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# Joey King Leads Rosecrance Central Illinois

With over a decade of experience in behavioral health settings, Joey King, LCPC, Executive Director of Rosecrance Central Illinois, brings a wealth of practical knowledge to his leadership role. Prior to joining Rosecrance five months ago, he spent eight years as a chief clinical officer with The Pavilion Behavioral Health System and started his career working in community health and crisis services.

“I initially wanted to work in the behavioral health field so I could help children and adolescents who had severe mental health conditions,” he says. “I am passionate about working with our surrounding counties and being able to serve those in crisis. I’m excited to be back involved in community work. It’s refreshing to be on the front end of behavioral healthcare, where our many programs help people find life-changing treatment and encourage others to make positive choices.”

As executive director, King is responsible for overseeing all of service-lines throughout Rosecrance Central Illinois, which includes crisis services, residential crisis stabilization, adult detox and residential services, adolescent and adult outpatient substance abuse and mental health services, the recovery home for sober living, and the supported mental health housing.

From a leadership perspective, King says it’s exciting to see



younger social workers become powerful therapists and leaders. “I love being part of a process that cultivates future leaders,” he says. “My long-term goal is to strengthen relationships among those walking the recovery journey and their support systems. Partnerships are an important part of this. I want to help central Illinois by cultivating future leaders. Rosecrance Central Illinois is gifted with a strong team of clinical staff who will be positive influences in their circles as they advance personally and professionally.”

King says people who are looking for selected mental health and substance abuse services are often surprised when they learn Rosecrance provides such a wide variety of behavioral health services. The organization offers the full continuum of care, so someone can start at the residential level and stay

through outpatient services. Individuals can also utilize Rosecrance’s recovery living and alumni services.

Rosecrance offers free consultations and assessments, which King says is the first step in the process of receiving help. “We strongly encourage those who are struggling to take that first step by making the initial call to schedule an assessment. Once an assessment is completed, we will be able to determine the level of care needed and discuss recommended services. We are here to help navigate the steps and make the process for receiving help seem less overwhelming.”

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