

Jennifer Emanuel bio

Ms. Emanuel represents Waynesboro, VA where she has lived for over five years. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from James Madison University and her Master of Social Work Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. Ms. Emanuel is currently a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in the Emergency Department at UVA Health where she has served for many years. She previously provided mental health services at Region Ten CSB for ten years.

Ms. Emanuel joins the board in honor of her brother who passed away from suicide after struggling with mental health and substance abuse issues throughout his life. Professionally and personally, she has worked to empower those individuals and families living with mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disorders. Ms. Emanuel is dedicated to the community in which she lives and is a strong advocate for community-based services.

Ms. Emanuel lives with her husband and three rescue dogs. She enjoys gardening, hiking, music, movies, and traveling.