

**Brian Colangelo, MSW, LSW | Social Worker | Project H.O.P.E. | Camden, NJ**

Brian has been a social worker for nearly 10 years, working primarily in the field of mental and behavioral health. Since January 2004, he has been working at Project H.O.P.E. in Camden, providing mental health and addiction counseling to homeless clients. Brian also provides social service case management to homeless clients in the medical outpatient setting. He has been a Network member since 2008, and currently serves on the Communications Committee.

**Candidate's statement:** *"My work at Project H.O.P.E. has been rewarding both professionally and personally. It has afforded me the opportunity to provide services to one of our most disenfranchised and marginalized populations. Learning from leaders at both our agency as well as the national level has been an invaluable experience. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Steering Committee..."*

**Manuela Lopez, RN | Nurse Manager | Austin Resource Center for the Homeless Clinic | Austin, TX**

Manuela has been a nurse for 25 years with previous experience in kidney transplants and plastic surgery. She started working with the homeless population in 2004 and was part of a team that opened the Austin Resources Center for the Homeless (ARCH) Clinic where she now practices. Manuela supervises all aspects of nursing care at the ARCH Clinic; coordinates process improvement efforts for multiple clinics associated with ARCH; and provides direct patient care and education in addition to her involvement with an outreach team. She has been a Network member since 2005.

**Candidate's statement:** *"I am able to give so much in this setting and the patients are truly grateful... I feel that this is the most fulfilling job I have had since I became a nurse 25 years ago... I am very interested in being a part of the Steering Committee and I sincerely hope that you will consider me."*

**Danielle Robertshaw, MD | Homeless Outreach Services Medical Director | Unity Health Care, Inc. | Washington, D.C.**

Danielle works for Unity Health Care, Inc. in Washington, D.C. providing direct medical care to the homeless population in a clinical setting as well as through mobile vans. She joined the Network in 2001 after learning about it during her residency training. Danielle acknowledges that her involvement with the Network directly relates to her career choice. She has participated in the National Council's Governing Membership retreats since 2007 as an organizational member representative.

**Candidate's statement:** *"To be able to give back and contribute to the HCH Clinicians' Network, which has provided such a positive influence on my career, would be an honor. I feel that I could offer a dedicated and enthusiastic approach to the Network's mission. I am committed to advocacy, thoughtful leadership, a multidisciplinary approach to ending homelessness and providing quality health care to all."*

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