

Rights Champion NEWSLETTER

A publication of St. Clair County Community
Mental Health's Office of Recipient Rights

Congratulations to the newest Rights Champions:

Jeanette Grove

SCCCMHA

Case Management



Angie Rivet

BWDH

Supported Housing



Denise Ellery

IMPACT

Program Manager

Look inside for more information about our newest Champions

Special shout out to these former Rights Champions:



Ashley Eldridge: IMPACT

SuAnn McCormick: IMPACT

Char Snuggs: Innovative Housing

Ponderosa Group Home Staff : Innovative Housing



We hope you
had a safe
and Happy
4th of July!



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**St. Clair County
Community Mental Health**
Providing Opportunities for Health, Wellness, & Connection

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The Right to Not Be

 *Photographed,* 
Audio Recorded, 
Fingerprinted, or Viewed Through One Way Glass

Employees/Volunteers must use an
agency owned device as consent
is given to the agency, not the individual



***Per SCCCMHA policy,
employees are NOT permitted to
use their personal device to
capture a photograph of and/or
audio record a recipient of
services.**

Mental Health Code 330.1724

A recipient of mental
health services shall
not be fingerprinted,
photographed,
audiotaped, or
viewed through a
1-way glass
unless prior written
consent is obtained
from an unguarded
recipient or a
recipient's legal
representative.



Do **NOT** put a recipient on
your personal social media
accounts (Instagram,
Facebook, Snapchat,
Tik Tok, etc.)

Can a recipient use their
own phone to take a
picture of themselves?

YES!

A photograph of a
recipient shall not
be taken or used if
the recipient has
indicated his/her
objection.





Angie Rivet

Blue Water Developmental Housing Team Coordinator

“Angie is an amazing Home Coordinator. She plans community activities for the individuals. She works diligently at assisting her home individuals in achieving independence and life skills. She puts her home individual’s rights above all else. She asks them!”

How long have you worked to provide support to our most vulnerable citizens?

“12 years at Blue Water, 26 years total in the field.”



What is the most rewarding part of your job?

“Seeing the smiles on the resident’s faces when I take them out to enjoy life in the community.”

What are your hobbies outside of work?

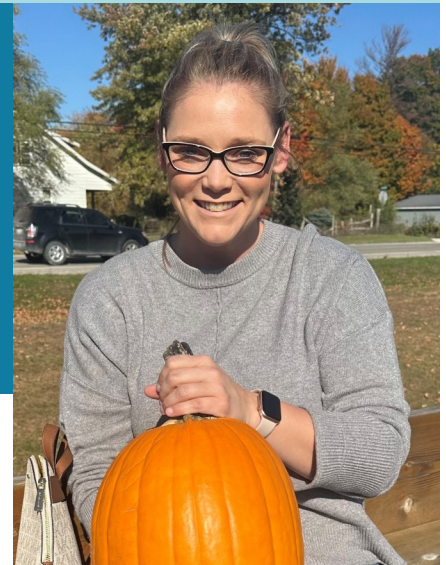
“Hanging out with my grandkids, gardening, and concerts.”



Jeanette Grove

SCCCMHA

Case Management



“Jeanette goes above and beyond to ensure the consumers are treated with Dignity and Respect. She considers consumers input in all discussions and decisions pertaining to that individual.”

How long have you worked to provide support to our most vulnerable citizens?
“5.5 Years”



What is the most rewarding part of your job?



“For me, the most rewarding part of being a social worker is knowing I can truly make a difference in someone’s life. Whether it’s supporting individuals through tough times, or helping build strong, more inclusive communities, it’s incredibly meaningful to be part of creating real, positive, change.”

What are your hobbies outside of work?

“Outside of work, I love staying active with soccer and running, getting creative with crafting, and relaxing with my animals—they’re a big part of my life.”



Denise Ellery

Program Manager, IMPACT

(Former Belle River Supervisor)



“Denise is more than a Supervisor at Belle River, she is what makes Belle River feel like home. The amount of care Denise puts into her residents is out of this world. She really does the best she can to make sure her residents are heard and get the attention they need or are looking for. Denise goes beyond and above to make sure all her residents are happy and never feel left out, whether that’s having pizza and shrimp every week or having a girls day with the female residents when the males are at program; or having a random bake night. She really strives to make sure all her residents have the up most respectful staff caring for them as well. If anyone deserves this aware, it would be her.”



How long have you worked to provide support to our most vulnerable citizens?

“Over 25 years.”

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

“Having residents smile, hold out their hands to greet me knowing I’m there to help them be their best selves.”

What are your hobbies outside of work?

“I enjoy gardening and being outside. I also enjoy motorcycles and being with family and friends.”



COMPLAINT RESOLUTION SYSTEM

Per SCCCMHA policy, employees/volunteers are required to report recipient rights complaints to the Office of Recipient Rights within 24-hours of any known or suspected recipient rights violations. Please note: Complaints can always be filed anonymously.

How to File a Recipient Rights Complaint:

- 1) **Mail a completed Recipient Rights Complaint Form to:**
Office of Recipient Rights
3111 Electric Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060
- 2) **Fax a completed Recipient Rights Complaint Form to:**
Attn: Office of Recipient Rights 810-966-3393
- 3) **Email at RecipientRights@scccmh.org or** call the Office of Recipient Rights at: (810) 985-8900, or
- 4) **Visit the Office of Recipient Rights** and report your complaint in-person (address in #1)

Contact the Office of Recipient Rights

If you have questions about Incident Reports, ORR Background Checks, Site Visits, or need assistance filing a complaint, please contact a staff member of the Office of Recipient Rights. We are here to support you!

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