

Cory Wallack

I have been working in college mental health throughout my entire career, dating back to practicum placements at the University of Florida counseling center and my APA pre-doctoral internship at the University of South Florida counseling center. I began as a staff therapist at Syracuse University in 2003, and I have been the director of our center since 2009. During my time in college mental health, I have watched and experienced the changing needs of our students as well as the parallel changing expectations of campus administrators and have been very fortunate to have the support, guidance, friendship, and mentorship of many involved with AUCCCD. Within AUCCCD, I have been a member of and co-chaired the Elements of Excellence Committee, been involved with organizational strategic planning for social justice and director development, and I am currently part of the committee developing the AUCCCD mentoring program. Via my work with the Campus Connect Suicide Prevention program, I have been able to travel to campuses across the country and consult with numerous colleagues regarding their suicide prevention programming and public health approaches to mental health promotion. I am passionate about and deeply committed to issues related to social justice, inclusivity, and equity. As a cisgender, able bodied, heterosexual, Jewish white male I recognize the various ways in which my identities contribute to my lived experience and I try to take this in to account in all of my work and in my relationships with others. I am excited to be a part of AUCCCD's new mentorship program and look forward to meeting with a mentee and discussing leadership, management, and the challenges and rewards of being a counseling center director.