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Nicole is the Director of Practice Improvement at the National Council for Behavioral Health, where she leads mental health- and substance use-related projects, including tasks related to fiscal reports, training and technical assistance, grant and contract proposals, and supervision of staff. She oversees government, pharmacological, and state-level grants, contracts, and subcontracts to ensure compliance, high-quality relationships with funders, strategic oversight, and timely submission of deliverables.

Throughout Ms. Cadovius's career, her passion has been related to creating quality community-based programs and developing strong teams that support older adults and individuals with developmental disabilities. She is a national speaker on topics such as healthy aging and aging in place. Ms. Cadovius serves as a member of several national boards.

She is a steering committee member of the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices, as well as President of the Gerontology Division and Vice President of Region X for the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Prior to joining the National Council for Behavioral Health, Ms. Cadovius served as Director of Programs & Services for a community nonprofit organization that supports individuals with developmental disabilities, Director of Communications and Strategy for a state agency, and Regional Director and Executive Director of skilled nursing facilities.

Ms. Cadovius began her career as a certified therapeutic recreation specialist. She holds an MBA and an MSM from Albertus Magnus College, as well as a BS in education from the University of Connecticut.