

Laurie Sedio, MA

Co-Executive Director, Southeast Chicago; Executive Director, Midway Center

Laurie Sedio directed the efforts of Metropolitan's Southeast Center even before an office ever existed. Recognizing the need for social services in a community devastated by the closing of the area steel mills and the loss of thousands of jobs, Sedio began offering services from the basement of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in 1985. Since then, she has unwaveringly directed our agency's agenda to address the needs of the Southeast Chicago and Midway communities. She was named Executive Director of Metropolitan Family Services Midway in March 2007, and assumes that role while continuing to serve as Metropolitan Family Services Southeast Chicago's Co-Executive Director with Michael Brady.

Prior to her work with Metropolitan, Sedio helped develop a full-day Head Start Program at Albany Park Community Center in Chicago. She also worked as a therapist at the Institute of Juvenile Research in Chicago and at the DuPage Juvenile Probation Department.

Sedio received a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and a Master of Arts in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago.