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From: Andrew S. McKinnon, Director
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Re: Jennifer Siryani, December 1986 to April 2021



I am writing to share some sad news; the passing of one of our team members to Covid-19, Jennifer Siryani from Macomb County Community Mental Health (CMH). I couldn't craft a better tribute than what Traci Smith from CMH put together. It is below.

"Jennifer began working at Macomb County Community Mental Health in October 2013 as an Office Assistant and was promoted in 2018 to a Mental Health Worker in Managed Care / Customer Service. MCCMH's close co-workers describe her as a funny, feisty, hardworking and a dedicated individual who was always willing to take on any challenge. Jennifer was well known throughout her department for being a compassionate professional who was a great trainer. In addition to working at MCCMH Jennifer was in the last semester of her Bachelor of Arts in Medical Case Management at Davenport University. Jennifer will truly be missed by all as a colleague and friend!"
~ Traci Smith, Chief of Staff, Macomb County Community Mental Health

Jennifer's coworkers had this to say about Jennifer:

"Jennifer trained me several months prior to the covid shutdown. I only knew her for a short time and I can truly say that her strong personality is something that I feared and respected. I will miss being able to laugh and talk to her when we all are able to return to the office."

"Jennifer was a key factor in the success of Crossroads Clubhouse's Transitional Employment Position at VDPS. She worked with the very first member who took on the position. Crossroads could not have done it without her."

"In the short time that I worked with Jennifer, she was always very pleasant and helpful. Jennifer knew her stuff and she was always open to sharing her knowledge with others. Jennifer was truly an asset to MCCMH and she will certainly be missed by the Customer Service team. My deepest condolences go out to her family and all who loved her."

"So sad! My thoughts and prayers are with her family."

Please keep Jennifer, her family, friends and colleagues within CMH and Macomb County in your thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourselves and each other.