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Biography

Deborah Witham, M.S.W., J.D, managing director of public policy, leads CARF's ongoing assessment of and response to developments in public policy affecting the U.S. health and human services sector. She is also responsible for standards development and relationships with regulators in the area of opioid treatment programs.

Deborah has vast experience in both direct care and executive functions in nonprofit organizations, including compliance and program oversight, and has worked with payers, regulators, and government officials. Prior to joining CARF as a staff member, she served as a CARF surveyor for the Opioid Treatment Program unit.

In addition to her work with CARF, Deborah holds the following positions:

Faculty Liason

Adelphi University - Garden City, New York

Provides academic and field practicum advising to Social Work students.

Field Advisor

Hunter College - New York, New York

Provides academic and field practicum advising to Social Work students. Facilitate group advising sessions using competency based curriculum.

Industry Expertise

Public Policy, Non-Profit/Charitable, Fund-Raising, Program Development

Areas of Expertise

Opioid Treatment Program, Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 8, Value-based care, Opioid Addiction & Recovery, 1915(c) Medicaid waivers, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Methadone Clinics

Education

New York Law School

Juris Doctor Law

University of Pittsburgh
M.A. Social Work

University of Pittsburgh
B.A. Social Work

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