

2020 Faculty Biosketches



VA Boston Psychology Training Programs

FACULTY BIOSKETCHES

Deepa Acharya, Ph.D., ABPP/cn Dr. Deepa Acharya is a staff neuropsychologist within the Boston VA Healthcare System, Jamaica Plain and Brockton campuses, and Instructor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School. She obtained her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialty in neuropsychology at the University of Houston. She completed her internship training in neuropsychology at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, followed by a post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Acharya has experience evaluating patients with various neurological, medical, and psychiatric conditions in inpatient and outpatient settings. She supervises graduate students, interns and post-doctoral fellows in neuropsychology. She also supervises trainees in geropsychology.

*** Tara McBride Afonso, Psy.D.** Dr. McBride is a staff psychologist for the Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC) program covering Lowell and Jamaica Plain campus areas at VA Boston. She provides assessment and intervention to homebound veterans with chronic and comorbid medical and mental health diagnoses, as well as consultation to the HBPC team. She earned her doctorate from Nova Southeastern University. She completed internship at Louis Stokes Cleveland VA in the Geropsychology track, and completed the Geropsychology fellowship at VA Boston. She is an instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. McBride provides clinical supervision with trainees rotating in HBPC. She has experience working in the private sector as a consultation-liaison psychologist in skilled rehabilitation and long-term care facilities with a focus on behavioral management and telehealth prior to joining VA Boston's faculty. She is currently a member of VA Boston's Disruptive Behavior Committee and the Joint Commission Accreditation Committee. Dr. McBride's primary clinical and research interests include caregiver support, telehealth, and behavioral management

*** Rebecca M. Ametrano, Ph.D.** Dr. Ametrano is a licensed clinical psychologist and serves as a Health Behavior Coordinator at VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS). She is also a staff psychologist in the Behavioral Medicine Clinic. Dr. Ametrano holds an academic appointment as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, and is a member of the Executive Board of APA Division 29 (Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy). Dr. Ametrano earned her doctorate from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and completed her pre- and post-doctoral training in General Mental Health at VABHS. She has a strong commitment to education and mentorship, and provides supervision to clinical psychology trainees in the Behavioral Medicine and Primary Care clinics. Dr. Ametrano is also an active member of the Whole Health Management Team, through which she facilitates nationally-accredited trainings that support interdisciplinary staff in their use of patient-centered care strategies, motivational interviewing skills, and the practice of whole health care, and she provides ongoing consultation to staff in these areas. Dr. Ametrano's research has focused primarily on common factors in psychotherapy, such as

patient expectations and the therapeutic alliance. She has particular interest in how these factors influence behavior change in integrated medical settings.

Melissa Amick, Ph.D. Dr. Amick is a staff psychologist on the Spinal Cord Injury and Related Disorders service (SCI). She is an Assistant Professor in the Psychiatry Department at Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in neuropsychology from Boston University in 2003. She completed an internship in Neuropsychology through the GRECC at the VA Boston Healthcare System and a post-doctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology at the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University. Within the SCI service, she provides assessments, psychotherapy, and neuropsychological evaluations for Veterans with SCI in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Dr. Amick serves as the primary supervisor for the Rehabilitation intern. Her research focuses on the cognitive symptoms of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

Anthony J. Annunziata, Ph.D. Dr. Annunziata is a licensed clinical psychologist at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Annunziata graduated with Honors from Rutgers University in 1998, and earned his Master's degree in psychology from Harvard University in 2004. He completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Suffolk University in 2013. At the VA, he provides individual and group psychotherapy through the General Mental Health clinics, as well as supervision of psychology interns. He specializes in acceptance-based cognitive behavioral therapies. His research interests broadly include diagnostic refinement and treatment outcome, particularly among trauma-related and affective disorders. He is currently involved in a national, treatment outcome study comparing prolonged exposure and cognitive processing therapy for PTSD among OIF/OEF Veterans; a brain bank validation study, determining if participants who are donating their brains for research have PTSD; and a national, longitudinal study investigating the life trajectory of PTSD among Veterans.

Patricia M. Bamonti, Ph.D. Dr. Bamonti is a staff psychologist in the Geriatric Mental Health Outpatient clinic at the Brockton and Jamaica Plain campuses of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She provides individual and group psychotherapy and serves as the Track Coordinator of the Geropsychology Training Program. She earned her doctorate from West Virginia University and completed pre- and postdoctoral training at the Milwaukee VAMC. She holds an academic appointment as Instructor of Psychology within the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Bamonti's research and clinical interests include adjustment to chronic illness and disability, late life depression, and suicide prevention in older adults.

Anne Banducci, Ph.D. Dr. Banducci is a clinical psychologist and the Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator at the Boston VA. Additionally, she is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine and a research affiliate with the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2015, completed her pre-doctoral internship at the Mississippi

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Consortium (G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC/University of Mississippi Medical Center), and completed an Advanced Fellowship in Mental Health Research & Treatment at The National Center for PTSD at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System/Stanford University School of Medicine. Currently, she is the Co-Chair for the PTSD-SUD Special Interest Group through the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. She also is a consultant for the VA MI/MET EBP Rollout. Dr. Banducci provides EBPs for Veterans with co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders through the ADTP at the Jamaica Plain campus. She has completed the VA Rollouts in Prolonged Exposure therapy, CBT for Substance Use Disorders, and Motivational Interviewing. Additionally, she provides CPT, DBT, ACT, and exposure therapies for anxiety, to the Veterans she serves. Dr. Banducci provides supervision and training to addiction psychiatry residents and fellows. She has 30+ peer-reviewed publications, presents regularly at conferences, and collaborates with researchers from the NCPTSD and other institutions. Broadly, her research interests include understanding and treating co-occurring PTSD-SUD.

Judith A. Bayog, Ph.D. Dr. Bayog is a licensed psychologist and Director of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) Outpatient Clinic at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She is Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Bayog received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Boston College in 1989. She has 30 years of experience treating clients that have substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. She is the primary supervisor for the Spectrum of Training in Substance Abuse Treatment rotation for the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology and the Coordinator of the DUAL Diagnosis Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychology. In her role as faculty member of the Harvard South Shore Psychiatry Residency Training Program, she teaches the Motivational Interviewing Seminar and provides consultative supervision for the third year psychiatry residents. She is the recipient of an “Outstanding PGY-III Teacher Award.” She is certified in Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET), Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Substance Use Disorders (CBT-SUD), and Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT). Trained in Behavioral Couples Therapy (BCT), Motivational Interviewing (MI), , Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), and Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT), she provides individual and group evidence-based therapies. Currently, she facilitates four virtual groups, two of which are co-led with trainees. These include the Stage 1 Group, designed to increase motivation and facilitate change for clients early in recovery, and Seeking Safety. Dr. Bayog has a strong interest in delivering measurement-based care and she contributes to several ongoing performance improvement projects.

