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She is a licensed and nationally certified Life Coach. In her role as the Director of Student Health Promotion, she is committed to holistic approaches to student health promotion, including mental health, violence, and substance abuse.

She is a member of the ACC Standards of Practice Committee and in other volunteer positions is a member of the American College Health Association (ACHA) in addition to being a Past-President of the Student Affairs in Higher Education (George Carlin) Foundation.

In her position, she oversees substance abuse and violence prevention efforts for campus, including the development of strategic plans, program goals and outcomes, and serves as an advisor to the Section Chief and other DEA Section. Rich plans and executes educational Community Outreach and Prevention Support Section. Joe is passionate about alcohol and other drug prevention, and public information programs, evaluates program goals and outcomes, and serves as an advisor to the Section Chief and other DEA Section.

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