

Rural Social Work Fran Alltizer, LCSW

Francis Alltizer received her BS from Oklahoma College for Women. Her career of advocacy began in 1974 when she became a Junior League of Lawton member and her advocacy for children and women has continued in both local and national projects related to violence against women. She was appointed to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Social Workers and has served as President of OK-National Association of Social Workers.

She worked to bring a Multidisciplinary Team to Comanche County to investigate cases of child abuse and headed a task force which held hearings across the state to demonstrate the serious conditions within the child welfare program. This resulted in new legislation to require training for attorneys and judges on issues around child welfare.

Her career includes the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health where she served on their Policy in Action Committee (PAC) Team during the organization of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, and the US Army in the Family Advocacy Program. She is currently employed as the Program Manager/Alcohol Drug Control Officer for the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), has a private practice in Lawton, and conducts pro-bono mental health sessions at Lawton Community Health Clinic. She has provided Employee Assistance Program services to Goodyear Tire since 2010.

She has provided clinical supervision and practicums and works with the network of Social Workers in Southwest Ok-Branch of NASW. She believes Advocacy comes first and that is what led her to a Social Work degree. She also served on the Board of Visitors and was Board Chair.