Meet My Team
Santa Rosa Mental Health Training Program Bio’s
North Bay Consortium

Jennifer Brandt, 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 Pre-Doctoral 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. Brandt is currently the co-training director of the Postdoctoral Residency Program at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa since 2008.

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’s San Rafael Medical Center in Chemical Dependency Services. Dr. Von Feldt worked at Kaiser’s Chemical Dependency Recovery Program (CDRP) in Vallejo for over three years prior to moving to Kaiser 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, 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 Britell, Psy.D.** received 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.

**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.

**Child Team Supervisors**

**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.

**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.
**Maria Alvarez, Ph.D** received her doctorate from The University of California, Santa Barbara, Counseling, Clinical, School Psychology Program, completed the APAaccredited Pre-Doctoral internship at St. John’s Child and Family Development Center in Santa Monica, CA, and has both a school psychology and a multi-subject teaching credential. She is a bicultural/bilingual (Spanish) Latina psychologist with the Psychiatry Department, Child and Family team. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, she spent 15 years in mental health as a provider and mental health leadership roles at UCLA, the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, and three Sonoma County Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs). Her areas of interest include: child and adolescent psychology, identity issues including sexual orientation and ethnic/racial identity development, trauma treatment, and the use of a feminist, multi-cultural, LGBT affirmative lens in treatment planning.

**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. 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 Santa Rosa’s Chemical Dependency Service. Dr. Ferraro Cunningham also collaborates with Kaiser’s 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; 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. 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.