

Meet My Team Santa Rosa Doctoral Internship

Training Director

Jennifer Gershen, Psy.D 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 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. In addition she has a private practice where she continues to support health family functioning.

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.

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.

Sarah Determan, Psy.D. attended American School of Professional Psychology (ASPP) in Alameda, CA. She graduated from this APA accredited site with her doctorate in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in forensics and trauma. She completed her predoctoral internship in CA at Alameda Family Services and her post-doctoral residency in WA at Highline Community College working with the Veterans Affairs office. Her work after graduation has centered around forensics with roles like court evaluations, competency evaluations, and treatment of forensic/correctional populations. Her husband's active military duties afforded her the opportunity to relocate to many states while continuing to practice psychology. She worked in correctional and forensic mental health as the Mental Health Director to several regional and city jails while living in VA. Upon moving back to CA she trained in and began practicing several evidence-based trauma treatment modalities while serving as the Behavioral Health Director for Indian Health Services. She continues to provide court-ordered competency evaluations through several medical/mental health contractors outside of her work at Kaiser Permanente. Within Kaiser Permanente she continues to provide trauma processing therapy/services and conduct psychological assessments.

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

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.

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.



Addiction Medicine Supervisors:

Deborah Bauer, Psy.D.

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.

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.

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.

Danielle C White, PsyD – Staff Psychologist, Addiction Medicine Department Received doctorate in clinical psychology from the Florida Institute of Technology (APA-accredited). Completed Pre-Doctoral internship at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York in Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Accredited). 20 years of postdoctoral experience serving in hospital, community mental health, and private practice settings. Clinical Director of dual diagnosis programs in the Los Angeles area inpatient and outpatient levels of care. Advanced training and experience in the provision of evidenced based practices including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Internal Family Systems (IFS), Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Mindfulness as well as experiential therapies including Psychodrama and Accelerated Experiential Dynamic Psychotherapy (AEDP).

Testing supervisors:

Raman Goswami, PsyD is a clinical psychologist working on the adult team at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa. She attended UC Davis for her undergraduate education and received a B.A. in Psychology. She completed her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology, Sacramento (APA Accredited). Raman completed her Internship at the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (APA Accredited), and Postdoctoral Residency at Kaiser Permanente Mental Health in Walnut Creek (APA Accredited). Raman considers herself a true generalist as she has had clinical experience in various settings including Addiction Medicine, PTSD clinic, Geropsych, Community Mental Health, Inpatient Behavioral Health, Home Based Primary Care, and Medical Centers (consultation and liaison services). Her background is in neuropsychological



testing with diverse population including elementary school children, geriatric population, adults including both veterans and civilians. Raman believes in the Biopsychosocial model of treatment and values the integrative healthcare system that Kaiser provides for its' patients. Her assessment and interventions are informed by different treatment modalities including CBT/CPT, DBT, Motivational Interviewing, Family Systems, Emotion Focused, and ACT. Raman is part of the Doctoral Intern and Postdoctoral Faculty and serves on the neuropsychological testing team for adults. She is the ADHD testing coordinator for the adult team. She is currently our department's IPV (intimate partner violence) lead and takes the opportunity to educate staff and trainees on this topic, providing resources and support.

Fereshteh Madjlessi, PsyD is a clinical psychologist working on the child team at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa. She attended UC San Diego for her undergraduate education and received a B.S. in Psychology. She completed her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego. Fereshteh's training background is diverse in settings/levels of acuity and care, populations, length of treatment, and treatment modalities/interventions delivered. Fereshteh received clinical training at the McAlister Institute, San Diego Youth Services, Vista Balboa Crisis Center, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital (APA Accredited Internship), and UCSD Moores Cancer Center and Kaiser Permanente Department of Psychiatry, Chemical Dependency, and Behavioral Medicine (APA Accredited Postdoctoral Residency). She has a background in psychodiagnostic, cognitive, and neuropsychological testing. She has been involved in developing curriculum for treatment groups for adolescents and adults with acute and chronic mental illness, conducted individual, group, and family therapy, as well as taught psychoeducation groups. She has experience in working with patients in outpatient, inpatient, and residential settings. Fereshteh's clinical training background includes: Motivational Interviewing (MI), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Schema Therapy, crisis interventions, as well as health psychology interventions. Fereshteh is currently part of the Doctoral Intern Faculty and serves on the Teen IOP Team, ASD subteam as well as imbedded within Pediatrics for ADHD Assessments and ASD screens.



Community Benefits:

Brittany Sanchez, PsyD received her doctorate degree from California School of Professional Psychology in San Francisco, CA. She completed her doctoral internship at University of San Diego and her post-doctoral residency at Kaiser Santa Rosa Mental Health and Wellness in Adult Psychiatry. Dr. Sanchez has specialized in Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy is the program lead for KP Santa Rosa's couples/family therapy program, providing therapy to couples seeking support in building deeper bonds and closer connections. In addition, Dr. Sanchez is a Gender Care Specialist providing gender affirming care to Trans/Gender Non-Conforming adults including gender affirming therapy, gender expansive support groups, as well as completing assessments for medical transition. Dr. Sanchez is a champion of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion practices and regularly provides department trainings related to treatment of Trans/GNC Populations.