



Florissa is a comprehensive center for children with behavioral, developmental, social and emotional needs. Partner organizations include Kreider Services, KSB Hospital, Sinnissippi Centers, Lee County Health Department, Lee County Special Education Association, Ogle County Educational Cooperative and several parents.

Florissa

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(815) 288-1905

Monday -Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am -12:30pm
Or by appointment



Janet O'Donnell

Family Resources Coordinator / Florissa

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Western Illinois University

Janet O'Donnell graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from WIU. She has worked with special needs populations for nearly 25 years, with her most recent experiences coming from her work with The Autism Program and children with co-occurring developmental disabilities and emotional and behavioral concerns. As our Family Resource Coordinator, Janet uses her years of training and experience to listen to and understand individual family's needs to help them better understand their child and to identify the most effective strategies possible. She is knowledgeable of the network of providers available in the northwest region of Illinois, and helps families identify the resources they need. Janet also works closely with professionals to facilitate meeting the needs of children, including trainings to community organizations and facilitating community members' use of the resource library.