



Jean Herzog, Ph.D., completed her doctorate in Communication Disorders at the University of Texas at Austin and was a practicing speech-language pathologist for many years, specializing in disorders related to acquired brain injury.

While still practicing she began to assume healthcare administrative roles, eventually becoming the executive vice president and chief operating officer for TIRR—The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Houston, Texas. She later became the director of Research Strategic Operations for the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in Houston, completed a fellowship in disability informatics and health policy, and was the director of operations for The Methodist Hospital Neurological Institute.

Upon relocating to Connecticut, she became the business administrator for Neurology and Neurosurgery at Yale School of Medicine. After so many years in hospital and medical school administration, Dr. Herzog wished to return to a more service-focused role and was delighted to have the opportunity to bring her healthcare experience to Special Olympics Connecticut in 2017.

Fun Facts:

Favorite sports memory: Running track in high school and in the fog just south of San Francisco

Sports hero: Arthur Ashe

What does inclusion mean to you? Recognizing that we are all equal in the desire and right to live our lives to the fullest, and ensuring that opportunities to do so are open to all.