



Krista Nash

COMMISSIONER
NEW JERSEY CANNABIS
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Commissioner Nash came to the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission from Volunteers of America Delaware Valley. As the organization's director of the PROMISE Program, she worked to meet the unique needs of individuals exiting the criminal justice system with co-occurring disorders.

Krista has devoted her professional career to social justice initiatives – particularly working with formerly incarcerated individuals who struggle with homelessness, substance use and mental health disorders. Prior to her extensive reentry work with Volunteers of America, she worked with the Goldring Reentry Initiative through the University of Pennsylvania. In that position she helped individuals incarcerated in the Philadelphia Prison System transition safely to the community. Krista has also worked with Oaks Integrated Care and Rutgers University's Transitions for Youth Program mentoring historically underserved adolescents.

That devotion continues. In addition to carrying out her commission duties, Krista volunteers as a member of the Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force.

She received a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania – both in Social Work. Krista maintains her social work license in the state of New Jersey.

Krista was born and raised at the Jersey Shore. She currently resides in Winslow Township with her husband, Jeff. They have three adult children.