*** Margret Bell, Ph.D.** Dr. Bell is the National Deputy Director for Military Sexual Trauma for VA Office of Mental Health & Suicide Prevention and a Staff Psychologist at the Women’s Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She also has an appointment as an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in counseling psychology from Boston College, a program that has a particular emphasis on community-based collaboration and the promotion of social justice. Dr.

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Bell has worked with a number of interdisciplinary, policy-oriented teams designed to help systems, community agencies, and victims work collaboratively to respond to and prevent violence against women. In her current position, she engages in national education, evaluation, program development, and policy activities related to military sexual trauma specifically. Her research similarly focuses on victim, community, and systemic responses to interpersonal trauma and violence against women. She serves as a clinical supervisor, research mentor and research collaborator for trainees.

*** Maureen (Molly) Below, Ph.D.** Dr. Below is a clinical psychologist who serves as the acting Program Manager for the Women's Transitional Residence Program (TRUST House) and as a staff psychologist in the outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) on the Jamaica Plain campus. She earned her doctorate from the University of South Florida and trained as an intern and postdoctoral fellow in the Substance Abuse Treatment Programs at VA Boston in Jamaica Plain. Prior to returning to Jamaica Plain for her current position, Dr. Below worked on the Brockton campus in the REACH Domiciliary for Homeless Veterans and the Center for Integrated Residential Care for Addictions (CIRCA). Dr. Below's research background is in the role of learning in the development of substance use disorders. She provides a variety of cognitive behavioral interventions for substance use and co-occurring disorders (e.g. personality disorders, PTSD, mood disorders), including Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT). She has been involved in research examining the effectiveness of a telemonitoring intervention to reduce hospital admissions for Veterans admitted for medical detoxification. Dr. Below provides clinical supervision and mentorship to practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows.

*** Shimrit K. Black, Ph.D.** Dr. Black is a licensed clinical psychologist within the General Mental Health clinics at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and is an Instructor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Black graduated from Temple University in 2012. She completed her clinical internship and post-doctoral fellowship training within the Boston VA system. Dr. Black is currently the co-director of the General Mental Health Clinic on the Brockton Campus. In addition to her director role, Dr. Black provides individual and group psychotherapy and is involved with the supervision of clinical psychology, psychiatry resident and social work trainees. Her research interests emphasize patients with affect-regulation disorders (including depression and posttraumatic stress disorder), as well as effective clinical training.

Yelena Bogdanova, Ph.D. Dr. Bogdanova is a Clinical Neuropsychologist in the Psychology Research and the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Service at the VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS). She holds an academic appointment as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her Ph.D. in Behavioral Neurosciences at the Boston University School of Medicine, and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in

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Neuropsychology at Boston University. Dr. Bogdanova completed two years of postdoctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology and Neurorehabilitation at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and VABHS. She is currently a Principal Investigator on the federally funded clinical trials of cognitive rehabilitation and neuromodulation in Veterans with TBI. Clinically, she serves as a Clinical Lead for the VACO-sponsored Clinical Program development, running the LED Home Treatment Program for Veterans with chronic TBI and PTSD at the VABHS. Dr. Bogdanova serves on the Cognitive Rehabilitation Task Force and the AP Technology Task Force of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Her current research projects focus on development of multimodal neurorehabilitation program for TBI patients with cognitive and neuropsychiatric problems, and evaluation of the effect of neuromodulation on cognition and sleep in chronic TBI. Dr. Bogdanova is available as a research supervisor for psychology and neuropsychology trainees.

*** Michelle J. Bovin, Ph.D.** Dr. Bovin is a clinical research psychologist at the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She completed her graduate training at Temple University, and both her predoctoral internship and T32 postdoctoral fellowship at VA Boston. Her research interests include psychometric instrument development and validation, access to care, and the use of a systems perspective to inform mental health interventions among veterans with PTSD and other trauma sequelae. She recently served as PI on two grant funded projects focused on improving identification of, and access to care for, Veterans with PTSD. She is also involved in training and maintaining reliability of diagnostic instruments on a number of grant funded projects. Dr. Bovin currently provides clinical supervision to practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows within the PTSD Clinic Team and the Women's Trauma and Recovery Team and mentors research trainees within the National Center for PTSD.

William Bowe, Ph.D. Dr. Bowe received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at Duke University Medical Center in the dialectical behavior therapy (DBT)/cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) track, and subsequently obtained two years of specialized, postdoctoral training in CBT for anxiety and obsessive-compulsive related disorders at the Anxiety Disorders Center/Institute of Living. Since 2015, Dr. Bowe has been a staff psychologist at the VA Boston Healthcare System, where he splits his time between the General Mental Health and Women's Trauma Recovery Team clinics. Clinically, he provides several services including assessment, individual CBT and DBT, and group therapies such as DBT skills training groups. Dr. Bowe is also active in the provision of supervision to psychology trainees and in training psychiatry residents in the use of CBT. Dr. Bowe currently holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Bowe's research interests historically have focused on the culturally sensitive development, adaptation, and implementation of empirically supported treatments for depression. He continues to be interested in program development, specifically regarding the development, refinement and evaluation of group psychotherapies within the VA.

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Christopher (Kit) B. Brady, Ph.D. Dr. Brady is a neuropsychologist at VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS), Jamaica Plain Campus. He is Director of Scientific Operations/Co-Principal Investigator for the VA Biorepository Brain Bank and Gulf War Veterans' Illness Biorepository, and a Co-Investigator on the National PTSD Brain Bank. He is an Assistant Professor of Neurology at Boston University (BU) School of Medicine and on the faculty of the BU Ph.D. Program in Behavioral Neurosciences. He is also a member of the Stress, Health, and Aging Research Program in the National Center for PTSD at VABHS. Dr. Brady received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology (aging and development focus) from Washington University in St. Louis and did his postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Harvard Medical School/VA Boston. Dr. Brady has been conducting research on the effects of aging and disease on cognition for over twenty-five years. Specifically, his research examines whether declining health and various disorders (e.g., amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, PTSD in older Veterans) have specific deleterious effects on higher-order frontal system cognitive functions, compared with cognitive functions largely mediated by other brain regions (e.g., memory, visuospatial functions). His clinical training responsibilities involve clinical supervision in neuropsychological assessment with predoctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Brady's clinical work involves serving as the neuropsychologist in the multidisciplinary ALS clinic at VABHS. He also serves as a mentor on numerous research projects.

