



Nexus

A Family of Treatment Programs

Vice President of Clinical Operations Patrick Rookey



Pat Rookey joined Nexus in 1987 as a part-time sexuality therapist. In 1991, he was hired as the clinical director for the original Nexus site in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and subsequently Mille Lacs Academy. He moved into his current position in the Corporate office in 1995. In this role, he is responsible for the development, ongoing support, coordination, and quality improvement of clinical services throughout Nexus including:

- Promoting a consistent treatment philosophy across Nexus sites and programs,
- Providing support, consultation and clinical direction to site Clinical Directors,
- Recommending, developing and implementing new clinical services or service improvements,
- Providing leadership and direction to Nexus research activities, and ensuring on-going training and development of clinical staff .

Prior to coming to Nexus, he was employed at the Golden Valley Health Center in Golden Valley, Minnesota, as a supervisor of social services. In previous positions, he served as the director of transitional care services, director of day treatment, coordinator of hospital social services, director of residential care services, coordinator of emergency services, and social worker in a residential facility.

Patrick earned his master's degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and his bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin, Superior. He has been a presenter at numerous industry workshops, is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, and is a member of the Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers.