

Jennifer Helie  
Health Educator & SAMHSA Coordinator

has previous education experience as a substitute teacher for Salamanca and Ellicottville school districts in Cattaraugus County and as a Seneca Language and Culture apprentice for Seneca Nation of Indians.

Furthermore, Jen is a Bear Clan member of the Seneca Nation of Indians and a member of the Iroquois American Legion Post #1587. She is a United States Air Force (1993-2003) veteran)

Military Aligned Students Program (MASP) at St. Bonaventure University and able to attend the Veterans Wellness Pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy, that follows St. Francis' path from a prisoner of war (POW) through his conversion and death.

In addition, she has experience in outreach, peer support, marketing/fundraising, and case management for veterans and their families through the Veterans One-stop Center of WNY and the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer to Peer Program, with the goal being empowerment and suicide prevention of veterans in New York's Southern Tier. Since 2020, she has been a member of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition Committee for Chautauqua and Cattaraugus County. She is excited advocating for holistic health for students of the Bonaventure community.

Jen loves to go on adventures, travel, relax in nature and at home with her family and animals. She lives on a small homestead with goats, chickens, dogs, and cats.