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New ADP faculty member brings health care management expertise to the classroom



Karen Calendo
Assistant Professor
Health Care Management

Concordia-Chicago welcomes Ms. Karen Calendo as an assistant professor of health care management. Calendo comes to Concordia-Chicago's Accelerated Degree Program having served in community mental health for over 20 years.

Throughout Ms. Calendo's professional career, she has served in multiple roles: health care management facilitator for various taskforces and coalitions; grant writer with expertise in program design and implementation; TBI clinical panel administrator; and community educator.

Ms. Calendo comes to Concordia-Chicago from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where she served as an associate director and associate instructor. Calendo holds a BA in Sociology and

Social Work from Central Missouri State University and an MA in Management and Leadership from Webster University. She is in the process of completing her Doctorate in Business Administration from Argosy University.

Ms. Calendo values her faith. She holds social justice issues near to her heart. She is the proud mother of two children. Through Catholic Charities, Ms. Calendo has been both a group home mother and foster mother to children in the Department of Children and Family Services system. In her free time, she likes to run, go to farmers' markets, and spend time with friends and family.

CONCORDIA-CHICAGO'S ADP NATIONALLY RANKED BY U.S. NEWS

Concordia University Chicago's Accelerated Degree Program is proud to be included in *U.S. News and World Report's* list for Best Online Bachelor's Programs, placing the program among the top 100 in the nation. The magazine's rankings were released on January 15, 2019.

U.S. News & World Report evaluated online bachelor's degree programs on factors including graduation rates, student debt upon graduation, and academic and career support services offered to students.

"This distinction reinforces what we already know to be true about the strength of our online programs, as we cater to the needs of our students both on and off campus," said Dr. John Zillman, senior vice president for academics at Concordia University Chicago. "Our numerous degree options offer a competitive advantage and prepare students to be engaged and successful leaders."