*** Kevin Brailey, Ph.D.** Dr. Brailey is Staff Psychologist with the Center for Returning Veterans (CRV). He is also Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He received a doctorate in Cognitive and Clinical Psychology from Vanderbilt University, and completed internship at the Tufts University School of Medicine/Boston VA Medical Center Psychology Internship Consortium. Prior to returning to Boston in 2007, he served as PTSD Clinical Team Psychologist at the New Orleans VA Medical Center and as a Statistical Consultant with the VISN 16 Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC). His research interests focus on neurocognitive deficits and cognitive biases associated with stress-related disorders, with a current emphasis in returning OEF/OIF veterans on examination of cognitive deficits and functional alterations associated with PTSD and mild TBI. Within the internship program, he is a supervisor for the CRV rotation.

Deborah J. Brief, Ph.D. Dr. Brief is the Director of Residential and Rehabilitation Services in VA BHS and a member of the Mental Health Service leadership team. She is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and Co-Director of an Interprofessional Advanced Addiction Fellowship at VA BHS. During her tenure at the VA BHS she has served as a Program Manager for both residential and outpatient substance use disorder treatment programs and coordinated addiction training experiences for interns and fellows at the Boston site. An accomplished researcher, Dr. Brief has served as a co-principal investigator and co-investigator on VA and extramural research grants and presented and published articles on substance use and addiction's interface with PTSD. She is currently investigating the effectiveness of technology-

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based interventions for addictions and PTSD. Dr. Brief has served as a research mentor and clinical supervisor for the fellow's individual psychotherapy cases.

*** Laurel G. Brown, Ph.D.** Dr. Brown is a clinical staff psychologist working in the PTSD clinic at the JP campus. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She completed her pre-doctoral internship at the Northport VAMC, specializing in the treatment of PTSD and co-occurring substance use and personality disorders. Following internship, she completed a postdoctoral clinical fellowship at VA Boston in the PTSD and WTRT clinics. She then took a research fellowship at the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and continues to collaborate with researchers in the NCPTSD. Dr. Brown is involved in training practicum, intern, and postdoctoral clinical and research trainees and serves as the PTSD track co-leader within the fellowship program. Dr. Brown has a strong background in trauma-focused treatments, DBT, ACT, and mindfulness. Her major clinical and research interests are in the areas of PTSD treatment, co-occurring disorders, moral injury, and provider burnout and vicarious traumatization/secondary traumatic stress.

*** (Margaret) Maggi Budd, Ph.D., M.P.H., ABPP/rp** Dr. Budd is a Clinical Rehabilitation Neuropsychologist, board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), diplomate in Rehabilitation Psychology. Dr. Budd received her college and first master's degree in Psychology from Edinboro University, master's degree in public health from North Texas Health Science Center, and Doctorate in Clinical Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine from University of North Texas. Dr. Budd completed a two-year postdoctoral residency at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in conjoint neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology programs. Dr. Budd is Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. She is director of the Rehabilitation Psychology program for VA Boston's program for practicum students and assistant chair for Clinical Ethics Consultation Service for VA Boston. Dr. Budd serves is actively involved in professional organizations serving on national committees. Current national leadership positions include research for spinal cord injury professionals, clinical psychological and social science, and integrative ethics. Current research interests include applied clinical ethics and interest in living for people with catastrophic physical disabilities. Dr. Budd is an advocate for individuals with disabilities and an active volunteer with disabled veterans participating in local, regional and national adaptive sports programs and competitions.

Kevin Clancy, Ph.D. Dr. Clancy is a licensed counseling psychologist at the Project CALM Clinic at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He is an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Clancy received his doctorate in Counseling psychology from State University of New York at Buffalo in 1992. Dr. Clancy is a certified trainer in Behavioral Couple Therapy. He is also trained in Integrated Behavioral Couple Therapy, Marital Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, and Cognitive Processing Therapy. Currently Dr. Clancy manages the consults in the Project CALM Clinic for couples, and he provides group treatment at CIRCA, a dual-diagnosis

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residential treatment program at the Brockton Division. Dr. Clancy supervises pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral psychologists training in Behavioral Couple Therapy.

Travis Cook, Ph.D. Dr. Cook is a licensed psychologist and Clinic Director of the Intensive-Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program of Treatment at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Cook received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in 2007. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at the University of Washington School of Medicine and post-doctoral training at the Brown University Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies. He was a staff psychologist in the Providence VA's Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program for 3 years before joining VA Boston in 2012. He is certified in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Depression and served for two years as a national trainer for the VA's Motivational Enhancement Therapy Training Program. Dr. Cook is a supervisor for the Trauma and Addiction Recovery rotation for the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology and the Dual Diagnosis track of the VA Boston Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. He coordinates the Addiction Journal Club for staff and trainees on the Brockton Campus. His clinical and research interests include advances in addiction treatment and evidence-based psychotherapies for Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and co-occurring psychiatric disorders (e.g. Motivational Interviewing, Relapse Prevention, Contingency Management, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, DBT, 12-Step Facilitation, Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention). Dr. Cook has a strong interest in clinical applications of meditation and mindfulness to the treatment of SUD and co-occurring disorders.

* **Erin Scott Daly, Ph.D.** Dr. Daly is a clinical psychologist who currently serves as the Trauma Recovery Section Co-Chief, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry in the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Temple University, and completed both her pre-doctoral internship and her postdoctoral fellowship within the VA Boston Healthcare System. In addition to her clinical leadership role, Dr. Daly is actively involved in providing clinical services to returning combat veterans presenting with a broad range of post-deployment mental health concerns and provides supervision to psychology trainees at all levels within the Center for Returning Veterans and Post-Deployment Readjustment Fellowship track.

