

Eileen Durkin, President and CEO

Eileen Durkin was named President and CEO of the Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4), in March 2012, a leading behavioral health advocate and social service provider for children, adolescents and adults in Chicago.

Eileen has over two decades of Executive Leadership experience in human services, providing an exceptional perspective on the mission, vision, and values of C4 that the agency is able to grow on. She is a recognized leader with diversified experience in the affordable care act, health care reform, mental health and disability service. Her experiences in strategic planning and management foster her ability to openly drive change in today's rapidly changing health care system and develop partnerships to provide quality services to our consumers.

Recently she completed her term as Governor-appointed member of the Human Services Commission where her dedicated efforts led to rebalancing recommendations submitted to the Governor.

Eileen continues to be a sought-after speaker, providing insight on mental health leadership on a local and national level. Most recently, Eileen was elected to serve on the Board of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare and is excited to continue to contribute to the ultimate goal of providing quality behavioral healthcare services.

Under her leadership, C4 has earned a total of five awards! Three renowned workplace awards:

1. Chicago's 101 Best & Brightest Companies to Work For
2. Top 100 Workplaces Award by the Chicago Tribune
3. The National Best & Brightest Companies to Work For

Two awards from the Mental Health Corporations of America (MHCA):

1. 2012 Award of Excellence for client satisfaction in the provision of Mental Health services
2. 2012 Recognition of Best Practices in the provision of Mental Health Outpatient Care

Currently, she is a member of the Board of Trustees at Governor's State University where she continues her dedication to higher education.

Prior to C4, Eileen served as the President & CEO of Neumann Family Services, a leading non-profit offering services to people with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Prior to Neumann Family Services, she served as Executive Director of the Howard Brown Health Center in Chicago, a nationally recognized AIDS research and treatment facility. She also held the position of Vice-President of Patient Services at Resurrection Hospital for ten years.

Eileen Durkin holds an MBA from Loyola University of Chicago, a B.S. in Health Information Management from the University of Illinois and a B.A. in History from the University of Charleston.