



NECHA 2016-2017 Board of Directors Candidates

The NECHA Executive Board of Directors consists of five officers: President, Past-President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board also consists of five Members-at-Large, plus liaisons to ACHA (Region V Representative or Representative to the Nominating Committee). Generally, an officer is selected for nomination following service as a Member-at-Large. Once elected as President-Elect, that person assumes the role of President the following year. *Election results will be announced during the Business Meeting at NECHA 2016.*

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Voting is open **October 6 – October 26** (Your ACHA membership # is required to vote)

President-Elect Candidate (1)

Lauri Gallimore BS, RN

Director of Nursing
Dartmouth College
Nursing

I have had the privilege of being on the NECHA Board of Directors for the past two years as a Member at Large. Prior to serving on the Board, I was a member of the planning committee for our annual meeting. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a great organization and would like to continue to serve in an expanded role. It would be my honor and privilege to represent the NECHA membership in the role of President Elect.

Although I have only been directly involved with College health for the past six years, I have been caring for this age group throughout my 31 year Nursing career. My vast and diverse experiences have allowed me to view the population we serve from a holistic and comprehensive lens.

I have helped plan and facilitate the Nurse Manager roundtable for the past three years, at both our annual meetings as well as the combined meeting in Albany. Last fall, I started the Nurse Manager list serv which has been an incredible vehicle to share ideas and protocols, as well as seek advice and support when needed.

As President-Elect, I would strive to create a network of professionals within NECHA who would be available to consult and help one another with timely issues affecting us all. It is through our commitment to college health that we can serve our members, not only at annual meetings, but find ways to connect throughout the year in the sharing of ideas, policies, organizational support, protocols and anything else that may be helpful.

My enthusiasm, leadership experience and dedication to college health have prepared me to serve the NECHA Board as the next President Elect. I appreciate your support and consideration!

Treasurer Candidate (1)

Cheryl Flynn, MD, MS, MA

Medical Director
University of Vermont
Clinical Medicine

I'm a family physician with degrees in epidemiology & family therapy, working in college health now for nearly 8 years. As an academic, evidence-based medicine junkie, and a systems thinker, what drew me to NECHA and ACHA administratively was an opportunity to help support our organizations, our specialty, and hopefully impact our colleagues and students in even larger ways.

I have served as secretary of clinical medicine section of ACHA; I have served on three cycles of NECHA annual meeting planning; I serve as a reviewer for JACH; I have served on the ACHA benchmarking committee and am now co-chair; and was most recently voted in as a NECHA member-at-large. Though just completing my first year's tenure on the Board, I seek now to increase my involvement by running for treasurer. As a member of the executive Board, I believe my thoughtfulness and willingness to engage pro-actively will help support our good work. Plus, I'm really solid in math. Thanks for your consideration of my candidacy.

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Secretary Candidate (1)

Elizabeth Drexler-Hines, MPH MCHES

Director, Student Health Services
Assumption College
Administration

I have had the privilege of serving as a Member-at-Large on the NECHA Board this past year. I have truly enjoyed participating in the operation of this wonderful organization and would like to continue these efforts, working with the dedicated colleagues that make NECHA possible. I have been involved in college health for my entire professional career. I have worked on multiple campuses, all very different from each other. I have come to understand the diverse health and wellness needs of many types of students and how their needs are directly correlated with their success. As a health educator, I enjoy addressing those needs through research and evidence-based programming. In addition, I am an administrator for the clinic on campus and understand the needs, importance and struggles of a college health service. I am able to bring both of these perspectives to the Board. I am incredibly passionate about college health and would like to contribute more to the field by continuing to be involved on the NECHA Board. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Member-at-Large Candidates (8 candidates, 3 open positions)

Suzanne Bornschein, MD

Staff physician
Providence College
Clinical Medicine

College health has been one of the biggest surprises in that I never expected to fall into it and love it as much as I do. The ongoing health needs and integration of care for mental health, substance abuse, and other behavioral health conditions has been a huge spark for creative thinking for me and my colleagues as well as all of college health stake holders. My previous experience in private practice, then community health, and now 13 years of college health (previously at RISD, and currently at Bridgewater University and Providence College) allows for a birds eye view that is an asset. I am ready to contribute to NECHA by giving my time and ability to collaborate well with others. Ongoing learning and innovative teaching methods to keep old topics fresh and creative ways to present new topics are my passion.

Sharon Q. Capuano, FNP-BC, MSN

Manager of Health Center/Nurse Practitioner
Salve Regina University
Advanced Practice Clinicians

As a Board certified Nurse Practitioner I bring diverse clinical and academic experience including eight years in the area of college health. This past year, I have been operating in a dual capacity role, serving both as a clinician and the manager of a college health center. Additionally, I have developed and implemented campus healthcare programs as well as being a key member of campus committees and task forces. I am dedicated to providing outstanding care leveraging a strategic, organized and collaborative approach.

This past year I had the opportunity to be part of the NECHA planning committee for the upcoming November annual meeting in Newport, RI. I have enjoyed the collaboration and networking as well as contributing to the planning of the fall annual meeting. I have worked at two college health centers in Rhode Island and feel that I can contribute and address both clinical and administrative campus issues. I welcome the opportunity to work with some great college health professionals in New England in order to advance the health of college students and campus communities through advocacy, education, and research. I very much appreciate being considered for the Member-at-Large Board position.

