

# CAROLE LAPOINTE

Carole Lynne LaPointe is a lifelong caregiver, dedicated advocate, and respected leader whose passion lies in serving her community and her family. She currently serves as a Victim of Crimes Advocate (VOCA) for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) and Baraga County. She began her professional path at Suomi College, graduating in 1986, after completing her high school education at Baraga High School in 1973.

Carole has served her community in many capacities including as the KBIC Youth Director, Health Administrator, and as a member of the KBIC Tribal Council-serving proudly as Vice Chair in 2012.

She also contributed her time to Baraga Village Downtown Development Authority and the Baraga County Human Services Board.

For the past 14 years, Carole has been a committed board member of both the Baraga County Memorial Hospital (BCMh) and the Baraga County Extended Care Facility (BCCCF). She currently serves as the President of the KBIC Health Board.

Family is the center of Carole's life. She is the proud mother of five adult children: Jason (Christine Bianco) Olson, Angela (Jim) Dickson, Tim Olson, Brigitte (Mariah) LaPointe-Dunham, and Cheryle (Sean) Clements.

She is the grandmother to seven: Jailyne Shelifoe (Devin Niemi), Javon Shelifoe (Kinsey Jahfetsen), Easton and Brody Clements, Tyson Olson, Liam Olson, and Amya LaPointe-Dunham. Her legacy continues with two great-granddaughters: Nyla and Noelle Niemi.

