

Anne is an experienced health care executive with broad leadership experience in Ambulatory Care, Home Health, Hospital Inpatient, Emergency Department, Surgical Services, Oncology, and Ancillary Support areas. She brings skills and expertise in program development, operational planning, project management, patient and family-centered care, coordination and care transitions, organizational performance improvement, labor productivity, and change management. Anne has practiced in multiple geographic locations throughout the country, as a supportive spouse to a career Naval Officer and Veteran. Her rich experience and ability to assimilate to her work environment, perform rapid assessments for safety and quality process improvements and evidence based practice, has assisted in propelling her career forward. Anne is also a Veteran, beginning her career in the United States Navy and served during the Iraqi Operation Desert Storm.

Anne currently serves as the Vice President of Patient Care Services and System Chief Nursing Officer (5 years), at South County Health, RI. Prior to this, she worked as the Director of Clinical Operations at Fatima Hospital in East Providence, RI, Director of Nursing and Professional Development at Hartford Healthcare, Windham Hospital affiliate, Willimantic, CT, and Professional Development Specialist at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL. Anne has worked as a Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist at Somerset Medical Center, NJ where she was instrumental in assisting with the design of an Elder Care unit. She also worked in a Geriatric Assessment Program and performed Geriatric training for staff at Hunterdon Medical Center, as well as functioning as a Nurse Practitioner at the Hunterdon Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility. She has held various staff positions on medical-surgical, geriatric-psychiatry, Intensive Care and Telemetry, in southern and northern California. Anne received the State of Connecticut Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence and Leadership in 2010. She was Honorably Discharged as a Navy Lieutenant, from the United States Navy in 1991, where she served in several capacities; medical-surgical, inpatient behavioral health (acute/locked), alcohol rehabilitation and training in crisis intervention. Anne served on a Sprint Team which was activated for a crisis aboard a ship, such as when there were service member with a behavioral health issue that required emergent intervention. She received the Navy Nurse of the Year Award at the San Diego Naval Hospital, in 1991.

Anne is passionate about continuing education and is in the final semester of the Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Health Care Quality, at George Washington University School of Nursing. Anne completed lean six-sigma training and recently finalized a project for her green belt certification. She maintains her Adult Nurse Practitioner and Certified Executive of Nursing Practice certifications. Anne has served on several volunteer committees for AONE and has been a Management of Practice Committee member for the Organization of Nurse Leaders MA/RI/NH/CT (ONL) for six years. Anne is an active member of AONE, and ONL, in addition to several other professional organizations.