

Biography Jennifer Lopez
Chester County Pennsylvania Adult Probation & Parole Department

Jennifer Lopez obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish and International Studies from Kutztown University. Ms. Lopez has worked in Community Corrections for the past 23 years, serving as Deputy Chief of Chester County Pennsylvania Adult Probation and Parole since 2008.

In 1999, she began coordinating the operation and management of the Adult Drug Court in Chester County and was active in the expansion of Treatment Courts to a post-conviction Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Recovery Court and Veterans Court. She has successfully written grants that have afforded over six (6) million dollars to establish programs that benefit addicted offenders and offenders suffering with mental illness.

Ms. Lopez serves on the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee and the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Ms. Lopez has served on committees for the Administrative Offices of the Pennsylvania Courts, including Drug Court Accreditation, Guidelines for the Implementation of Veterans Treatment Courts, and Statewide Performance Measures for Adult Drug Courts and Drug Court Management Information System.

Ms. Lopez has consulted and trained with the National Development and Research Institutes on the Latino curriculum for Cultural Proficiency in Drug Court Practice. She was the 2010 recipient of the Caron Community Service Award, Legal Professional Award.