

Empire State Opioid Epidemic Innovation Challenge

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Mr. Klemanski serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Helio Health, and The Helio Health Foundation.

During his leadership, Helio Health has grown to a 509-bed continuum of care comprised of Inpatient, Outpatient, Residential, and Aftercare Services divisions, primarily serving 8 counties, with key operations in Binghamton, Rochester and Syracuse, NY, (not including another 148 beds in development). He also founded the Helio Health Training Institute.

Helio Health is experiencing significant growth in all treatment segments as a result of its regionally integrated continuum of care approach. The current annual operating budget is \$43M.

Most recently he has been focused on opening: a 50-bed Medically Supervised Withdrawal & Stabilization program in Binghamton, NY, an Opiate Treatment Program clinic co-located and integrated with Helio Health's Integrated SUD/MH clinic, a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, a Center of Treatment Innovation (COTI), two new HUD housing programs, a Regional Open Access Center for Addiction (ROACA), and a 75-bed Residential Treatment facility.

He earned an M.B.A. from the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University, and completed undergraduate work at the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute.

He is a private equity consultant specializing in the field of behavioral healthcare operations, finance, and governance. He has performed consultation services through JBS International, and the GLG Healthcare Group. He regularly speaks and trains on the topics of non-profit Board development, Leadership, Management & Systems Theory, Leadership Communication for Connecting and Team Development. He also serves as an Independent Monitor for government and private treatment programs.

Currently he serves on the Coordinated Care Services, Inc. Board of Directors, Onondaga County Criminal Justice Advisory Board, NYS Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers Board of Directors (Treasurer), NYS OASAS Residential Re-design Workgroup, NYS OASAS Administrative/Regulatory Relief Task Force, NYS OASAS SUD Treatment/Insurance Workgroup, NYS Department of Health Telehealth Workgroup, and CNY Care Collaborative Compliance Committee.

In June 2013, Mr. Klemanski was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo, and confirmed by the NYS Legislature to serve on the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs Advisory Council, on which he still serves.

Previously he has served on the NYS DOH/OASAS Detox Reform Task Force, CNY Alcohol and Drug Association (President), and Salvation Army Mohawk Valley Advisory Board.

Prior to Helio Health, Mr. Klemanski spent ten years with various Salvation Army operations in Upstate New York.