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Kimberly Daly, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Associate Director
Salem State University
Advanced Practice Clinicians

For the past 8 years, I have overseen the student health services at Salem State University. In that time I have developed several innovative projects to increase efficiencies in the health center targeted to improve student health and access to health care services. These include implementation of an electronic health records system, designing and implementing a successful medical billing program, and development of a unique collaboration with Federal Title X to expand access to reproductive health services at the student health services. I have a strong interest in quality improvement initiatives and leadership. I have been an active member of several statewide committees in Massachusetts designed to promote confidential access to patient health care while eliminating disparity. I am the current APC section planner for the American College Health Association and am looking forward to designing a quality education platform to support professional learning needs of college health staff. I feel that I have creative ideas that would benefit NECHA and look forward to the opportunity to join this team to further support efforts to improve college health in New England and beyond.

Mary Patricia Lamberti DNP, APRN, ANP-BC

Assistant Professor
Southern Connecticut State University
Advanced Practice Clinicians

I have been a part time nurse practitioner in college health for 10 years. I love my practice there! College students as a population inspire me to continually provide education in the exam room and across the university through various outreach methods. I have worked very collaboratively with our Wellness Department to enhance programming at multiple levels. Additionally I am part of the nursing faculty of this small public university dedicated to providing education committed to academic excellence, access, social justice, and service for the public good. Teaching graduate and undergraduate nursing students allows me another perspective on the education, growth and development of college students that differs from my role as a health care provider. My doctoral research on improving sleep in college students continues and is the cornerstone of my practice. This past summer I was selected to attend an NIH Short Course on Genomics and have begun work on introducing precision medicine to our campus community. These aspects of my background may contribute to the Board and I would like to become more involved in this organization. I am an enthusiastic, positive professional willing to assist the organization as needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Felix F. Pizzi, MS Ed, LMHC, CCMHC

Director of Counseling Services
Berklee College of Music
Mental Health

Having worked in a variety of Higher Education settings, I can bring a variety of perspectives regarding student health and engagement. I am familiar with and comfortable connecting across disciplines and have enjoyed this important aspect of ACHA and NECHA in particular. In the past I have also been part of a professional Board, and would be committed to organizational goals and outreach to the membership to increase engagement and participation in the annual meeting and other possible initiatives.

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Emily Rosenthal, MPH, LMSW

Wellness Coordinator
Southern Connecticut State University
Health Promotion

My training in public health and social work, my past experience as an administrator and advisor in higher education and residence life, and my current position as Wellness Coordinator at a public university qualify me to serve as a Member-at-Large for the NECHA Board. As the Wellness Coordinator at SCSU I am responsible for broad health promotion and outreach, including planning, development, implementation and evaluation. As a recent recipient of a large state grant focused on tobacco control and prevention, I can also share my experience with public funding, grant writing, and project management. I am an active NECHA member. I served on the annual meeting planning committee this year, presented at last year's annual meeting and will do so again this year. I also received the 2015 NECHA grant award.

Julie S. Ross, PhD

Director, Counseling and Mental Health Service
Tufts University
Mental Health

I have been a mental health professional for over 3 decades, and college counseling has been my passion and my life's work for the past 25 years. In my 16 years as a Director, and in consulting with and supervising other Directors, I have encountered numerous systems within which our work is done, and have a solid grasp of the many contextual and systemic issues inherent in providing care to students within these systems. My longevity in the field and experience across institutions has given me both historical as well as cross-sectional perspectives that ground my thinking about current issues. I am committed to the integration of research and practice, as exemplified by our center having been awarded a SAMHSA suicide prevention grant several years ago, our work with the AFSP on the Interactive Screening Program, our ongoing participation in the Healthy Minds network, etc.. In addition, my ongoing interests include legal and ethical issues in college mental health, clinical supervision, and the challenges of bringing a social justice perspective to inherently biased systems.

As a Director, I have prioritized training for my staff, and have focused on keeping current with the ever-changing landscape of college mental health. I am engaged in working with the issues of concern emerging regionally and nationally, including transgender health care, race based trauma, threat assessment, and health accommodations and medical leave issues. I would welcome the opportunity to participate in bringing these issues to the regional membership, and to join with colleagues across disciplines in engaged discussion.

Judy Whyte, BSN, RN

Head Nurse
Colby College
Nursing

I am interested in becoming a Member at Large for NECHA so that I may experience the organization in a more formal and meaningful way. I would like to be part of the leadership of this group as I have enjoyed contributing to the annual meeting presentations in the past 2 years and also peripherally with the planning committee this year.

I have been a nurse for 26 years with a good portion of this being in Health and Wellness education/promotion and Emergency Care. I feel that College Health Services is the perfect marriage of both, and I find that working with this population within an academic environment to be so dynamic, challenging and exciting!!

I have also been the secretary for Maine College Health for the past 3 years and find that being connected to a bigger group of peers whose mission and focus it is to also serve students in college health very rewarding. I hope to be considered for this exciting and important role. Thank you!