

Susan Fortney, MCMHA Board Member

Appointed: June 2011

My reason for wanting to be a Board Member:

I have spent my entire professional career in the service of those in need of psychiatric-mental health services as a Provider, a Psychiatric Clinical Specialist, and a Professor of Psychiatric Nursing, and the Nursing Director of a Psychiatric Hospital. When I retired, I wanted to continue to serve our consumers as a Board Member. It is my way of giving back to my community.

Current Employer, Occupation, Retired, or Hobby:

- I keep my nursing license current
- I am a Wife, Mother, Grandmother and a trail rider. I have been known to trail ride my Arabian horses 1000 miles a year.

Education:

- Associate in Arts - Lourdes College
- Associate in Nursing - University of Toledo
- Bachelors of Education - University of Toledo
- Bachelors of Nursing - Mercy College of Detroit
- Masters of Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist - Medical College of Toledo
- Post Graduate: Educational Specialist - University of Toledo

Additional Information:

- I also taught 8th grade Science, and was the head of the Science Department and summer school Principal for Washington Local Schools for 15 years.
- "I serve as a CMHA Board member for only one reason: For the benefit of those we serve."