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Dawn Peel became a Licensed Professional Counselor in 2008 and a Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor in 2013. Dawn received her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1996 and her graduate degree from Canisius College in 1998. She has worked in the behavioral health field for over twenty-five years with diverse roles in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Dawn has worked for DBHDD for over ten years and currently serves as the Director, Office of Crisis Coordination. Previously, she served as the Behavioral Health Regional Services Director for the Region Two Field Office. Dawn is responsible for enterprise oversight of the DBHDD state funded crisis system and collaborating with internal and external partners for the implementation of 988.