

## ***CCRRN Provider Services Team***



### **Quality Rating System Specialist**

Kathy assists child care programs in providing quality care for children and their families. QRS is a voluntary system offering training workshops, recognition and a quality add-on to the current state Child Care Assistance Program rate. QRS is available to both child care centers and family child care home. Contact Kathy at [kathy@ccrrn.com](mailto:kathy@ccrrn.com) or 309.828.1892 with any questions regarding QRS.



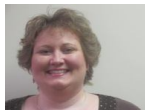
### **Mental Health Consultant**

Cris assists childcare providers in recognizing, understanding, and responding to the social and emotional needs of children, birth through age five, in their care. Cris is a licensed clinical social worker with a background in mental health and child development. Call or email Cris if you have concerns about a child's behavior and/or development at [cris@ccrrn.com](mailto:cris@ccrrn.com) or 309.820.3627.



### **Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist**

Barbara is available to work with center and child care home providers to increase their knowledge of infants, toddlers and twos in all developmental domains. She will do on-site consultations as well as by phone or email. Her goal is to continue to increase the quality of infant/toddler care in our area and she feels knowledge is the key. Reach out to Barbara at [barbara@ccrrn.com](mailto:barbara@ccrrn.com) or 309.828.1892 with any questions or concerns about this age group.



### **Child Care Nurse Consultant**

Heidi is a wonderful resource to ensure child care environments are safe and healthy for all children. The Nurse Consultant can provide consultations, trainings, presentations, in-services and educational materials on a variety of health and safety topics. Heidi is a Registered Public Health Nurse with the McLean County Health Department, she has a background in pediatrics. Call Nurse Heidi at 309-828-1892 or email [heidi@ccrrn.com](mailto:heidi@ccrrn.com)



### **Training Coordinator and Quality Counts Van Consultant**

Training Coordinator Linda Smith is in charge of coordinating all training provided through the CCRRN. Linda also is in charge of the Quality Counts Van which is stocked with child-friendly literacy activities for family child care providers to use in their programs. Please contact Linda at [linda@ccrrn.com](mailto:linda@ccrrn.com) or 309.828.1892 for any training and/or van questions.



### **Provider Services Manager**

Professional Development is as important for practitioners as developmental appropriate play is for young children. The CCRRN has scholarships to assist early educators in their quest to further their knowledge base in early childhood education whether it is training, a college course, obtaining a credential, or improving their program through QRS and/or Accreditation. Contact Jill at [jill@ccrrn.com](mailto:jill@ccrrn.com) or 309.828.1892 with any questions about the above professional development options or information on scholarships.