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# **NEWS**



### **CRVI welcomes Christine Abbate Koenig as Director of Nursing**

CRVI recently announced the appointment of Christine Abbate Koenig BSN, RN as the new Director of Nursing. Koenig has been a registered nurse for more than two decades, with a wide variety of experience in the field. In her new role, Koenig will oversee the nursing staff, administer policies and procedures and ensure the health needs of the clients.

Her career began as a licensed practical nurse at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in the Bronx, NY. She went on to get her RN license and held various leadership positions at the Westchester Medical Center, Helen Hayes hospital, Hackensack Medical Center, Elant, and most recently with Surgem ASC as Assistant Director of Nursing.

Koenig earned her Associates degree in Nursing from Iona College in 1995 and her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Dominican College in 2007. Christine's career plans include pursuing her master's degree in nursing.

A self-motivated and independent thinker, Koenig strives to make a difference on a daily basis. In her quest to ensure quality care, she believes in providing leadership that promotes well-being, efficiency, productivity, and overall excellence.

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[About Crystal Run Village:](#)

Crystal Run Village is a private not-for-profit organization that provides services and opportunities for people with developmental and other disabilities so that they may live fully and well in their communities of choice with family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Individuals are provided with support at home, at their jobs or day programs, at school and in their personal activities by an engaged well-trained Direct Support Professional workforce.

Crystal Run Village was founded in 1959 as a summer camp for children and eventually transitioned and expanded to a residential school with two additional locations. Today, the agency employs over 800 people. Its administrative offices are still located at the original site of the camp on Stony Ford Road in Middletown, NY.

For more information about Crystal Run Village, Inc. visit [www.crv.org](http://www.crv.org)

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