Eve H. Davison, Ph.D. Dr. Davison directs the Women's Trauma and Recovery Team, an outpatient trauma-focused clinic affiliated with the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She earned her doctorate from University of California, Santa Barbara, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical geropsychology at Hillside Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center. She is very involved in training, serving as coordinator of clinical training for the Women's Division, as WTRT rotation lead within the internship program, and as PTSD track co-leader within the fellowship program, as well as supervising and mentoring several trainees each year. She is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine; her research lies in the

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area of trauma and aging, and she co-directs the Stress, Health, and Aging Research Program at VA Boston.

Michael J. Dodd Ph.D. Dr. Dodd is presently part time Clinical Liaison for the Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program (HCHV) at the Jamaica Plain VA site (Thursdays only). He formerly occupied the role of Clinical Director of the Brockton PTSD Outpatient Services (PCT & SUPT) where he was also an Instructor in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and trained Harvard South Shore Psychiatry Program residents. He earned his doctorate from Adelphi University in New York, and completed his pre-doctoral internship at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center. Dr. Dodd's major areas of interest in VA include PTSD and Homelessness. Outside VA, Dr. Dodd's practice interests include children and families, school consultation, parent education, and forensic work.

* **Justin L. Enggasser, Ph.D.** Dr. Enggasser is a clinical psychologist, the Section Chief for Substance Abuse Treatment Programs at VA Boston Healthcare System, an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and Lecturer at Harvard Medical School. He earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from Illinois Institute of Technology and completed both the Boston Consortium pre-doctoral internship and a postdoctoral fellowship in addictions at VA Boston. Dr. Enggasser currently provides direct clinical care focused on addictions and co-occurring mental health problems for patients in both residential and outpatient treatment settings, and provides supervision of staff and trainees in these contexts. Dr. Enggasser is involved in grant-funded research focusing on developing and testing new treatment models (e.g., a gender-specific treatment protocol for women with substance use disorders) and treatment delivery methods (e.g., a Web-based treatment program for returning veterans with problem drinking and symptoms of PTSD).

Michael Esterman, Ph.D. Michael Esterman is a co-founder of the Boston Attention and Learning Lab. He received his degree in cognitive psychology at UC Berkeley, where he investigated spatial attention and object perception using transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and fMRI. In his post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, he investigated the neural mechanisms of cognitive control, with an emphasis on using fMRI and pattern classification to decode attentional states. He is now an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine, and core faculty in the VA Boston Neuroimaging Center. Mike's current interests include developing behavioral assessments and investigating the neural basis of attentional control and distractibility, in both healthy young and old adults, as well as in patients with PTSD and focal brain injury.

Diana Fitek, Ph.D. Dr. Fitek is a staff psychologist with both the Compensation & Pension service and the General Mental Health Clinic. As the lead mental health clinician in the Compensation & Pension service, she provides focused interviews and diagnostic assessments for Veterans who

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have claimed a service-connected mental health condition, as well as training, consultation and quality reviews for other mental health examiners. Dr. Fitek earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from George Mason University. She completed her predoctoral internship at Springfield Hospital Center in Maryland. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship in trauma/dissociative disorders at Sheppard Pratt Hospital in Baltimore. Her clinical expertise includes assessment and treatment of trauma-related disorders. She provides individual psychotherapy and supervises trainees running the Anger Management group in the General Mental Health Clinic. She has experience with survey research and longitudinal studies, and is especially interested in factors affecting help-seeking and treatment readiness, and use of technology-assisted assessment and interventions.

*** Catherine Fortier, Ph.D.** Dr. Fortier is a research neuropsychologist at the VA Boston Healthcare System and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. She is a principal investigator in the Geriatric Neuropsychology laboratory and the Associate Clinical Director and Principal Investigator in the VA Rehabilitation Research and Development National Research Center for TBI: The Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders (TRACTS). Dr. Fortier has recently published the Boston Assessment of Traumatic Brain Injury-Lifetime (BAT-L), which is designed to characterize mild TBI and blast exposure in OEF/OIF Veterans and was developed by TRACTS. Additionally, Dr. Fortier has funded studies on learning in alcoholism and neuropsychological and morphometric characteristics of patients at risk for developing cerebrovascular disease using advanced high resolution structural MRI.

*** Melissa Ming Foyes, Ph.D.** Dr. Foyes leads VA's National Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Consultation Program and is a member of the VA Mental Health Services' National MST Support Team. Prior to joining the MST Support Team, Dr. Foyes served as a Staff Psychologist in the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team (WSDTT), coordinator of clinical training for the WSDTT, and PTSD track co-leader within the fellowship program. She continues to provide clinical care in both the WSDTT and the Sexual Health Clinic at VA Boston, and plays an active role in education and training both locally and nationally, primarily regarding MST, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, utilizing evidence-based practice to treat trauma-related mental health difficulties in survivors with complex presentations, addressing sexual functioning difficulties in sexual trauma survivors, and effectively serving trauma survivors who identify as racial, ethnic, and/or sexual minorities. Dr. Foyes is also a Staff Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry in Boston University's School of Medicine. She received her doctorate from the University of Oregon, and completed her internship at Yale University School of Medicine and Postdoctoral Fellowship in PTSD at VA Boston. Dr. Foyes' primary area of research focuses on understanding how multiple dimensions of diversity and experiences of discrimination influence trauma-related difficulties and the recovery process. Other interests include initiatives targeting community and institutional

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responses to trauma survivors, enhancing trauma-informed practice and education across the continuum of care, and best practices in mentorship and supervision.

Laura Grande, Ph.D., ABPP/cn Dr. Grande is a staff neuropsychologist within the VA Boston Healthcare System and the Director of the Neuropsychology Training Program. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialty in Neuropsychology from the University of Florida in 2002. She completed an internship in Neuropsychology under the supervision of William Milberg, Ph.D. at the VA Boston Healthcare System, and a post-doctoral fellowship in Geriatric Neuropsychology also at the VA Boston Healthcare System. In October 2007, Dr. Grande began her position as the Director of Clinical Neuropsychology and has an appointment as Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Medicine. Her research has focused on the role of subcortical structures in selective attention, with a specific interest in inhibitory processes. Most recently she has extended her research interests to include the impact of blast exposure on cognitive functions in soldiers and veterans returning from deployment to Iraq.

