



**Gina Sharp, MBA, FACHE**, is the President and CEO of Linden Oaks Behavioral Health. Linden Oaks is part of Edward-Elmhurst Health in the western suburbs of Chicago. Linden Oaks is a comprehensive behavioral health provider offering inpatient, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, medication management and counseling services. Linden Oaks has 108-inpatient beds in Naperville, IL and seven robust outpatient offices throughout the western suburbs of Chicago (Naperville, Plainfield, St. Charles, Woodridge, and Hinsdale). Linden Oaks has been accredited by the Joint Commission with a Gold Seal of Approval for Depression, Anxiety, Eating Disorders, Bi-Polar, Chemical Dependency, Dementia and Self Injury. Linden Oaks employs 20 psychiatrists and 20 advanced practice clinicians. In addition, Linden Oaks employs 12 integrated behavioral health therapists whom are embedded within 18 primary care physician offices.

Linden Oaks triages over 80,000 help line calls a year and conducts over 10,000 free level of care assessments annually. Linden Oaks also manages behavioral health services for Northwest Community Healthcare in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Sharp is an advocate for community awareness of behavioral health issues through prevention and educational programs like Suicide Prevention, Opioid Reduction Initiative, and Mental Health First Aid. She serves on multiple community committees and boards, including KidsMatter, a Naperville-based non-profit organization dedicated to the development and empowerment of children and the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sharp is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of Healthcare Financial Management Association, Chair of the Illinois Hospital Association Behavioral Health Advisory Board Forum, National Association for Psychiatric Health Systems Committee, and the National Charity League.

Sharp earned her Bachelor of Science in Community Health and Health Administration at University of Illinois-Champaign and Master of Business Administration in Finance from DePaul University. Sharp has been with Edward-Elmhurst Health since 1999 and has served as President of Linden Oaks since 2013. She has been a Naperville resident since 2000, where she lives with her husband and three children.