About Eileen

• Eileen Dewey, LCSW-C, SAP, is the founder and Director of the Columbia Addictions Center which opened its doors for the first client in 1988. She understands what people need to lead healthy, productive, and rewarding lives. Eileen is dedicated to building opportunities for well-being and success through a multidisciplinary health care practice. As such, she recently opened the Center for Behavioral Health, LLC which integrates services in the areas of mental health, dual diagnosis, and wellness based programs

Qualifications

- Eileen earned her MSW from the University of Maryland, School of Social Work in 1985 and became licensed as an LCSW-C in 1988.
- Eileen has been a Board Approved Supervisor with the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners since 2004. She is also approved by the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists as a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Approved Supervisor
- Eileen was qualified by the NAADAC Certification Commission to practice as a U.S. Department of Transportation Substance Abuse Professional in 2010

<u>Career</u> Accomplishments

- Eileen has advanced training in Collaborative Law by the Administrative Office of the Courts.
- Eileen has served on several boards and commissions. She currently serves as Secretary for the Board of Directors of Living in Recovery, LLC, a non-profit that supports sober living houses in Howard County.

Instruction and Teaching Experience

• Eileen is very involved in the education of young professionals as well as seasoned therapists. She has been a field instructor for numerous colleges and universities over the past twenty-five years. Eileen was Chair of the Professional Development Committee for the Maryland Society of Clinical Social Work for eight years. As chairperson, she was responsible for advancing the practice and profession of clinical social work through the development of education and unique programs.

New and Exciting Projects

- Eileen is in the process of creating a telemental health program called MAVEN Online and is a member of the American TeleMedicine Association.
- Eileen has many leisure time interests including tennis, golf, travel, friendships and family.

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