clinical Evaluator. In addition, she assists with providing opportunities for participants to access programs in other areas throughout the country. Alicia is the primary contact for initiating referrals and completing clinical evaluations to determine which programs and treatments are appropriate for participants. Alicia is a dedicated clinician with more than 20 years' of experience in healthcare, including healthcare marketing/sales, rehabilitation, management, long-term care and acute care. Alicia is currently pursuing a Brain Injury Specialist certification.

## Amber Balogi



As Clinical Evaluator, Amber covers Western Pennsylvania, Northeast Ohio, Northern West Virginia and parts of New York. Amber provides opportunities for participants to access NeuroRestorative's programs and performs clinical evaluations to determine initial treatment goals and eligibility. Amber has over 10 years' of sales and marketing experience within the healthcare arena, including roles in rehabilitation facilities and long-term care. Amber is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and has worked for NeuroRestorative since 2013.

## Andre Kerr



Andre works with case managers, payors, workers' compensation providers and other referrals sources to successfully admit participants into our post-acute brain injury programs. As a Clinical Evaluator, Andre's territories range from New Jersey, New York City, Philadelphia and Delaware. Andre has over ten years' of marketing and admissions experience in the healthcare industry including serving as the Admissions Director of Geriatric Admissions for a 227 bed sub-acute/skilled nursing facility. He also assisted with marketing a long-term pediatric unit specializing in serving young adults with special needs.

## Brad Hendrix



Brad works with case managers, payors, workers' compensation providers and other referral sources in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and the North Texas regions to successfully admit participants into our post-acute brain injury programs. A veteran of the healthcare industry, Brad has nearly 20 years' of sales and marketing experience including spending 11 years as a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative. He has also served as a board member with the Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma and the Case Management Society of America in Oklahoma City. Brad is a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

## Cheryl Burda



As the Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Michigan, Cheryl helps provide opportunities for participants to access NeuroRestorative's programs and performs clinical evaluations to determine initial treatment goals and eligibility. Cheryl brings 31 years' of brain injury management experience to NeuroRestorative with operations, project management and communications expertise. Prior to her current role with NeuroRestorative Michigan, Cheryl was Vice President of Programs and Operations at the Brain Injury Association of Michigan. In addition to her role with NeuroRestorative Michigan, Cheryl also serves on the board of directors of the Case Management Society of America's Detroit Chapter.

## Christina Janda



Christina Janda is a Clinical Evaluator for the south Chicagoland market. She has been a Registered Respiratory Therapist since 2002. Christina has over 14 years of experience designing and implementing marketing strategies and developing referrals in the healthcare industry.

## Christine Hallermann



Chris's territory ranges from North Central to Southern Illinois and Central to Eastern Missouri. Chris performs clinical evaluations for potential participants to assist in determining eligibility for NeuroRestorative's programs. As a Clinical Evaluator, Chris brings over 16 years' experience as a comprehensive nurse case manager for pediatric, adolescent and adult populations with complex medical issues.

## Colm Roe



Colm has served as a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative's Florida Region since 2006. He obtained a degree in Physical Therapy in 1994 from Miami Dade College and is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist. He has worked primarily with neurologically-involved individuals since graduation. Colm has also been employed as an instructor in the Physical Therapy program at Seminole State College. He served a three-year term on the board of directors for the Brain Injury Association of Florida and currently serves on the board of directors for the Central Florida Brain Injury Support Group.

## Denny Thilges



Denny joined the NeuroRestorative team in July of 2017 as the Clinical Evaluator for the State of Iowa. He is responsible for supporting our Carbondale, Illinois program as well as the multiple residential care facilities throughout the state of Iowa. Denny is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa where he earned a B.S. Degree in Business Management. He spent 20+ years in retail management prior to beginning a career in healthcare in 2011. Denny is working towards becoming a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

## Donna Kuhlmann



As a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Texas, Donna's territory includes all of East Texas between Dallas and Houston. Donna provides clinical evaluations and resources to determine eligibility and treatment goals for those seeking care through NeuroRestorative's in-patient and out-patient programs. Donna is a Licensed Medical Social Worker with 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry. In addition to her role with NeuroRestorative Texas, Donna serves on the board for the Brain Injury Alliance of Texas. Furthermore, Donna's son is a brain injury survivor, giving her a unique perspective into the recovery process.

