



My name is Jean Loemker. I joined the Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Service at the St. Louis VA Medical Center in 2011 as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and I am thrilled to be here. I obtained a Master's degree in social work from Washington University in 1981. Over the next 25 years, I was employed as a social worker in hospitals in Southern Illinois and the St. Louis metropolitan area. I find my efforts on behalf of Veterans with SCI to be very rewarding. There is great satisfaction in working long term with individuals and their families.

As a member of the SCI team, I am available to address personal or family concerns of Veterans, whether they are inpatients or outpatients. Whether you live close to the St. Louis VA or to another facility, I work with your other providers to coordinate your care. When Veterans need receive inpatient care at the St. Louis VA, I assist them from before admission until their discharge and provide information and referral services to area community resources to ensure a safe transition. Supportive counseling is available to assist Veterans in the adjustment to the changes that may be occurring.

I can be reached in my office (Bldg. 52 / 2S18) or at 314-652-4100 or 800-228-5459, ext. 6-4819.