

Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

February 11, 2021



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Recovery Speaker

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Next Meeting Date

Roll Call

Call to Order

Kim Ryan
Chair

Recovery Speaker

Jeff Breedlove

Georgia Council on Substance Abuse

Action Item:

- Board Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2020

Commissioner's Report

Judy Fitzgerald
Commissioner

BE CAREFUL

COVID-19 Hospital Services Update



HOSPITAL	# STAFF	RATE
GRHA	493	48.96%
ECRH	331	28.41%
GRHS	231	41.77%
CSH	282	39.55%
WCRRH	233	36.75%
TOTAL	1,572	38.75%

As of Feb. 9, 2021

HOSPITAL	# OF PATIENTS
GRHA	76
ECRH	120
GRHS	44
CSH	63
WCRGH	94
TOTAL	397

As of Feb. 9, 2021

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General Assembly Update



Gateway

COMMUNITY
SERVICE BOARD

**Workforce Development:
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

**DBHDD Board Meeting
February 11, 2021**

The Need for Child Psychiatrists: Acute

Voices for Georgia's Children

An Analysis of Georgia's Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Workforce

December 11, 2017

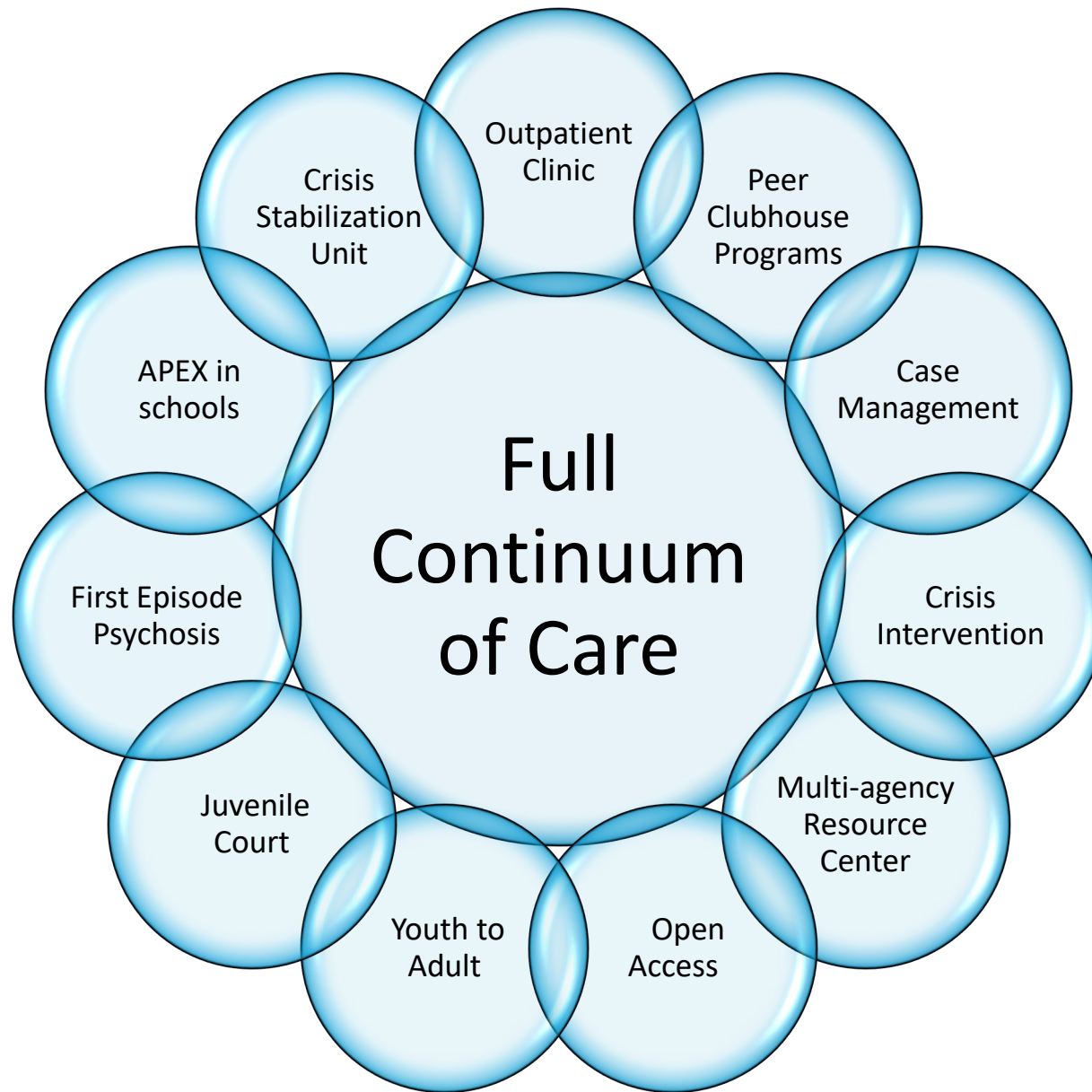


An Opportunity: South Georgia

Key elements for training Child Psychiatrists

- Full Continuum of Care
- Accreditation
- Applicant pool
- Collaborations
- Faculty
- Timeline for graduates
- Training sites and program – “Rotations”
- The new opportunity a Fellowship structure creates
 - The Consultant Role
 - Community Psychiatrists





