## Jeffrey C. Roberge, MA CRC

## <u>BIO</u>

Throughout Jeff Roberge's 24 years working to support people with disabilities, Jeff has been determined to bridge the gap between disadvantaged populations and their communities through the initiation, access to and enhancement of services and community connections.

Upon moving to Massachusetts in 2004, Jeff assumed the role of Director of CareerSource for the Seven Hills Foundation in Worcester, MA overseeing all employment programs for 120 persons served including the operation of a small restaurant in Uxbridge, MA.

As Area Director of the Fitchburg office of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission from 2012 to January of 2018, Jeff instituted clearly defined short- and long-range strategic planning that has led to innovative services for people served, and his support of staff activities has promoted well-organized and meaningful service provision for people in the 27 towns served by the Fitchburg office.

In his current role as West District Director overseeing the Worcester, Sturbridge, Milford, Greenfield, Holyoke, Springfield, North Adams and Pittsfield vocational rehabilitation offices, Jeff continues to uphold the VR divisions' strategic plan to improve the employment outcomes for people with disabilities, coordinating and aligning services throughout the district which will play a vital role in the overall success of the agency.

Jeff holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Rhode Island and a Master's Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation from Assumption College. Jeff is a nationally recognized Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. From 2010-2012, Jeff served as a governor appointed member of the State Rehabilitation Council, monitoring and providing guidance to MRC on service delivery on behalf of people served by the agency.