*** Kristin Gregor, Ph.D.** Dr. Gregor is the Director of the Primary Care Behavioral Health program. In this role, she oversees the PCBH clinic across 3 campuses, as well as serves as a staff psychologist within the Jamaica Plain PCBH clinic. As the psychologist, she delivers consultations and brief interventions to primary care patients with a range of behavioral health issues. Dr. Kristin Gregor received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Vermont. She completed her predoctoral internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology through the VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS). She completed a postdoctoral fellowship through the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University. She is also an Assistant Professor in Psychiatry through the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Gregor has clinical expertise working in integrated care, with an emphasis on treating chronic pain, sleep and tobacco cessation. Her research focuses on examining psychiatric mechanisms underlying tobacco use onset and maintenance, as well as the role of psychiatric disorders in interfering with cessation. Her more recent research has also focused on developing primary-care based interventions to address common behavioral health issues seen in this setting. She has a further interest in women's health issues, which has been fostered through experiences working with VA Central Office Women's Mental Health Section, the National Center for PTSD Women's Health Sciences Division, and having previously served as a clinician and supervisor through the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team.

*** Ellen Healy, Ph.D.** Dr. Healy is the Training and Education Coordinator for the Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) Training Program. She is a national CPT trainer and consultant and she coordinates the National Rollout for CPT, which is part of the VA-wide initiative to disseminate evidence based psychotherapies funded through Mental Health Services in VA Central Office. She leads CPT consultation for clinicians across VA and offers a CPT training workshop and consultation for trainees at the Boston Consortium. She is also a Research Assistant Professor in the

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Department of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Catholic University. Dr. Healy completed a predoctoral internship at the Washington DC VAMC and completed a PTSD clinical postdoctoral fellowship at the Boston Consortium. Her clinical and research interests include cognitive and behavioral treatment of trauma, evidence-based psychotherapy implementation and program evaluation. Dr. Healy is also actively involved in the clinical treatment of female veterans and supervision of trainees within VA Boston's Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team.

Diana M. Higgins, Ph.D. Dr. Higgins is a staff psychologist in the VABHS Pain Clinic and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Maine, completed her predoctoral internship in clinical health psychology at VA Connecticut Healthcare System, and completed postdoctoral training at Massachusetts General Hospital. Prior to joining the faculty at VABHS, she worked as a clinical research psychologist at VA Connecticut and held a faculty appointment at Yale University, School of Medicine, where she continues to collaborate on several research grants. Dr. Higgins has research interests in chronic pain and overweight/obesity. Her current research involves clinical trials (including pragmatic trials) for chronic pain conditions using technology (e.g., IVR, smartphone applications, Internet) to increase access to evidence-based interventions for chronic pain. One of her most recent grants examines the efficacy of an Internet-based behavioral pain management intervention for chronic low back pain in the context of a SMART trial. Dr. Higgins also conducts health services research on disparities in chronic pain, including the impact of overweight/obesity on access to and outcomes of pain care. Dr. Higgins supervises trainees in pain psychology.

Kate L.M. Hinrichs, Ph.D., ABPP Dr. Hinrichs is a Geropsychologist, board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and earned her MS and PhD in Counseling Psychology from Colorado State University. Dr. Hinrichs completed both her pre-doctoral internship and postdoctoral clinical fellowship in the Geropsychology track at the Palo Alto VA Health Care System. Dr. Hinrichs has an appointment as an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and serves as the co-chair for the Aging Committee within APA Division 44 (LGBT). At VA Boston she serves as a Psychologist in Outpatient Palliative Care and the Brockton Palliative Care Consult Team and she is Chair of the Disruptive Behavior Committee. She is currently a major supervisor within the Geropsychology training program at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Clinical interests include: treating medically and psychiatrically complex patients, geriatrics, whole health, behavioral management, and end-of-life care.

Sigmund Hough, Ph.D., ABPP/rp Dr. Hough received his A.B. from Columbia College, Columbia University, M.A. in Developmental Psychology from Columbia University, and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Boston University. He has ABPP board specialization in Rehabilitation Psychology.

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*** Katherine Iverson, Ph.D.** Dr. Iverson is a staff psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 2008 from the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Iverson's clinical work and research focuses broadly on trauma and violence against women, with a special focus on intimate partner violence (IPV) assessment and counseling. She was awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers by the White House in 2013. Currently, she has two VA grants focused on IPV screening and counseling, including a multi-site intervention study. She also has survey data from samples of women Veterans available for secondary data analysis. She supervises psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows in the Women's Trauma Recovery Team and is involved in national VHA efforts to implement health services interventions to identify IPV and treat its trauma-related effects.

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*** Barbara W. Kamholz, Ph.D., ABPP** Barbara Kamholz received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Miami in 1998. Following completion of a clinical internship at the VA Boston Healthcare System and post-doctoral fellowship in combined treatment outcome research at Brown University, she returned to VA Boston. Dr. Kamholz is Associate Director, VABHS Mental Health Outpatient Services and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM). In addition, she is ABCT Workshop Chair, ADAA Career Development Subcommittee Chair, and Site Director for the BUSM Psychiatry Resident CBT Training Rotation. In the latter role, Dr. Kamholz oversees the training of PGY 3 psychiatry residents in empirically-supported psychotherapies for mood and anxiety disorders. She also serves as a secondary supervisor for psychology interns and fellows. Her current academic activities focus on interprofessional training, with an emphasis on CBT training for psychiatry residents. She addresses these issues in conference presentations and academic publications. Dr. Kamholz was awarded her ABPP in Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology in 2015.

Nora Keenan, Ph.D. Dr. Keenan is a staff psychologist within the VA Boston Healthcare System, working with the Primary Care Behavioral Health team. She received a dual Ph.D. in Counseling and Social Psychology from the University of Minnesota. She completed an internship at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center, followed by advanced post-doctoral training in the interdisciplinary Women's Health fellowship at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center and the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Keenan supervises psychology intern and post-doctoral fellow trainees in Primary Care Behavioral Health. She is also actively involved in internal medicine resident education. Her clinical and program evaluation/research interests focus on integrated behavioral health care, the effects of affect regulation on health and wellbeing, and effective interdisciplinary medical education.

