

SPOTLIGHT ON JANET VALLUZZI

Janet Valluzzi is a relative newcomer on the ICF scene. She is the new Co-Facilitator of the ICF Subcommittee of the New Freedom Initiative, and since 2003 has been AHRQ's agency lead to the NFI. She presented at the ICF meeting in Halifax. Her DrPH dissertation work at George Washington University uses the ICF and the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, so she is an ICF researcher. She holds a license in Washington State Occupational Therapy #VA-LL-UJ-LM450M3, certification with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy #AA324062, and registration with the American Occupational Therapy Association #324061. She presented "Use of ICF in National Health Surveys" at the June 2003 American Occupational Therapy Association meeting, and remains active in AOTA considerations of ICF. On a personal note, Jan grew up in the Chicago area, and is a long time Cubbies fan. She lived in the Pacific Northwest for many years where she especially enjoyed canoeing, mountain climbing, and hiking. Currently she enjoys scuba diving, dance, and playing the organ. Her husband Tom is National Program Manager for Persons with Disabilities and American Indians and Alaska Natives USDA Forest Civil Rights. She is a bit of a work-a-holic so she is readily reached at this address:

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