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BioSketch

Susan Alabanza, OTR/L is the Occupational Therapy Director at Hiram W. Davis Medical Center and works in conjunction with the Office of Integrated Health to expand therapeutic education and services within communities across the state. She oversees all aspects of Occupational and Speech Therapy. Susan received a Bachelor of Science in Social Work at George Mason University and a Master's of Science in Occupational Therapy at Shenandoah University. Her career working with individuals with disabilities spans 25 years and has included a variety of settings. As a direct care worker, Susan has experience working in a day support, respite care, and in-home supports. As an Occupational Therapist, Susan has worked at Southside Virginia Training Center and Hiram W. Davis Medical Center. She also works extensively in her community to expand education and training for individuals with I/DD in settings such as: group homes, family homes, and apartments for individuals in supported living.



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