Kansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

JANUARY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Joan Stadler, M.Ed., R.D.

Clinical Nutrition Management Supervisor, VAMC

Joan deserves to be in the spotlight because she takes pride in being an effective leader and clinician. She is completely encouraging her staff, and believes in us sometimes long before we believe in ourselves. Not to mention she is very crafty and creative and also makes the best poppy seed salad dressing you've ever had!

~ Kat Ruyle

Meet Joan Stadler

Being a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist has been a fulfilling career journey and provided such a variety of settings and opportunities to practice my knowledge, skills and abilities. My roles over the years have included: hospital, ambulatory clinics, consulting, private practice and management. I currently serve as the Clinical Nutrition Manager at the Robert J. Dole VAMC in Wichita, where we are honored to serve our veterans. I get recharged when reading the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or Today’s Dietitian or networking with my peers at conferences and am passionate about our profession and mission “to improve the wellbeing of others through food and nutrition”. I believe in “paying it forward” and I have been honored to serve in leadership positions for WDA and KSAND over the years. Precepting the KSU Coordinated Undergraduate students at the VAMC has been a joy, and I am confident that the future of our profession is bright and promising as we launch the future RDN’s.