Kelly Klein, Ph.D. Dr. Kelly Klein works as a staff psychologist for inpatient mental health services at the Brockton campus of VA Boston. Dr. Klein earned her PhD in clinical psychology from Florida State University in 2018 and completed her internship training at the Edward Hines Jr., VA Hospital in Chicago, IL. She then completed a postdoctoral fellowship in psychosocial rehabilitation and

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recovery for Veterans with severe mental illness at the Edith Nourse Rogers (Bedford) VA Hospital before joining the staff at VA Boston. Dr. Klein currently provides a range of assessment, psychotherapy, and consultative services to Veterans hospitalized on acute and long-term inpatient psychiatric units. Dr. Klein's clinical interest centers on provision of person-centered, evidence-based services to Veterans with chronic mental illness, high suicidality, and comorbid substance use disorders.

*** Julie Klunk-Gillis, Ph.D.** Dr. Klunk-Gillis is the Clinical Director of the PTSD Clinic and a Staff Psychologist in the Center for Returning Veterans at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She is also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts Boston. She completed her internship at the Boston Consortium and her postdoctoral clinical research fellowship in the National Center for PTSD. She serves as a Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) consultant and is also certified in Prolonged Exposure treatment for PTSD. Dr. Klunk-Gillis is the Site Coordinator of Training for the Brockton-West Roxbury Campuses within the Internship Training Program.

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Lois V. Krawczyk, Ph.D. Dr. Krawczyk received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from West Virginia University in 1991, after completion of a clinical internship at the Jackson VA Medical Center. She served as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of North Dakota for one year before returning to Jackson VA Medical Center as a Staff Psychologist with an appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. During her last year in Mississippi she served as Chief of the Trauma Recovery Program before relocating and transferring to VA Loma Linda Healthcare System in 1998. In California, she provided services on the PTSD Clinical Team full-time for seven years before taking on the role of Supervisory Psychology Executive, a role she served in for seven years before relocating and transferring to VA Boston Healthcare System in 2013. Dr. Krawczyk provides clinical services for the National Bipolar Disorder Telehealth Program based at the Brockton campus of VA Boston HCS,

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*** Karen Krinsley, Ph.D.** Dr. Krinsley is the Section Co-Chief for VA Boston Healthcare System. Together with Dr. Erin Daly, she is responsible for administration of four clinics including PTSD Clinics in Jamaica Plain and Brockton, the Center for Returning Veterans, and the Women's Trauma Recovery Team. Dr. Krinsley is affiliated with the National Center for PTSD, Behavioral Sciences Division, is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 1991, and has worked at VA Boston for 30 years, as a clinician, administrator, and researcher. Dr. Krinsley is trained, provides, and supervises evidence-based treatments such as exposure-based therapy for PTSD, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Seeking Safety, and other treatments for PTSD and comorbid disorders.

*** Stephen R. Lancey, Ph.D.** Dr. Lancey is a clinical psychologist at the Jamaica Plain campus of the Boston VA Healthcare System. Dr. Lancey is the Director of Admissions for the Psychology Training Programs, Director of Accreditation, and is the past Director of Clinical Training at the Jamaica Plain Campus. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Lancey completed his internship in psychology at the Boston VA Medical Center and his post-doctoral fellowship through Psychiatry Service at the same facility. Dr. Lancey has staff experience with Neurology Service at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Boston, Spinal Cord Injury Service at West Roxbury, Psychiatry Service, and Rehabilitation Medicine Services at Jamaica Plain. He is a clinical supervisor for trainees in the General Mental Health Clinic and Behavioral Medicine rotations. Dr. Lancey also serves as a Staff Mentor. He holds faculty positions as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, and Senior Lecturer at Northeastern University.

*** Amy E. Lawrence, Ph.D.** Dr. Lawrence is a staff psychologist in the General Mental Health Clinic in Jamaica Plain. She conducts assessments, provides group and individual therapy, supervises psychology trainees, and serves as co-coordinator of internship training within GMH. Dr. Lawrence graduated from Boston University, where she specialized in the assessment and treatment of anxiety disorders, and completed her internship and clinical research fellowship at VA Boston. She is a certified ACT-D provider within VA and an ACT-D Regional Consultant.

*** Daniel Lee, Ph.D.** Dr. Lee is a staff psychologist with the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He completed his graduate training at Auburn University and his internship at the VA Boston Healthcare System. His research interests include assessment of PTSD and related outcomes, suicide risk prediction and intervention, and PTSD treatment. He is currently on the

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Lewina Lee, Ph.D. Dr. Lee is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University (BU) School of Medicine and Investigator at the NC-PTSD Behavioral Science Division (BSD). She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Aging) from the University of Southern California. She completed a clinical psychology internship (geropsychology track) at VA Palo Alto, followed by a postdoctoral research fellowship on at the BU School of Public Health and VA Boston. Her research addresses the role of psychosocial stress exposure on short- and long-term health outcomes, and mechanisms which transmit or alter the effects of stress on health, while adopting a lifespan developmental perspective. Her current work is funded by a career development award (K08) from the NIA and examines acute stress response and biomarker trajectories as mediators of the impact of stress exposure on mortality and morbidity. She is MPI of the Boston Early Adversity and Mortality Study (BEAMS; NIA R01), which uses administrative linkage methods to acquire prospective, early-life information for the participants and siblings of three longitudinal studies of aging. This cradle-to-grave dataset will enable us to examine lifespan developmental processes linking early experiences to later-life health outcomes. In her other work, Dr. Lee studies positive psychosocial factors that confer resilience among stress-exposed individuals. Dr. Lee has clinical interests in geropsychology and its intersection with stress-related conditions. She supervises Psychology trainees in NCPTSD-BSD. She also chairs the Research Methods Special Interest Group for APA Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging)..

*** Sarah Bankoff Leone, Ph.D., ABPP** Dr. Leone is a clinical health psychologist and Health Behavior Coordinator for VA Boston. She is a staff psychologist in the Behavioral Medicine Clinic and is also a member of the Healthy Living and Whole Health teams at VA Boston. She holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate from Suffolk University, and completed her pre-doctoral internship and post-doctoral fellowship training at VA Boston, primarily in Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Leone's clinical and research interests include weight management, diabetes management, and general health behavior change. Her work is focused on the integration of a whole health approach to care across the healthcare system and on the use of patient-centered interventions, including motivational interviewing, in medical settings to help patients implement health behavior changes. She provides clinical services in the bariatric surgery clinic and the MOVE! weight management program, and also assists with development and implementation of shared medical appointments. Her research background is focused on disordered eating and other health disparities among sexual minority veterans.

