

Eileen Durkin, Vice Chair

Eileen Durkin, MBA is the President and CEO of Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4), a position she has held since March, 2012. C4 is a comprehensive community behavior health organization serving the Chicagoland area since 1973. A leading provider of clinical services, C4 is recognized as an innovative community mental health agency, keenly sensitive to the diverse population it serves. C4 serves over 12,000 children, families and individuals per year through its various programs. With a budget of over \$22M per year, C4 employs over 300 staff.

Under Eileen's leadership, C4 champions became a founder of Together for Health (T4H), a coordinated care entity funded by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. C4 is also a founder of Accountable Care Chicago, an accountable care entity.

C4 has won six workplace awards under Eileen's leadership. In both 2012 and 2013, C4 won awards for being one of Chicago's 101 Best and Brightest Places to Work For; one of the top 101 National Best and Brightest Places to Work For; and the Top 100 Workplaces Award sponsored by the Chicago Tribune. Additionally, C4 won two Consumer Satisfaction Awards in 2012 from the Mental Health Corporation of America.

Prior to joining C4, Eileen had a career in healthcare management. She served as the CEO of Neumann Family Services, a non-profit serving adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Prior to that, she was the Executive Director of the Howard Brown Health Center, a large AIDS treatment center in Chicago. In her early career, Eileen was a Vice-President of Resurrection Hospital.

Eileen serves on the Board of Directors of the National Council for Behavioral Health as well as the Board of Mental Healthcare America. Eileen is also a member of the Board of Directors of Uptown United and the Board of Trustees of Governors State University. Eileen serves as the Chair of the Geraldine Smothers Scholarship Fund drive of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

Appointed by Governor Pat Quinn, Eileen served as a member of the Illinois Human Services Commission and is a past Chair of the Illinois Institute on Public Policy. She is also a member of the Economic Club and the Public Policy Committee of the Union League Club.

Eileen holds an MBA from Loyola University of Chicago; a BS in Health Information Management from UIC where she also serves as a Clinical Professor; and a BA from the University of Charleston.

Eileen has won numerous awards from organizations. In February 2014 she received the Community Leadership Award from the Chicago Health Executives Forum (CHEF), a chapter of the American College of Health Executive (ACHE) for her accomplishments as a healthcare leader in Chicago who has paved the way for excellence in service delivery. Other awards include the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Illinois and Outstanding Leader award from the Women's Health Executive Network.

Eileen resides in Chicago and has two grown children who also work in the field of healthcare and social services.