

Evon Bergey, of Perkasio, Pa., named Vice President of Community Initiatives.



Evon comes to Landis Communities with extensive experience within a national, innovative health care company. Since 2000, Evon held a variety of leadership positions within Magellan Healthcare. She served as Chief Operations Officer, Interim, for Magellan Complete Care of Florida. She also served as Vice President Operations, Public Markets in the National Operations office. Throughout her time at Magellan, she provided behavioral healthcare executive management with responsibility for all aspects of operational, clinical, quality, compliance, programmatic, and call center deliverables. Her track record also includes developing and managing collaborative account relationships, targeted strategic planning, innovative program design and development, strong team building, redesign of processes for efficiencies, maximization and integration of technology, and consistent leadership focus on data and outcomes. Prior to her time with Magellan, she served with Penn Foundation Behavioral Health Services, Sellersville, Pa., closing out her time there as Clinical Director, in charge of clinical services for three outpatient offices in Bucks County, Pa.

Ms. Bergey holds a Master of Social Work degree from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA and a B.S. in Psychology and Sociology from Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA. She started her studies at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va., earning an A.A. in Business Administration.

Landis Communities CEO/President Larry Zook noted, “Arising out of the December 2015 Landis Communities Board Strategic Visioning sessions, we decided to recruit a VP of Community Initiatives to help guide our work into the future in the areas of affordable housing/living options and in-home and community based services. This new position replaces the Vice President of Business Development role held by Daryl Peifer until his recent retirement.” Zook went on to say, “after an extensive search process, Evon’s experience helping to grow Magellan’s home and community based services, along with her strong understanding of our organizational values, caused her to rise to the top of our list. We are grateful to see her joining our Leadership Team.”

Commenting on this appointment, Bergey said, “I am excited to take on this role. The position description, as well as the organization’s mission and strategic direction, are energizing. The role of Vice President of Community Initiatives will be pivotal in continuing to help the organization realize its key priorities, including increasing the number of individuals served by Landis Communities through affordable living options and services at home.”

Landis Communities was formed in September 2011, and grows out of the 50 plus year history of Landis Homes Retirement Community. It remains committed to the vision present at Landis Homes' beginning while preparing for growth and change during the years to come. The organization is committed to the following goals: Keeping retirement living strong and vital; Providing a number of affordable living options, including new models of age 55+ active adult living; Providing services at home – supporting aging in place; and to developing creative partnerships in support of all of these areas.