



## **ANITA LEONARD Bio**

A graduate of Greensburg Salem High School, Anita Leonard attended Mercy Hospital School of Nurse and earned a diploma in nursing and obtained her RN in 1964. At the age of 34, Anita returned to academia and graduated from Seton Hill University with a BA in Sociology after which she obtained a Master in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh.

Anita' health care experience spanned forty years as a nurse and a manager. The last 16 years at Monongahela Valley Hospital provided opportunities to conduct community research and develop programs to meet the needs of the community.

During her tenure at Mon Valley Hospital, Anita was an Adjunct faculty for Westmoreland County Community College, Seton Hill University, and Douglas Education Center. She represented the hospital on the Child Death Review Teams of Washington and Westmoreland Counties and assisted the Department of Health in forming the program in those counties.

Upon her retirement, Mrs. Leonard established a consulting business that conducts organizational analysis and restructuring of Non-Profits. She has been known to do pro bono work for struggling non-profits that she believes have a purpose in our community. Anita also works as a casual RN at Clelian Heights in Greensburg, PA.

Her community activities transcends nearly four decades and includes membership in the following organizations.

- Glass City Swing Band, Board Member and current President.
- Mental Health Association in Westmoreland County, a past board member and recipient of the Fred Funari MHA Award of Distinction for outstanding volunteer. Currently on the special events committee.
- Westmoreland County Children's Bureau Advisory Board, Past President, past secretary, past Treasurer, current board member.
- Westmoreland County Child Death Review Team, past board member
- CNS Health and Education Foundation, Secretary and Scholarship Chairman
- Greensburg Salem Education Foundation, Corresponding Secretary
- Keystone Wellness, Past President and board member
- The Tim Leonard Cancer Foundation, Chairman and Scholarship Chairman
- Past co-chair and Past member of the Southwest Immunization Coalition.