



TIP of Southern Nevada, Inc.

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Jill Bernacki, CEO

Joann Ohlmeier, Crisis Team Manager

The Trauma Intervention Programs of Southern Nevada, Inc. was founded in 1994.

There are currently 55 volunteers serving the Las Vegas area. In 2011, TIP of Southern Nevada responded to more than 1,100 calls and provided practical and emotional support to more than 5,000 clients.

Jill has been the CEO since June, 2011 and
Joann was recently hired as the new Crisis Team Manager.



Jill Bernacki
CEO

"I have been the CEO since June 1 of last year (has it already been a year?!) and was a volunteer previously to being on staff for 3 ½ years. I left a successful 16 year career in hotel management where I last served as the Westin Las Vegas' Director of Revenue Management. I made the drastic career change because I finally found in TIP the passion and fire within myself that I had been looking for. I have loved every minute!

I enjoy reading, yoga, cooking, making wine, horseback riding and spending time with those I love including my



Joann Ohlmeier
Crisis Team Manager

"I have volunteered in the past for CASA in New Mexico and had been searching for a worthy cause to volunteer for. A fellow college student informed me about TIP as she volunteered on the east coast. I immediately reached out to TIP. I have worked in the casino industry for the past 16 years and it has taught me a lot however it wasn't fulfilling. I finally had an opportunity to go back to college and jumped at the chance. Knowing my agenda was to get out of the casino industry I graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice. The position with TIP became available and felt right. I am so thrilled to have been given such a

two cat kids, Ernie and Chantilly. I am pictured above with my dad in New York City on our most recent father/daughter trip."

wonderful opportunity and I will certainly give it my all!"

"In my personal life, I enjoy running and ran in the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue 5K and 10K runs for two years. I plan to run again in August of this year. I am originally from Kansas but have lived in Las Vegas for 16 years. I also love learning so am trying to get enrolled in either University of Phoenix or University of Las Vegas to study for my Bachelor's. All my family is back in Kansas and Florida. I have traveled outside the country to Mexico and Jamaica, I'm so ready to go again! I love to travel!"