



# HEALTH CARE CHAMPIONS



## JENNIFER SEIB

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- **Data:** 531 Farber Lakes Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221 • jseib@brylin.com
- **With this company for:** 5 years
- **In the health care field for:** 14 years
- **Born in:** Lockport
- **Lives in:** Newfane
- **College:** B.S., Hilbert College; M.A., Medaille College
- **Spouse:** Matthew
- **Children:** Cameron, Madison, Jocelyn
- **Awards/achievements:** Appointed by the Western New York Chemical Dependency Consortium to chair the Public Policy Committee for the last two years. I have had the privilege of speaking to many different groups and professions about addiction, treatment and recovery.

- **Proudest accomplishment in the last year:** I was able to participate in a learning collaborative on Trauma-Informed Care through the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and the Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care. Through this collaborative, I learned about the importance of being a Trauma-Informed organization and was given the tools in which to implement Trauma-Informed Care throughout all aspects of an organization. Armed with this new knowledge and tools, I was able to chair a small committee in the BryLin Behavioral Health System and currently lead the organization's Trauma-Informed Care implementation plan.
- **Entered my profession because:** Early on I was fascinated by what made people think, feel and behave in the ways that they do. With

addiction, specifically, I felt many people were not able to get help because there has existed a stigma about addiction, which is in part due to the myths and misunderstandings surrounding the disease of addiction.

The more I learned about addiction, the more my passion for helping people receive treatment for their disease grew. I saw how amazing people were struggling with their illness and wanted to be part of helping them manage their disease and learn how to live full and fulfilling lives.

- **Hobbies/interests:** Camping, reading, bowling
- **Favorite nonprofits:** Kids Escaping Drugs Inc.; Pride Center of WNY; Veterans One-Stop Center of WNY Inc.
- **Bucket list:** Travel to Ireland. Take an Alaskan cruise to see the Aurora Borealis. Attend a show at the Sydney Opera House.



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