

Harriet Dever lives in Milford, PA with her husband, Jim, who is a health care worker at Crystal Run Healthcare. She is the mother of two college-age children: Michael, who will be a junior at Seton Hall University, and Leaida, who will be a junior at Kutztown University

Harriet began working in Monticello in July, 1991. She is retiring after serving 29 years as a school psychologist. When she began her career, she worked in all school buildings, including out of district programs (ie. BOCES; private schools). In 1991, the PPS and clinical staff were housed in a building adjacent to the old Middle School on St. John's Street. The psychologists were assigned tasks and then sent to buildings to complete psychoeducational evaluations, counseling, crisis management. Eventually, her building assignments were focused in the KLR and Cooke schools. She has been the "go to" person when anyone has a question regarding student testing, referrals, recommendations, etc. She has been a wealth of knowledge and support not only for students, but parents and colleagues as well.

Her final assignment for the past several years has been as the school psychologist at KLR. Throughout her career she served as a CSE member, the KLR CSE Subcommittee Chair; Committee on Preschool Special Education member; KLR building level committees (ie. IST-Instructional Support Team, CST-Child Study Team, RTI- Response to Intervention, MTSS-Multi-Tier System of Supports; safety committee; 504 Committee); out of district crisis response team member; and MTA union rep. for PPS clinical.

Upon retirement she hopes to volunteer as a "cuddler" in a hospital's NICU; travel and hike the Camino de Santiago in Spain; learn new things – ie. language, instrument, etc; visit with immediate and extended families and friends; garden; swim; cross-country ski; read; and participate in our country's political process.

Please join us in wishing Harriet a very Happy Retirement and all the best in her new endeavors!