Services Now Being Provided in Lexington

In September 2006, a new behavioral health clinic was established in Lexington, Nebraska by Torri Smith-Tejral, M.S. The clinic is located within the Plum Creek Medical Group, where Mrs. Smith-Tejral provides behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families. Mrs. Smith-Tejral earned her Masters degree in Counseling from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2003, and is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Mrs. Smith-Tejral completed her internship at the Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) specializing in behavioral pediatrics, and received additional training working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Before relocating to Lexington, Mrs. Smith-Tejral was the clinical coordinator for Project BEST-CASE, an intensive day treatment program for children with autism.

Mrs. Smith-Tejral was recently awarded a stipend from the National Health Services Corps Loan Repayment Program. This program assists awardees in the repayment of educational loans who have agreed to provide services in an underserved area. Each contract will pay up to $50,000 for two years of service. Currently, the Munroe-Meyer psychology department has three staff that have received this award.

For additional information or to make a referral, please contact the Plum Creek Medical Group at (308) 324-6386.

In the Clinic

Dr. Schemm Moves to the Crete Clinic

Dr. Ariadne Schemm is now located at the behavioral health clinic located within the Crete Area Medical Center. Dr. Schemm attended graduate school in the School Psychology program at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and she completed her doctoral internship in pediatric psychology at the Munroe-Meyer Institute. She provides psychological services to children, adolescents, and families for a range of clinical issues, including: the diagnosis and management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety and depression, habit related disorders, eating and feeding disorders, sleep problems, toileting concerns, autism and autism related conditions, adjustment problems, social skills, pain management, and academic and learning concerns. She has spent 10 years working in the field of developmental disabilities.
Introducing the Interns and Trainees Working in our Outreach Clinics . . .

Krystal Bartels  
Psychology trainee

Jenny Burt  
Pre-doctoral intern

Stephanie Chopko  
Pre-doctoral intern

Linda Cook  
Pre-doctoral intern

Meg Floress, Ph.D.  
Post-doctoral fellow (LEND)

Stacy Bliss Fudge  
Pre-doctoral intern

Lezlee Gerguson  
Pre-doctoral intern

Kelly Haack, Ph.D.  
Post-doctoral fellow (LEND)

Christy Jayne  
Pre-doctoral intern (LEND)

Nicole Johnson  
Psychology trainee

Jodie Klothe  
Psychology trainee

Jody Lieske  
Post-doctoral fellow

Anita Lovell  
Psychology trainee

Ariadne Schemm, Ph.D.  
Post-doctoral fellow

Mary Sell  
Psychology trainee

Rhonda Turner  
Pre-doctoral intern

Dustin Wallace  
Pre-doctoral intern

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MMI Students Win Three Awards at Nebraska Psychological Association (NPA) Conference

MMI Psychology interns placed in all three categories at the student poster session at the spring 2007 NPA conference in Lincoln. First place went to Blake Lancaster, Linda LeBlanc, Douglas Homnick, Kevin Corey and Richard Lutz with their poster titled: Examination of the Impact of Age Family Conflict and Perceived Involvement on Treatment Adherence for Children & Adolescents with Cystic Fibrosis and Diabetes. Second place went to Margaret Floress and Angela Gibson with their poster titled: The Effectiveness of Teacher-Child Interaction Training on Behaviorally At-risk Preschool Children. Third place went to Brandy Clarke, Jody Lieske, Rachel Vallely and Nancy Foster with their poster titled: Behavioral Health in Rural Pediatric Primary Care: Treatment Adherence and Outcomes. Congratulations to all!

Publications by Outreach Faculty and Staff


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