

Sherri Lau, LCSW, currently serves as the Director of AMITA Health's Proviso Children's Advocacy Center, where she is fortunate enough to witness brave young people disclose their traumatic experiences and engage in therapy to begin their healing process. She earned her master's degree at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. However, Sherri sees her education as ongoing, with her clients of all ages enlightening, teaching, and inspiring her every day. A licensed clinical social worker with more than 20 years of experience working with children and families, Sherri started her career in child welfare as a case manager in a DCFS-contracted Intact Families Program, where she soon served as supervisor. Sherri also has over 17 years of clinical work in outpatient behavioral health. She is proud to have been part of the clinical staff committee that created the AMITA Behavioral Health Institute's Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program at AMITA Health Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, a program that continues to thrive due to the need for intensive behavioral health services for adolescents.