

Leadership Profile



Nancy Navarretta **Chief of Behavioral Health Services**

For over ten years, Nancy Navarretta has been an integral part of the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center's leadership team, serving as the health center's Chief of Behavioral Health Services. In that role, Nancy oversees and guides all of the health center's behavioral health programs including mental health, addiction, and developmental services for adults, children and families.

Nancy first joined the Cornell-Scott Hill Health Center in 1999 as the Clinical Coordinator for the health center's Grant Street Partnership. After only ten months in that position, she was promoted to her current role as Chief of Behavioral Health Services. Prior to joining the health center, Nancy spent several years as a private practitioner, serving clients in Stratford and Hamden, Connecticut, a practice that she continues to maintain. She was also the clinical director of mental health and substance abuse programs for Fairfield Community Services and worked as a staff psychotherapist for two centers in Massachusetts—The Center for Family Development and The Psychological Center. In total, Nancy has over twenty-five years of counseling, clinical psychology, and management experience.

During her tenure at the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center, Nancy has played a key role in expanding the health center's behavioral health services. Now with over 100 providers, the health center's behavioral health division is the largest of any Federally Qualified Health Center in Connecticut. Nancy has also been instrumental in integrating the center's behavioral health services with the health center's other programs, greatly enhancing the center's ability to treat the whole person. She believes both the expansion and integration of services are important to meeting the needs of the communities we serve, and is focused on further development in both areas.

Just as important to Nancy, though, are relationships. She feels that relationships are the real key to success. To that end, she makes relationships a primary focus, working with both staff and clients to create relationships that promote positive client outcomes.

Nancy received her B.A. degree in psychology from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and her M.A. in clinical psychology from Fordham University in Bronx, New York. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Connecticut and a Nationally Certified Counselor LPC, NCC.