

# The Midwest Mingle

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## Midwest Case Management, Inc. is pleased to introduce our newest case manager...

Ms. Shari Leavens, B.S.N., R.N., C.C.M. has recently joined the Midwest Case Management, Inc. team. Shari has worked in the case management field for many years. She comes to us from State Farm where she was an Injury Claim Trainer. She developed and presented medical training both in the classroom and informally. She also identified problems with provider reimbursement and was instrumental in developing a Nurse

Reviewer position. We feel this unique perspective is an asset to Midwest Case Management, Inc. We recognize the need for efficiency and cost savings in any industry while also addressing the unique needs of our injured workers.

Shari also has many years of experience in private sector case management, both as a Case Manager and a Supervisor.

One key factor for efficiency and cost savings is continuing

to refer files for medical and vocational services early on. Ideally, people can return to work at their pre-injury employer. But that is not always possible. Midwest Case Management has found our structured placement program very effective in returning people to the labor market. Please check out our website at [www.midwest-case-mgmt.com](http://www.midwest-case-mgmt.com) for a full listing of our diverse services.

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### Shari is available for:

- File Reviews
- Initial Assessments
- Medical Management
- Catastrophic Case Management
- Coordination of RTW
- Job-site Analyses and modifications
- On-the-job Evaluation and training programs
- Chronic Pain Management
- Coordination of Home Modifications

## When she takes off the Nurse cap...

Shari picks up a musical instrument. Shari plays fiddle at Irish music sessions in Conklin, Michigan. Irish and ole-timey music are her favorites. Other times she will get out the auto-harp and

sing, play cello and hammered dulcimer with friends as often as possible. She likes to travel and meet new musicians, who always turn into new friends. Her husband call's himself the Fiddler's

Widower; but actively supports her insatiable music habit.

Other hobbies include baking, making natural lotions and exercising.