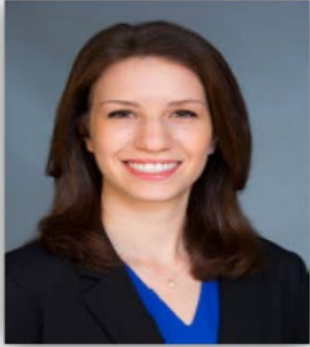
Accreditation in Graduate Medical Education

- Institutional Sponsor
 - Initial accreditation: 7/1/2017
 - Ongoing accreditation: 5/27/2020
- Program – General Psychiatry
 - Initial accreditation: 7/1/2017
 - Ongoing accreditation: 4/20/2020
- Fellowship – Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
 - Application submitted: 11/1/2020
 - Committee meeting: 2/13/2021
 - Target date for first trainees: June, 2022



Applicant Pool: Psychiatry Residents who started June 2019

Academic Year 2019-2020: Post Graduate Year (PGY) 1 Residents



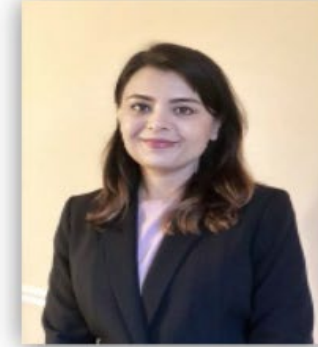
Emily Aquadro, MD
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Wallace School of
Osteopathic Medicine



Amanda Robinson, MD
Medical University of South
Carolina College of Medicine



Shahin Zohoori, MD
Ross University School of
Medicine

Second class of Residents – started June 2020

Academic Year: 7/1/20 - 7/30/21

PGY1 Residents 2020-2021

General start 7/1/2020 - anticipated graduation date 6/30/2024



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Psychiatry Residency in Savannah

Top Eight Applicants for summer of 2021

Medical School	Notes
Mercer	
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Mercer	Exceptional for collaborative experience
Emory	
Emory	IDD-DBHDD
East Tennessee State	Child & Adolescent and Addiction
St. Kitts	Very mature, very capable, relaxed,
Edward Via - Carolina Campus	Child & Adolescent; Family Therapy

Psychiatry Residency in Savannah

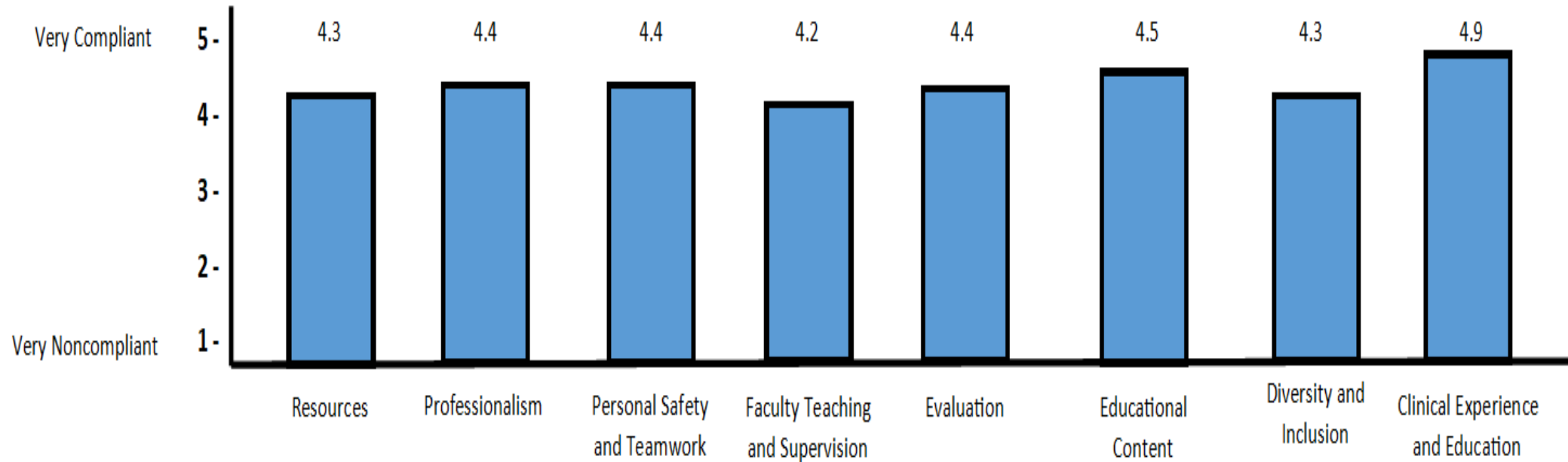
Top Twenty Applicants for summer of 2021