*** Elizabeth C. Leritz, Ph.D., ABPP/cn** Dr. Leritz received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with specialization in Neuropsychology from the University of Florida in 2004. She completed an internship and post-doctoral fellowship in Geriatric Neuropsychology at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Leritz is currently a staff psychologist and is a primary supervisor for interns and

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postdoctoral fellows on the Neuropsychology rotation. She is also an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School and is a principal investigator in the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center at VA Boston. Dr. Leritz's research, supported by the NIH, examines how cardiovascular risk factors affect brain structure and cognitive function. She has more recently expanded this work to examine how risk factors influence neural systems in returning Veterans from the OEF/OIF/OND conflicts.

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* **Nicholas Livingston, Ph.D.** Dr. Livingston is a staff research psychologist in the National Center for PTSD, Behavioral Sciences Division, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He completed his graduate training at the University of Montana and his predoctoral internship at VA Boston Healthcare System (JP Substance Use, WTRP rotations). Dr. Livingston then completed the 2-year VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment at VA Boston, emphasizing individual and group therapy for substance use disorder (SUD) and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). His primary research interests include SUD and PTSD comorbidity, technology-based interventions for hazardous drinking and PTSD, and LGBTQ+ mental health disparities. Current funding supports research to develop, modify, and sustain online interventions for hazardous drinking and PTSD (VetChange.org), and research to examine the phenomenology of trauma and minority stress among transgender individuals (co-PI: Jillian Shipherd). Dr. Livingston currently provides research mentorship to predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees.

Brett T. Litz, Ph.D. Dr. Litz is a clinical psychologist and professor in the departments of psychiatry and psychology at Boston University. He has been conducting clinical research on PTSD among war veterans since the start of his career at the Boston VA in 1987. He was formerly the associate director for training at the Behavioral Science Division of National Center for PTSD from its inception until 2008. Dr. Litz has supervised and mentored ~100 graduate students, interns, and postdocs, many of whom have become distinguished clinical researchers in the field. He now directs the Mental Health Core of the Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiological Research and Information Center at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Litz is a principal investigator on various research projects funded by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs and

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internationally recognized as an expert on the assessment and treatment of war-related PTSD. His recent work entails evaluating the social, psychological and spiritual impact of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars among active-duty military personnel and veterans and conducting clinical trials of a psychotherapy called *Adaptive Disclosure*, which individualizes PTSD treatment by treating danger, loss and moral injury traumas differently. Dr. Litz is also the assessment core director of the VA/DoD-funded Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. He has more than 330 publications and has authored three books.

Tessa S. Lundquist, Ph.D. Dr. Lundquist is a licensed clinical psychologist and serves as a Staff Psychologist in Primary Care Behavioral Health at VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS). Dr. Lundquist earned her doctoral degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She completed her pre-doctoral internship in Clinical Psychology at the Albany Psychology Internship Consortium where she worked at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center, Albany Medical Center, and Capital District Psychiatric Center. She completed her postdoctoral fellowship in Integrated Primary Care and Geropsychology at VA Maine Healthcare System. Prior to coming to VA Boston, Dr. Lundquist worked as a staff psychologist at a behavioral health practice in the Boston area where she provided outpatient geropsychology therapy services as well integrated behavioral health services within one of the practice's primary care partner sites. Dr. Lundquist's research has focused on attitudes among older adults about aging and Alzheimer's disease, including anxiety and knowledge about, and willingness to screen for, memory disorders. Dr. Lundquist continues to be interested in research and program development involving integrated care as well as healthcare and support for older adults and their families.

Brian P. Marx, Ph.D. Dr. Marx is Deputy Director of the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD in the VA Boston Healthcare System. He also has a joint appointment as a Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Marx received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 1996 from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Marx is an expert in behavior therapy, PTSD assessment, and the effects of trauma. He has published over 75 papers and book chapters, mostly focused on trauma and its sequelae. He serves on the editorial board of several scientific journals and has served as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Mental Health. Currently, he is funded by grants from the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. He currently supervises psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows in the assessment and treatment of PTSD.

Morgan McGillicuddy, Ph.D. Dr. McGillicuddy is a clinical psychologist and serves as Health Behavior Coordinator at VA Boston Healthcare System, primarily at the Brockton Division. She is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and serves as the VISN 1 Network Wide Education Coordinator for Whole Health. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Maine, completed a pre-doctoral internship at VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Primary Care Behavioral Health at

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the Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Providence VA Medical Center. She is an active member of the VA Boston and VISN 1 Whole Health and Healthy Living Teams and works closely with frontline staff and leadership across VA Boston and VISN 1 in a consultative and educational capacity. She is an active member of the VA Boston Behavioral Medicine Team and offers clinical supervision to trainees on this rotation. Dr. McGillicuddy facilitates nationally accredited trainings at the local and VISN level, leads train-the-trainer programming for these courses, and offers follow-up clinician coaching to interdisciplinary staff in patient-centered education strategies, motivational interviewing skills, and the practice of whole health care. In addition, she serves as Master Faculty for the national course: Clinician Coaching, Facilitation, and Presentation Skills for TEACH and MI Facilitators. Dr. McGillicuddy's current research focuses on Whole Health education and system implementation strategies, and she is actively involved in committee work, program development, and program evaluation in these areas at the local, VISN, and national level.

Susan McGlynn, Ph.D., ABPP/cn Dr. McGlynn is a clinical neuropsychologist in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at VA Boston Healthcare System and has an appointment as Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. McGlynn provides neuropsychological assessment services to the CARF accredited Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program at our West Roxbury Campus. Dr. McGlynn is active in training within the Neuropsychology programs and supervises psychology postdoctoral fellows, interns, and practicum students. She also serves as Associate Director of the Neuropsychology Fellowship Program. She co-organizes the Neuroimaging and Neuropsychology Lecture Series that brings in guest speakers from academic and clinical institutions in the Boston area. Dr. McGlynn earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Arizona with a specialization in neuropsychology. She completed her internship at the Brockton/West Roxbury VA Medical Center and post-doctoral work at McLean Hospital working with a psychiatric/geriatric population. She has extensive clinical experience working in an outpatient rehabilitation setting where she provided treatment and assessment of brain injured patients within a community re-entry program. Areas of interest include traumatic brain injury, stroke, metacognition/awareness of deficits, and rehabilitation. She is also involved in program development and evaluation of the Lifestyle Medicine rotation for medical residents at VA Boston.

