Jacqueline Wallen

Jacqie is an Associate Professor Emerita in the School of Public Health at the University of Maryland and has a private practice of psychotherapy in Silver Spring. Her research and teaching have focused on quality, equity, and evaluation in health care for women, minorities, and elders, particularly behavioral health care. Her psychotherapy clients are mostly in their 60s, 70s, or 80s.

Jacqie received a Ph.D. in Human Development from the University of Chicago and a Master’s in Social Work from The Catholic University School of Social Work. She is a licensed clinical social worker in Maryland.

A Founding Director of Silver Spring Village, Jacqie served as Secretary from July 2014 to June 2015. She has lived in this area since 1977 and moved to Silver Spring from Takoma Park in 2008. Jacqie is also a Steward of Seekers Church, which is across the street from the Takoma Metro, and she coordinates a Seekers ministry named Down the Road (<https://www.downtheroad.life/>). The purpose of this ministry is to help members of the church remain connected to the Seekers community, to support them and their family members as they plan ahead for age-related needs, and to facilitate the development of specific projects related to housing, transportation, or other issues of concern to older adults.