



Jay Berry

Pediatrician (Children's Hospital Boston and Beverly Hospital)

MPH, Harvard School Public Health

Prior experience: Univ of Alabama Medical School, residency at University of Utah Medical Center, fellow in Health Services Research Children's Hospital Boston

Interests: current research projects include outcomes of children undergoing specialty pediatric surgery, medical homes, development of standards of care for children with complex medical conditions.



Laurey Brown

Physical Therapy

Prior experience: doctor of PT, Washington University, St. Louis, BS in psychology & Human Development & Family Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. PT internships in CO, OH and IL. Working for Easter Seals in schools & early intervention.

Interests: In the areas of patient advocacy, community inclusion and programming. Working with young children with disabilities.



Michele Carol

Psychology- Post-doc in Developmental Medicine Ctr, Children's Hospital Boston PhD in School Psychology, Fordham University, MA and BA, Boston College

Prior experience: school psychologist at Franciscan Children's Hospital/Kennedy Day School, clinical internship in Brookline Public Schools and externship at NY Presbyterian Hospital, NY. Worked as an evaluator, behavior consultant, and teacher.

Interests: neuropsychology, assessment, working with children with disabilities and their families



Mary Daniel

Developmental Pediatrician and Neonatologist, Singapore

Graduate Student in Brain Mind & Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Ed.

Prior experience: director of Neonatal Ambulatory Services and the Universal Newborn Screening Program in KK Women's and Children's Hospital in Singapore

Interests: learning disabilities, neurodevelopmental followup of high risk infants, hearing impairment, theatre and music



Cedric Ireland

Law, Boston College

BA in psychology, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Prior experience: research in structural brain development in children, competed in negotiation competition and VP of BC law school Latin American Law Student Association.

Interests: developmental psychology, international politics and European history



Carrie Pekor Jasper

Social Work

MSW, Simmons College, MEd, Wheelock College.

Prior experience: consultant - EI Training Center; director - clinical interviewing in DA's Child Abuse Unit, directed mental health clinics for children victimized by trauma and violence. Was local and national trainer on effects of trauma/ domestic violence on children. Runs support group for parents of children with sensory processing problems. Parent of 8 year-old twins.

Interests: parent support services, advocacy, development of services/ programming for children with special interest in Tourette Syndrome, effects of PTSD on learning, homeless children with special needs.



Debra Little

Child Psychiatry

MD, Wayne State Univ School of Medicine, BA Western Michigan U.

Prior experience: Fellow in child and adolescent psychiatry, Harvard South Shore Psychiatry residency program

Interests: neurology, the early recognition of developmental delays/disorders in at-need populations, classical music, art and gardening and Russian history.



Abby Ross

Social work

Boston University, MSW candidate. BA in psychology and Spanish, Univ. of Notre Dame

Prior experience: clinical practice internship working with elderly, research assistant, worked in DC reviewing crime prevention among teens, in Seville Spain helping to reduce racism and reduce stereotyping.

Interests: working with families, travel, fluent in Spanish



Megan Snyder

Child Development

Tufts, candidate for MA in child development; BA, Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA

Prior experience: Teacher assistant for the Center for Disability Services Summer School, Albany, NY; teacher for Kidz Korner summer program, Guilderland, NY; volunteer school adjustment counseling program in public school.

Interests: Early intervention, learning about children with disabilities and their families and working in counseling programs.



Robin Strickman

Social Work

MSW, Simmons College; MBA, NYU, and BA/BS University of Pennsylvania

Prior experience: individual and group counseling students K-5 at Boston public school, co-led therapeutic social skills groups for children 6-15, many with neurodevelopmental disorders. Also worked in affordable housing project for elderly and adults who were disabled

Interests: Mother of Ian 16 and Leah 13. Travel, biking, yoga. Working with children and their families. Exploring use of alternative treatments with children.



Sunday Taylor

Educational Psychology PhD & MA from Boston College, BA Tufts University

Prior experience: worked in early intervention, has consulted and conducted child assessment at New England Medical Center. Research on single mothers, early childhood program effectiveness (social and literacy).

Interests: Working with families and communities to prevent developmental and mental health disorders in children. Career goals include work in program/policy development, program assessment and evaluation, and intervention with children from immigrant and minority populations.



Bonnie Thompson

Family fellow

BS from Framingham State College

Prior experience: Parent advocate focusing on peer-parent support. Active in increasing integrative inclusive programming in schools. Parent of Olivia, an engaging and aluminous 8 yo. Through caring for Olivia gained experience in care coordination (medical, community and school based services).

Interests: advocating for improvements in special ed programming and delivery. Loves being outdoors, yoga and fostering community connections.



Carol Vasconcellos

Law (Boston College)

MD Harvard Medical School; Hematologist/Oncologist

Prior experience: Private practice in hematology/oncology for many years. Primary care provider for population of adults with developmental disabilities.

Interests: mother of 5, grandmother of four, and sister with Ds lives with her. Health and disability law.



Joanne Williams

Family fellow

Prior experience: Parent consultant & co-facilitator for the Education Development Center EI Training Center, Parent Leadership Project at DPH, Boston representative to MA ICC, and parent contact Family Ties, and consultant with the Federation for Children with Special Needs. Parent Advisory Committees EITC, EEC

Interests: mother of 4 (Tianna, David, Joell & Antonio), grandmother of 3, wants to learn as much as possible to bring information to families who need it.



Jessica Mercer Young

Developmental and Educational Psychology

PhD from Boston College, EdM, Harvard, and BA, from BC.

Prior experience: worked on longitudinal research project, Early Intervention Collaborative Study, teaching fellow at BC and worked as early childhood education.

Interests: working with children, research on predictors of social competence for children with developmental risk.