



Samara Rozier, LPC
HSC II- Clinic Director
Lexington Community Mental Health Center

Samara Rozier, started her career at Lexington Community Mental Health Center (LCCMHC) in 1999 as a frontline therapist in the Adult Services clinic. She quickly demonstrated that she is an exceptional therapist who is very compassionate in working with her patients. In 2003, she was promoted to supervise LCCMHC's intensive adult programs, working with patients who are higher risk for psychiatric decompensation and need intensive interventions to reach their recovery goals. Samara was promoted again in 2005 and assumed supervision of LCCMHC's largest clinic. Though in 2011, she left SCDMH to pursue private practice, after a successful for four years, she returned to LCCMHC, as she missed the Center and its patients. Currently, Samara supervises both the Swansea and the Batesburg-Leesville clinics.

Samara's peers describe her as a truly compassionate soul. She is very dedicated to the patients in both LCCMHC's rural clinics and is a true patient advocate. She is creative in securing resources for patients in rural areas where resources are often limited. Samara is also an exceptional supervisor and ensures that her staff implement evidenced-based practices in treatment. She has also demonstrated a strong desire for professional development and is continuously attending trainings to advance her own clinical skills and knowledge.

I am very pleased to nominate Samara Rozier for the 2020 Louise R. Hassenplug Outstanding Clinician Award. Her clinical excellence and dedication to her work make her a very worthy and deserving candidate.