

## Laurie Reid



Serving in the United States Navy, Laurie Reid was one of the first females to deploy on an aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf following the Desert Shield and Storm campaigns.

After her service to her country, Mrs. Reid earned a B.S. degree with a major in sociology, and an M.S. degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. In addition, she is a Certified Addictions Professional and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Ms. Reid is an expert in quality assurance, clinical processes, clinical documentation, as well as specialized Medicaid documentation regulations and often provides instruction at Seminole Behavioral Healthcare to other clinicians and clinical supervisors/managers on these topics.

Although her official title is Director of Clinical Quality Improvement and Utilization Management, Mrs. Reid wears many hats and always reflects very positively on Seminole Behavioral Healthcare as well as her profession and behavioral health service industry.

Mrs. Reid was formally recognized by the Seminole Behavioral Healthcare's Board of Directors for her organizational skills and initiative following the agency's 3-year accreditation.

Mrs. Reid in her spare time is the president of a small business Breaking the Cycle Consulting Inc. which addresses issues of uncontrollable anger, abuse and violence for adolescents charged with domestic violence or battery through a ten week group format.

Mrs. Reid works closely with the Seminole County Government Prosecution Alternatives for Youth (PAY) program.

As a female veteran, Mrs. Reid is often called upon to speak at functions focusing on veteran issues including adolescents and families of military personnel.

Mrs. Reid was honored by the Florida Council for Community Mental Health with the 2011 Direct Service Provider of the Year award, the highest honor for a clinician within the state of Florida.