



Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc.  
**School Based Health Centers**

"Healthy Kids Make Better Learners"

## Meet your NMS School Based Health Center Staff:



### Nurse Practitioner: Nicole A. Woering, MSN NP-C APRN

Nicole graduated from the University of Scranton in 2001 with her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN), and then worked as a Pediatric Registered Nurse at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital for 8 1/2 years. She completed her Masters in Nursing (MSN) in the Family Nurse Practitioner program at Quinnipiac University, and became certified through the American Association of Nurse Practitioners in 2009. Nicole joined the Center for Pediatric Medicine in Danbury later that year, and worked there until she joined the Connecticut Institute For Communities in December 2014. She is very excited to become part of the Newtown Middle School, School Based Health Center team.

### Clinical Social Worker: Jennifer Sawyer, LCSW

Jennifer has worked as a Clinical Social Worker in elementary, middle and high school, school based clinics in New Haven, Connecticut for the past 12 years. She has lived in Newtown for the past 20 years and her daughter attended Sandy Hook Elementary School and received her elementary, middle and high school education in Newtown. Jennifer is committed to the importance of providing support to educational staff and doing individual, group and family work with students in a school environment. She looks forward to getting to know all staff and students at Newtown Middle School.



### Medical Office Assistant: Nancy Kettner



Nancy has provided administrative and customer service support in a business office environment for the last 25 years. She earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY. In 2014, she earned a Medical Administrative Assistant Certification from The Harris School of Business in Danbury, CT. Nancy joined Connecticut Institute For Communities as the Medical Office Assistant at the Newtown Middle School, School Health Based Center in January 2016. Nancy's desire to work in a school environment with students has come to fruition and she is thrilled to be a part of the Newtown Middle School, School Based Health Center team.

### School Based Health Center Manager: Melanie Bonjour

Melanie joined the Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc. in July 2013 immediately after retiring from 34 years of service as a Public Health Educator and Health Center Coordinator for the City of Danbury. She earned a BS degree in School and Community Health Education and a Master's in Public Administration from Western CT State University. Her most notable achievement has been securing funding to establish Danbury's first School Based Health Center in 1994. A 30 year resident of the Newtown community, Melanie feels honored to have an integral role in bringing the School Based Health Services to the Newtown Middle School.



### Services include:

- Treatment of acute and chronic illnesses
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Health education and health promotion

### Contact Information:

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 7:30-2:30

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