

Dr. Jim Swanson began his work as CEO at the KCYMCA in January of 2017 after 25 years as an administrator in higher education. What he has loved about his work at a non-profit has been a mission driven “dynamic” team of employees, fund raising and expansion work and experiencing firsthand the impact that the Y is having in Kosciusko county.

Dr. Swanson is a licensed (LMHC) mental health counselor in the states of Indiana and Michigan, an adjunct professor at Huntington University (MBA and Grad Counseling programs) and Grace College (Master’s of Higher Education and Non Profit Management) and is currently a frequent speaker/trainer at various YMCA’s on personality, team building and culture.

He has been married to his wife, Patti, for 35 years and has three adult children John, (one married) Tim (Kris) and Katie. His personal time is tied up teaching, collecting vinyl records (mostly 1970’s classic rock), watching Katie play volleyball for Grace College and reading mostly scholarly publications focused on social issues, neurotransmission, and workplace culture.