

## **Meet My Team**

### **Santa Rosa**

### **North Bay Consortium Postdoctoral Residency Program**

#### **Jennifer Gershen, Psy.D**

#### **Co-Training Director for the Psychology Training Program**

#### **Child and Family Psychiatry Services, Santa Rosa**

Received doctorate from The California School of Professional Psychology in Alameda, CA. APA Doctoral Internship training at Shasta County Mental Health in Redding, CA. Post-Doctoral Residency at Kaiser Permanente in Santa Rosa. Specialties include; family and child psychotherapy, Dialectic Behavior Therapy, groups for latency age children and parents, parenting consultation. Dr. Gershen is currently the co-training director of the Postdoctoral Residency Program at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa since 2008. She is the Northbay Consortium Director for the APA accredited Postdoctoral Residency Program. She is also the co-training director for the Doctoral Internship at Santa Rosa Kaiser Permanente since 2019. Outside of Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Gershen also works with local school systems teaching concepts to staff and students on issues related to healthy bodies, healthy relationship and the importance of consent and how to practice consent language.

#### **Richard Von Feldt, Psy.D**

#### **Co-Training Director for the Psychology Training Program**

#### **Chemical Dependency Services, Santa Rosa**

Received his B.A. in English Literature and Theatre Arts from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA., then did his post-baccalaureate studies in psychology at New York University and Hunter College in New York City. Dr. Von Feldt earned his Masters and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the American School of Professional Psychology in Alameda, CA. Dr. Von Feldt completed his pre-doctoral internship at CAPS, Santa Clara University then did his postdoctoral internship at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center in Chemical Dependency Services. Dr. Von Feldt worked at Kaiser Permanente Chemical Dependency Recovery Program (CDRP) in Vallejo for over three years prior to moving to Kaiser Permanente Chemical Dependency Services in Santa Rosa where he now provides clinical services. In addition to being the Co-Training Director, Dr. Von Feldt has served as a regional leader in the Performance Excellence Group

(PEG) working on Feedback Informed Care (FIC). Outside of Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Von Feldt has a private practice in Santa Rosa providing weekly services to dual diagnosis patients and their families. As well, Dr. Von Feldt co-founded Panaptic, an educational organization dedicated to serving as national leaders in marijuana prevention for young people and adults. At Panaptic, Dr. Von Feldt provides comprehensive prevention programs and consultations to educational institutions, healthcare organizations and state government. Dr. Von Feldt is a proud member of California Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association.

### **Adult Team Supervisors**

**Michael J Baugnon, Ph.D** received his doctorate from Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Stanford consortium in Palo Alto, CA. Pre-Doctoral internship at the C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco and Pre-doctoral training at UCSF Behavioral Medicine Unit. Specialties include OCD, PTSD and Crisis intervention.

**Elizabeth Brittell, Psy.D.** received doctorate from doctorate from the California Institute of Integral Studies. She completed her predoctoral internship and post-doctoral training at UCSF Division of Substance Abuse and Addiction medicine. Specialties include: peri and postpartum depression, trauma, DBT, and dual-diagnosis.

**Molly Coxon, Psy.D.** is a clinical psychologist working on the adult team at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa. For undergraduate studies she attended UC Davis where she received a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Human Development. She completed her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at William James College, formerly Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. Molly's trainings afforded her the opportunity to be exposed to diverse settings, levels of acuity and care, populations, length of treatment, and treatment modalities/interventions delivered. Molly completed her predoctoral internship at Anka Behavioral Health and postdoctoral training at Olympia House Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center. She has experience in working with patients in school, outpatient, inpatient, and residential settings. Molly's clinical training background includes: Motivational Interviewing (MI), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), crisis interventions, as well as health psychology interventions.

**Dave Hawkey, Psy.D** attended CSPP San Francisco and graduated with his doctorate in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis on children and families. He completed his Pre-Doctoral internship and Post-Doctoral residency at the CSPP Psychological Services Center (PSC), where he specialized in adolescent mental health and psychological assessment. He re-specialized in adult psychological services following residency and has additional training in crisis mental health, depression, anxiety, psychotic disorders, and psychodiagnostic testing.

