

## Rocco Bagala

Rocco Bagala began his VA career at the Montrose (now the Hudson Valley Health Care System) in 1983 and retired from the Seattle (VA Puget Sound HCS) in 2016. After graduating from SWALT he served as a mentor in VISN 20, chaired the Social Work Publicity and Education Committees and was the Editor of Synergy. Mr. Bagala was a member of the Social Work Site Visit Team. He was appointed to the Social Work Leadership Council and served as Chair several times. Mr Bagala served as Acting Director of Social Work Central Office and was an integral contributor to VHASocial Work Leadership Training: The Roadmap to Leadership.

On the local level he has been active with the Washington NASW serving as a delegate and as chapter chair and is published in the Journal of General Internal Medicine.

He has been a member of AVASW since 2001 and currently serves as Member At Large Retired Member.

It is with great pleasure that Rocco “Bubba” Bagala is admitted to the AVASW Jerry Satterwhite Hall of Fame.