



OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Gateway Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center Chicago Independence

GROUP SCHEDULE

Group	Days	Time
Adult - Co-Ed	Mon-Thurs Mon-Thurs	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Times subject to change, please call to confirm.

MEET THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sally Thoren, BA, CADC Executive Director

Sally Thoren has dedicated her career to Gateway Foundation. Sally first joined Gateway in 1982 as a college intern. She later joined Gateway as a full-time employee upon graduating college. Sally has a BA in political science from Carleton College and also studied law at DePaul University in Chicago. Sally has served many roles at Gateway during her career; counselor, admissions staff, Assistant Program Director, Program Director, Regional Director, and now serves as the Executive Director for Gateway's services in Chicago. Additionally, she manages Gateway's relationships with many of our institutional funders in Illinois, including the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, HFS Medicaid, and many local funders.

Sally notes how caring for those with Substance Use Disorder has evolved over the past 35 years, from a fragmented, hierarchical "behavior modification" approach early in her career; to our current person-centered, trauma informed, medication-assisted, multidisciplinary approach. She has been a strident advocate for the field and our clients -- advocacy that earned her the Vince Bakeman Memorial Advocacy Award in 2010.

In college, Sally studied under (the late) Senator Paul Wellstone, who inspired her with these words: "Never separate the life you live from the words you speak". Sally displays this in her daily work, in her collaborations with funders, colleague providers, as well as community and political leaders.

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