**Trisha Nguyen, Psy.D.** received her doctorate from The California School of Professional Psychology, under Alliant International University in San Francisco, CA. Pre-Doctoral internship through California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) at Sutter Health in San Francisco, working in the Outpatient Psychiatry Department with both adult and child patients. Post-Doctoral hours conducted as a Registered Psychologist at Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland in Center for the Vulnerable Child (CVC) Outpatient Department, working with medically fragile infants ages 0-3 and their caregivers in both individual and family therapy sessions with focus on trauma, attachment, poverty, social injustice. Specialties include; psychodynamic/analytic theory, trauma, attachment, ADHD, OCD.

**Erika Pigg-Noriega, PhD** is a bicultural/bilingual Counseling Psychologist working on the Adult Team at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa. She earned her doctorate from the University of California, Santa Barbara under the combined Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology program. Dr. Pigg-Noriega completed her APA accredited predoctoral internship from the Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology at the Boston Medical Center and the Boston University School of Medicine. She also completed the Kaiser Permanente Postdoctoral Residency Program at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa. Her clinical experience includes working with diverse populations in a range of settings as well as conducting psychological testing. She is most passionate about working with marginalized populations and working from an anti-racist/social justice lens. Specialties include: Latinx mental health; Chronic mental illness; Trauma; DBT; Identity Development; and Program Development and Evaluation.

**Kelly Stapenhorst, Psy.D.** is a clinical psychologist working on the adult team at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa. For undergraduate studies, she attended UC Riverside where she received a B.A. in Psychology. She completed a master's in Sport Psychology and doctorate in Clinical Psychology at John F. Kennedy University in Pleasant Hill, Ca. Kelly's trainings presented her the opportunity to be exposed to diverse settings, levels of acuity and care, populations, clinical assessment, length of treatment, and treatment modalities delivered. Through the

sport psychology program, Kelly taught optimal performance strategies and team building exercises to various groups including youth camps, collegiate athletes, and a rehabilitation youth facility. An influential practicum training experience included two years at the San Francisco VA on the Geropsychology rotation that created the groundwork for her internship and postdoctoral opportunities. She completed her predoctoral internship at Alameda Health System working in Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychological Assessment, Acute and Long-term Care, and Pain Clinic rotations. Kelly's postdoctoral training at El Camino Hospital presented her to acute and inpatient psychiatric settings. At El Camino Hospital, Kelly saw patients in the Emergency Department for crisis evaluations as well as provided Neuropsychological and Psychological assessment to inpatient and outpatient settings. Kelly's clinical training background includes: Motivational Interviewing (MI), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), crisis interventions, hospice and palliative care treatment as well as health psychology interventions.

### **Child Team Supervisors**

**Leah Chandler, Ph.D.** Received her doctorate degree from California School of Professional Psychology in San Francisco, CA. Her Doctoral Internship training was completed at Portia Bell Hume Behavioral Health and Training Center (Partial Hospitalization and Neuropsychological Assessment track). Dr. Chandler completed her undergraduate degree at the University of California, Davis. Specialties include Child Psychiatry, Eating Disorder research and treatment (utilizing Family Based Treatment, CBT and DBT) and CBT treatment for Anxiety and Depression. Dr. Chandler also has additional training and expertise in working with transgender youth and is on the Child Abuse Prevention Services to Child Abuse Services and Prevention at Kaiser Permanente.

### **Carrie Lara, Psy.D** – Child Team Manager

Received doctorate from The California School of Professional Psychology, under Alliant International University in San Francisco, CA. Pre-Doctoral internship through the Golden State Consortium, placed at Monterey County Children's Behavioral Services. Post-Doctoral hours conducted as a Registered Psychologist at the nonprofit organization of Kinship Center, D'Arrigo Children's Clinic. Specialties include; children and families, adoption and loss, foster care, trauma, childhood development, attachment, special education, identity development.

**Shelly Nielsen-Jones Psy.D** Received doctorate from The Wright Institute School of Professional Psychology in Berkeley, CA. Pre-Doctoral internship at the UCSF Infant-Parent Program in San Francisco, CA. Post-Doctoral Residency at Santa Rosa Kaiser Permanente. Specialties include; Family therapy, Adolescent depression, Trauma and Crisis intervention. Currently receiving training and consultation in EMDR.