Mercer	South Carolina - Columbia
Mercer	South Carolina - Charleston
Mercer	Edward Via - Carolina Campus
Mercer	University of Nigeria
Morehouse	West Virginia
Morehouse	Kansas City
Morehouse	UNC - Chapel Hill
Emory	Temple
Emory	Louisville
St. Kitts	East Tennessee State

ACGME – Annual Survey of Resident Satisfaction

Gateway Results: March 2020

Program Percentage at-a-glance



Core Collaborations for Graduate Medical Education (GME)

Academic Affiliation

- Mercer University School of Medicine, Savannah Campus

Collaborative Partnerships

- Community Health Clinics
 - Curtis V Cooper FQHC
 - JC Lewis Health Center FQHC
- Georgia Regional Hospital, Savannah, GA (state psychiatric hospital)
- Fort Stewart (Winn Army Hospital in Hinesville, GA)
- Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah, GA (community hospital)
- Savannah Neurology Specialists



The Opportunity: Collaborations

Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition (CGIC)

Regional Community Collaborative (RCC)

Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council (“Planning Council”)

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities



The Opportunity: Collaborative Projects

“The Front Porch” – A Multi-Agency Resource Center (M.A.R.C.)

“Breaking the Cycle” – Jail Interception/Diversion

“Street Medicine” – JC Lewis and MUMC Family Medicine

“Prevent Suicide Today” – Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council

“APEX” – Counselors in Chatham County Savannah Public School System (CCSPSS)



Recruit faculty with “Graduate Medical Education” experience



Dr. Eve Spratt, Trained in Child Psychiatry at Harvard, Full Professor, appointed Director of Child Development, current special research interests include Wellness and Resiliency.

Recruited from MUSC-Charleston.

Dr. James Edwards, Trained at Yale Child Study Center, Associate Professor, appointed Director of School and Community Child Psychiatry Services.

Recruited from MUSC-Charleston.



The Timeline for Graduates

1. Four years of medical school
2. Four years of general psychiatry residency
3. Two years of child psychiatry fellowship
4. Fast track: Overlap one year of general psychiatry with child psychiatry

Class size: Two per year

First Child Psychiatry graduates: June 2024



The “Rotations”: Training Child Psychiatrists

Intensive care

- ✓ Lakeside Child & Adolescent Crisis Stabilization Unit
- ✓ PRTF – Coastal Harbor Behavioral

Outpatient care

- ✓ Gateway CSB Outpatient Clinic

School-based care

- ✓ APEX:
 - Alfred E. Beach High School
 - Hubert Middle School
 - Juliette Low Elementary

- ✓ System of care

- ✓ Scholarly activity



The “Rotations”: Training Child Psychiatrists

Developmental Disorders

- ✓ Matthew Reardon Center for Autism
- ✓ Royce Learning Center

Consultation-liaison

- ✓ Memorial Family Medicine Clinic

Juvenile Justice

- ✓ The Front Porch
 - Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC)

Pediatric Neurology

- ✓ Savannah Neurology Specialists

Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing

- ✓ Post-doc training program at Gateway

Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)

- Training for community psychiatrists
- Training for Child Psychiatrists
- Workforce development – MA’s in MFT



The Fellowship also creates two additional opportunities

1. A 21st century training model for Child Psychiatrists

The “consultant” model

versus

The “private practice” model



The Fellowship also creates two additional opportunities

2. Expanded training opportunities for Psychiatry Residents

A common misunderstanding is the idea that psychiatry residencies train adult psychiatrists. They actually train “general psychiatrists”

- Residencies must provide two months of child training
- + up to 20% of outpatient time can be with children & adolescents
- The Fellowship structure provides general psychiatry residents the opportunity to increase their skills and competence by taking electives in child psychiatry
- The residents have 8 months of elective time in the 4th year during which they can also take child & adolescent electives

Workforce Development in South Georgia

Thank you!

- For your support
- For your commitment to the health and well-being of people in Georgia



Chair's Report

Kim Ryan
Chair

Public Comment

Next Board Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 2021

1:00 p.m.