## Gary Graham



Gary's territories include Northwest and Southwest Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, Eastern Tennessee, and Northern Mississippi in his role as a Clinical Evaluator. Gary provides opportunities for participants to access NeuroRestorative's programs by performing clinical evaluations to determine treatment goals and eligibility. Gary has over 28 years' of experience in the field of brain injury rehabilitation working as a facility case manager, program representative, and clinical evaluator for NeuroRestorative Timber Ridge. Gary is also a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

## Heather Kordes



As a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Kentucky, Heather handles all Kentucky commercial insurance and workers' compensation referrals. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and has completed graduate work in the field of cognitive science. Heather is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist, and has worked in the brain injury rehabilitation field for over 10 years.

## Julie Brennan



As a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Kentucky, Julie handles all Kentucky Medicaid referrals. She assists participants and family members in navigating Social Security and Medicaid systems. Julie has over 15 years experience working in the brain injury field. She is a Licensed Social Worker, Certified Case Manager, and holds a Masters of Business Administration.

## Lisa Koch



Lisa brings over 13 years in sales and marketing experience in the hospice, senior care industry to her role as Clinical Evaluator. She has partnered with key referral sources in skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, post-acute rehabilitation centers, and LTAC's. Lisa has facilitated educational programs, support groups, fund-raising, as well as hospital and skilled nursing facility contracting throughout her career.

## Melynda Foyet



As a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Melynda brings an immense amount of knowledge about the metropolitan area and the healthcare industry to her role as Clinical Evaluator. She has over 18 years of nursing and marketing experience. Prior to joining NeuroRestorative, Melynda was a Regional Clinical Liaison with a territory that covered six rehabilitation hospitals. She also worked in home health for 13 years as a field nurse and physician liaison.

## Michelle McDonagh



As a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Maryland, Michelle works with families, case managers, payors, workers' compensation providers and other referral sources to successfully admit participants into NeuroRestorative's post-acute brain injury rehabilitation programs. She holds a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Salisbury University. Michelle has prior experience as a psychiatric rehabilitation program coordinator, admissions manager, and director of admissions.

## Nancy Ritter



Nancy has served as a Clinical Evaluator with NeuroRestorative for over ten years working with individuals in Indiana. In addition to her role with NeuroRestorative, Nancy serves as a representative on the Indiana Brain Injury Leadership Board, the Ohio Valley Center Advisory Council. Nancy is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

## Roxanne Goldammer



Roxanne is the Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Michigan with a focus on the West and Northern sections of the state. She has 14 years' of experience working with participants with brain and spinal cord injuries and an additional 8 years in the healthcare industry. Roxanne works with case managers, guardians, hospitals, and various payors. Roxanne performs clinical evaluations of potential participants to help them access the most appropriate program and assist with initial treatment goals and eligibility. Currently the Vice President of the Brain Injury Network of Northern Michigan, she is always focused on achieving the best possible outcomes for individuals.

## Sara Hodge



As a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Timber Ridge, Sara networks with healthcare professionals in Central Arkansas, Northeast Arkansas and part of Southern Missouri assisting them in placement of individuals with brain injury. She also evaluates individuals who are seeking placement in our post-acute rehabilitation program. She has over 30 years of experience as a Speech-Language Pathologist in a variety of settings and has spent the last 15 years specializing in post-acute brain injury services. Sara is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

## Trina Mikel



Trina is a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative, covering the Northern Illinois/ Wisconsin market. She has been an LPN for 20 years, with specialized work in wound/ostomy care. She has been in the sales and marketing field in the Chicagoland area for over 13 years with her reach expanding to all hospital markets throughout Chicago and surrounding areas. Her success in the market can be contributed to her experience as a pre-certification nurse and Lead Admissions Coordinator with a background in coding and medical billing.



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