**Theresita Solomon, Ph.D** received master degree in psychology from JFK, doctoral degree from The Wright Institute in Berkeley, California, predoctoral training at UCSF San Francisco General Hospital, postdoctoral training at University of California CARE Center in Sacramento, California. I'm on the following teams, ASD, ADHD, Anxiety, and a post-doctoral testing seminar.

### **Chemical Dependency Team Supervisors**

**Sarah Ferraro Cunningham. Psy.D** is a psychologist at Kaiser Permanente and a co-founder of Panaptic. At Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Ferraro Cunningham provides individual, group and family therapy at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa's Chemical Dependency Service. Dr. Ferraro Cunningham also collaborates with Kaiser Permanente Division of Research, leading the Northern California region in integrating evidence-based substance use interventions. Dr. Ferraro Cunningham provides support to postdoctoral residents and leads the program evaluation component of the residents' training in Santa Rosa. Dr. Ferraro Cunningham also co-founded Panaptic with postdoctoral resident faculty Dr. Richard Von Feldt. Panaptic is a national organization that provides comprehensive marijuana prevention programs to educational institutions, healthcare organizations and families. In her work at Panaptic, Dr. Ferraro Cunningham creates tailored E-Learning programs and provides lectures and specialized training to medical providers, mental health clinicians, educators, and community members.

**Chris Evans, Psy.D** (CDS Team Manager) Received Doctorate from Spalding University in Louisville, KY; Post-Doctoral Residency at Santa Rosa Kaiser Permanente; APA Pre-Doctoral training at Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene in Poughkeepsie, NY; Received M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA; B.S. from University of Georgia in Athens, GA; Specialties/Areas of Interest include Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, CD, CBT interventions, individual therapy, process groups, and program evaluation/development.

**Katherine J. Schwimmer, Psy.D** received her doctorate from The California School of Professional Psychology in San Francisco, CA. Pre-Doctoral training at Anka Behavioral Health in Concord, CA and Post-Doctoral Residency at Kaiser Permanente in San Rafael, CA. Specialties and areas of interest include, chemical dependency, crisis intervention, dual diagnosis, group process, Motivational Interviewing, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

**Jennifer Kirby, PsyD** – Staff Psychologist, Addiction Medicine Department

Received doctorate in clinical psychology from the American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, SF Bay Area. Completed Pre-Doctoral internship at Anka Behavioral health, working with adults with addiction, dual-diagnosis, and severe mental illness. Postdoctoral residency at Kaiser Permanente, San Rafael, CA in Chemical Dependency Services (APA accredited). History of working in various settings that includes, inpatient/crisis, outpatient, community mental health, and the school system. Specialties/interests include: addiction, dual-diagnosis, severe mental illness, depression, body-image, mindfulness practices, and women's mental health.

### **Behavioral Medicine Supervisor**

**Mariah Hansen Psy.D** Received doctorate from The Wright Institute School of Professional Psychology in Berkeley, CA. APA accredited Pre-Doctoral internship with St. John's Child and Family Department LA, CA. Post-Doctoral Residency at Santa Rosa Kaiser Permanente. Currently a UCSF associate professor and core faculty member of the Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency. Specialties include; integrated behavioral medicine; health psychology; culturally responsive medicine.

**Ann Kyser, Ph.D** Received her doctorate from the California School of Professional Psychology in Berkeley, CA. Pre-Doctoral training was at the University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, Department of Family Practice and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Kyser is credentialed by the National Register of Health Service Professionals in Psychology. Specialties include Child Psychiatry, Eating Disorders Treatment, Family Based Treatment for Anorexia and Bulimia, Addictions, Dialectical Behavioral Treatment, and Treatments for Anxiety and Depressive Disorders.

## **Chronic Pain Supervisors**

**Dr. Joe Persinger, Ph.D.** received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville VA and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Alliant University. He completed his post-doctoral internship at the Sonoma County Department of Mental Health. Dr. Joe Persinger has practiced clinical psychology in Sonoma County for over twenty years. From 1979 through 1982, he worked for Sonoma County Mental Health outpatient services. In 1983, he joined the Milton H. Erickson Institute of Santa Rosa, where he served as Director of the Institute between 1984 and 1994. He has held several offices in the Redwood Psychological Association and served as President in 1987. Since 1995, he has divided his time between his private practice and his duties as Staff Psychologist in the Pain Management Department at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa.