



**Denise Anderson
Vice President Senior Living
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Biographical Sketch: Denise has been a healthcare professional since 2000 and currently serves as Vice President of Senior Living for National Church Residences, managing operations for its nursing facility and assisted living portfolio.

After beginning her service career as a life enrichment professional Denise became a licensed Nursing Home Administrator in 2008 and has worked for various for- and non-profit organizations between greater Cleveland and Columbus including Menorah Park, McGregor Foundation and now, National Church Residences. She has been involved in community service projects for several organizations including Dress for Success and her local church. Denise is particularly interested in survey reform and work towards livable wages for professional caregivers.

Denise has a Bachelor's degree from Delaware State University, a Masters of Education degree from Bowling Green State University and a Masters of Business Administration from Cleveland State University.

Denise is seeking her first term on the LeadingAge Ohio Board and first board appointment.



Richard M. Boyson Jr.
President and CEO
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Biographical Sketch: Rich rejoined Eliza Jennings in May 2015 as president and CEO; he previously served as Eliza Jennings' director of financial operations from 1996 to 2002. Rich's 26 years of experience spans the full spectrum of aging services. Prior to rejoining Eliza Jennings, he held the position of president of Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice, a Columbus-based provider of home- and community-based services and subsidiary of Ohio Living, serving 41 of Ohio's 88 counties. He also held the position of chief financial officer for Therapy Partners, an Eliza Jennings Group venture, and served as chief financial officer and interim CEO for Laurel Lake Retirement Community in Hudson, Ohio. He previously held senior level positions at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Rich holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Kent State University. He is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Ohio Society of Public Accountants. Rich also serves on the Board of Fairhill Partners and the NEO Farmers Bank Advisory Board.

Richard is currently seeking his second term on the LeadingAge Ohio Board.



Jason Miller
Senior Vice President
Otterbein SeniorLife
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Biographical Sketch: Jason Miller serves as the Senior Vice President for Otterbein SeniorLife. Jason began his career as a Registered Nurse and holds a Bachelors of Science and Nursing degree from Ohio State University and a Masters in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. He has worked in a variety of leadership roles supporting seniors in healthcare, home health, hospice, and adult day care over the last 25 years. He became a licensed Nursing Home Administrator in 1997.

Jason has had the privilege of serving Otterbein SeniorLife since 2009. He has served in various roles at Otterbein including Executive Director/VP of Otterbein Lebanon prior to becoming the Senior Vice President in 2014.

Immediately before joining Otterbein SeniorLife, Jason served as the Administrator of Bethany Village (Graceworks). Prior to that role, he served as the Executive Director of Chapel Hill Community with United Church Homes. He is an examiner for EAGLE Accreditation (Educational Assessment Guidelines Leading Towards Excellence) and a past examiner for the Ohio Award of Excellence. Jason currently serves on the United Methodist Association Board and Finance Committee.

Jason is passionate about aging services and believes in collaboration, communication, and teamwork to make a difference in the lives of others.

Jason is currently seeking his first term on the LeadingAge Ohio Board.



**Richard Russell
President & CEO
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Biographical Sketch: Rick currently is privileged to serve Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg Ohio as President & CEO, joining the organization in 2021. He has over 30 years of nursing and healthcare leadership experience covering three major environments of provider care settings, including academic, acute, and post-acute/end-of-life care. His experience also included work with the Michigan Peer Review Organization, focused on Medicare, Medicaid, and private utilization and External Quality Review. Rick's prior employers spanned both the non-profit and for-profit space. He served ProMedica as the Vice President of Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer for Post-Acute Services as well as serving as General Manager of the Midwest Division, where he had oversight of all hospice, home health, DME, and palliative care services in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Rick has held both local, regional and executive leadership roles with leading hospice and home health providers for the past 18 years, where he led operations, sales and outreach, administrative and clinical services.

Rick received his Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from the University of Toledo and completed his Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Bowling Green State University in consortium with the Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing. He continued his education at the Medical College of Ohio College of Nursing in the Master of Nursing Administration program, with his thesis outstanding. Rick recently completed his Master of Business Administration from the University of Toledo. In addition, he is a Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator (CHPCA) by the Hospice and Palliative Nurse's Association. Rick is an active member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), serving on the Quality and Standards Committee since 2013.

Richard is currently seeking his first term on the LeadingAge Ohio Board.



Chris Widman
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Biographical Sketch: Chris has served as the Executive Director for Good Shepherd Home in Fostoria for 23 years. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University and continues to be a lifelong learner.

Chris previously served on the AOPHA Board and currently serves on the Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports (BELTSS). He is passionate about serving older adults and developing new and innovative ways of delivering care. He serves in several leadership roles within his local community including the Ohio School Boards Association Board and the Vanguard Sentinel Career and Technology Board.

Chris looks forward to the opportunity to assist all LeadingAge Ohio members while serving on its Board.

Chris is seeking his second term on the LeadingAge Ohio board.