

Former Chemung Social Services Commissioner Joins Salient in Government Advisory Role

ALBANY, NY — JANUARY 17, 2011 — Linda Huffner, who retired on December 4 as Commissioner of the Chemung County Department of Social Services, has joined Salient Management Company in Horseheads as Principal Advisor for State and Local Government. She reports to Jack Bloise, General Manager, Public Sector.

Huffner started working for Chemung County in 1980 as a Caseworker, and worked her way up to Deputy Commissioner of Human Services in October 2000 and ultimately to Commissioner, a post she held since March 2003.

“I am very excited about joining Salient because I believe we have the technology and the commitment to help improve healthcare and social service delivery systems throughout the country, and we are demonstrating that in Chemung County,” Huffner said. “It’s all about creating economic productivity, and Salient is extremely good at that.”

Huffner earned her Masters of Professional Studies in Community Services Administration from Alfred University in 1997, and her Bachelor of Arts in Speech Pathology/Audiology and Psychology from Elmira College.

“Having Linda on board gives us another level of expertise and insight into the needs of local government, and puts us in a position to create even better programs and solutions that help make the medical care services industry more economically productive,” said Amisano.

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