

Ball State University Counseling Center Training Program

Counseling Center Training Staff

**William Betts, PhD, HSPP, Psychologist, Director of Counseling and Health Services.
DePaul University, Clinical Psychology, 2005.**

Professional Interests: Individual and group psychotherapy; administration and program evaluation; transition; trauma; crisis intervention; parenting; family therapy; child psychotherapy; sexual abuse; child abuse and neglect.

**Timothy R. Hess, PhD, HSPP, Psychologist, Associate Director for Clinical Services.
Arizona State University, Counseling Psychology, 2011.**

Professional Interests: Individual, couple, and group psychotherapy; training and supervision; religion and spirituality in psychotherapy; men's issues; international student issues; development issues; counseling center research.

**Justin Howard-Davidson, PsyD, HSPP, Psychologist, Staff Psychologist.
Wright State University, Clinical Psychology, 2020.**

Professional Interests: Individual and group therapy, interpersonal/relationship concerns, family-of origin concerns, trauma and sexual assault, adjustment and identity development, self-esteem and body image concerns, anxiety, community outreach.

**Brenda Karns, PhD, HSPP, Psychologist, Associate Director for Training.
Texas Woman's University, Counseling Psychology, 2003.**

Professional Interests: Individual and group therapy; supervision and training; cultural humility and cultural competence; LGBTQIA+ concerns, family of origin dynamics; lifespan development; trauma; women's issues; coping with life-threatening or chronic illness; meaning making with grief and loss.

**Amanda McErlean, PsyD, HSPP, Psychologist, Assistant Director for Training.
University of Indianapolis, Clinical Psychology, 2016.**

Professional Interests: Individual and group therapy; supervision and training; self-worth and identity development; interpersonal and family-of-origin issues; disordered eating and body image; suicide prevention and intervention; mindfulness.

Other Senior Training Staff:

**Aubrey Driscoll, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker, Associate Director for Prevention and Wellness.
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Clinical Social Work, 2010.**

Professional Interests: Community outreach and prevention efforts; individual and group therapy; supervision and training; trauma; family of origin issues; and LGBTQ+ issues.

**Anna Hobson, MA, Staff Therapist
University of Indianapolis, Clinical Psychology, ABD**

Professional Interests: Individual and group therapy; queer issues; adjustment and identity development; multicultural and diversity issues; PTSD and trauma; interpersonal and family-of-origin issues

**Kiara John, PsyD, Psychologist, Staff Therapist.
University of Indianapolis, Clinical Psychology, 2021.**

Professional Interests: Supervision, social justice, trauma, racial trauma, understanding power dynamics, and various areas of diversity including (but not limited to): impact of Caribbean culture on mental health, working with LGBTQIA+ individuals at various stages of identity development, what it means to be black in predominantly white spaces, religion, and moral judgment making, and working with international students.

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Erica Taylor, MA, LMHC, Staff Therapist.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, 2018.

Professional Interests: Individual and group therapy; interpersonal and family-of-origin issues; PTSD and trauma; anxiety concerns; crisis counseling and suicide prevention; identity development; wellness and mindfulness; women's issues

Satomi Wakabayashi, MA, LMHC, CRC, Staff Therapist.

Ball State University, Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Certified Rehabilitation Counseling, 2003.

Professional Interests: Individual and group therapy; supervision and training; mood related concerns (depression, anxiety), anger issues; interpersonal issues; trauma; adjustment/identity; international students issues; disability issues.