

Claire Lenker, LICSW, CCM

A native of New Jersey, Ms. Lenker obtained her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. After working in long-term care for several years, she obtained her Master of Social Work degree from The University of Alabama, and also completed a Maternal and Child Health Bureau funded traineeship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Pediatric Pulmonary Center (PPC). Ms. Lenker was a social worker at Children's of Alabama for 7 years, where she helped start the Home Ventilator Program. Since 1996, she has been the faculty social worker on the UAB PPC training grant, and is now the program's Co-Director.

Ms. Lenker's clinical focus is on the care of patients with general pulmonary conditions and babies who are affected by Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia. Ms. Lenker is also a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker and also a Certified Case Manager. She has been a member of the Children's of Alabama Ethics Committee since 2006, and is a part of the committee's "rapid response" team.