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## Lakeview Center Welcomes New Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner to Avalon Center Location

**Pensacola, Fla. (November 13, 2017)** – Lakeview Center, Inc., is pleased to welcome Susan Michaels, FNP-C, PMHNP-S to its organization. In her Lakeview role, she works at Avalon Center of Lakeview seeing adults for follow-up care, medication management and psychiatric evaluations. Michaels works with an experienced team that helps people through addictions issues using an effective regimen of assessments, individual-group-family counseling, crisis intervention and psychiatric medical services. Avalon Center is located in Milton, Florida and serves Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Michaels most recently served as a senior community health nurse for Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County. She provided case management services to high-risk prenatal women and parents of high-risk infant clients. She also worked as a school nurse providing health screenings and individual health plans for medically complex students.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio; a Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from The University of South Alabama College of Nursing; and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate from The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing.



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About Lakeview Center, Inc. Behavioral Health

*The Mission of Lakeview Behavioral Health is to help people throughout life's journey. We specialize in providing effective, research-based services for children and adults with mental illnesses, drug and alcohol dependencies, and intellectual disabilities. Our services range from inpatient and residential treatment to outpatient counseling, psychiatry, case management, day treatment, and round-the-clock support for those with serious mental illnesses. Additionally, Lakeview Behavioral Health provides specialized trauma services, medication-assisted treatment for opiate dependency, and medically supervised drug and alcohol detoxification. In all, Lakeview Behavioral Health offers more than 60 programs and services for people in the northwest Florida area. To learn more, go online to [eLakeviewCenter.org](http://eLakeviewCenter.org).*

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