Joseph F. Meyer, Ph.D. Dr. Meyer is a licensed psychologist working in both the General Mental Health Clinic and Behavioral Medicine services on the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from The University of Rhode Island and completed his predoctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. Meyer provides individual CBT for mood and anxiety disorders, suicide prevention, insomnia, and chronic pain. He leads an anger management group and supervises clinical psychology trainees. In addition to clinical services, Dr. Meyer actively collaborates with Quality Management leadership and assists with process improvement projects using Lean and Six

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Sigma methods. His scholarly interests include differentiating science from pseudoscience in clinical psychology, clinical decision making, philosophy of science, and psychometrics.

*** William Milberg, Ph.D., ABPP/cn** Dr. Milberg is the founder and co-director of the Geriatric Neuropsychology Laboratory and the Associate Director of Research for the New England Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Director. He is also the director of the participant characterization core for the newly funded VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center of Excellence: The Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders (TRACTS). The Geriatric Neuropsychology Laboratory has been funded for nearly thirty years to study such issues as semantic memory and attentional disorders in Alzheimer's disease, and the neural basis of the phenomenon of hemispatial neglect that occurs with stroke. Additionally, Dr. Milberg has funded studies on conditioning and learning in alcoholism and are interested in the anatomical, physiological and neuropsychological characteristics of patients at risk for developing cerebrovascular disease. Dr. Milberg has studies in place to examine study cerebral white matter changes and cerebral blood flow changes that are associated with these risk factors using advanced high resolution structural MRI morphometry. Finally, Dr. Milberg studies neglect and have begun testing promising new treatments for some of these stroke related symptoms employing low level electric current used to stimulate the vestibular system and newly developed cognitive therapy techniques.

*** Christopher Miller, Ph.D.** Dr. Miller is an Investigator at the VA Boston Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR) and an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry. He received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Miami. His current research is focused on team-based and collaborative outpatient mental health care, with an emphasis on implementation science. He conducts his clinical work through VA's National Bipolar Disorder TeleHealth (BDTH) program.

*** Mark W. Miller, Ph.D.** Dr. Miller is a Clinical Psychologist with the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and a Professor of Psychiatry in the Boston University School of Medicine. He received his Ph.D. from Florida State University. His research is focused on the assessment and neurobiology of PTSD and is supported by grants from the National Institute of Mental Health and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He is Co-Chair of the VA Boston IRB and an Associate Editor for the Journal of Abnormal Psychology. Dr. Miller has a private forensic practice focused on PTSD-related matters in civil and criminal courts. He offers research mentorship to pre- and post-doctoral trainees in the Behavioral Sciences Division.

Karen Mitchell, Ph.D. Dr. Mitchell is a Clinical Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System. She also is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Mitchell received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University, with a

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subspecialty in quantitative methodology. While in graduate school, she also completed an NIMH T32 predoctoral fellowship in psychiatric and statistical genetics. She completed a pre-doctoral internship at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC prior to entering her current position. Dr. Mitchell's research focuses on mechanisms of the association between trauma/PTSD and eating disorders. She previously completed an NIMH K01 focusing on gene-environment interplay in PTSD and disordered eating. She has two grants, one VA-funded and one DoD-funded, which aim to investigate the prevalence of and risk/maintenance factors for eating disorders in national samples of male and female veterans. Other interests include obesity and weight disorders such as metabolic syndrome. Analytic methods include structural equation modeling, HLM, and network analysis. Dr. Mitchell is available as a clinical supervisor and research mentor.

*** Michelle Mlinac, Psy.D., ABPP** Dr. Mlinac is a geropsychologist for the Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC) program covering the Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury areas, and Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. She provides clinical services to homebound veterans with chronic illness and comorbid mental health issues. Dr. Mlinac received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Xavier University. She completed her internship at Temple University Health Sciences Center and her clinical fellowship in Geropsychology at VABHS. She is a national trainer for Problem-Solving Training. She is Board-Certified in Geropsychology, serves as a member of the ABGERO board, and is a national ABGERO examiner. Her clinical and research interests include interprofessional education, late-life suicide prevention, integrated mental health in HBPC, and geropsychology training.

*** DeAnna L. Mori, Ph.D.** Dr. Mori is the Director of the Behavioral Medicine Program, and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Vanderbilt University and completed her internship at VA Boston. Her clinical interests include facilitating psychological adjustment to chronic illness and improving adherence to medical regimens, pre-surgical and pre-treatment decision making, behavioral sleep treatments and expanding patient access to treatment. Dr. Mori's research interests include using telehealth interventions to enhance medical adherence and to promote healthy lifestyle and physical activity in patients with medical conditions and those with PTSD, and investigating the effectiveness of Tai Chi as an intervention for medical and mental health conditions. She has received multiple federally funded grants. Dr. Mori has been supervising graduate students, psychology interns, and postdoctoral fellows in behavioral medicine assessment, treatment and research for over 30 years. In addition, she serves on the Executive Board for the VA Boston Informatics Fellowship where she supervises research fellows from a broad array of disciplines.

Jennifer Moyer, Ph.D., ABPP Dr. Moyer earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Minnesota. She completed her internship, and postdoctoral fellowship in Geropsychology. Dr. Moyer is a Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard

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Medical School, and is the Associate Director of Education and Evaluation for New England GRECC. Dr. Moyer supervises interns in outpatient psychotherapy in the Geriatric Mental Health Clinic, and provides research supervision. Dr. Moyer leads a geropsychology research laboratory focusing on the intersection of ethics, law, and aging. With her team she has investigated methods to improve capacity evaluation and guardianship, focusing on the relationship of clinical assessment to neuropsychological tests, diagnostic groups, and statutory frameworks. She has also studied means to enhance access to and quality of care for older patients with multiple comorbidities including patients with depression, anxiety, dementia, as well as cancer survivors. In addition to being the author of more than 100 peer reviewed publications, she is the editor of three handbooks produced by the American Bar Association and American Psychological Association on capacity assessment. She has testified before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and before the Joint Judiciary Committee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She has been recognized with numerous regional and national awards for her work including Harvard Medical School's Deans Award for Community Service, the American Psychological Association Committee on Aging's Award for the Advancement of Psychology and Aging, and the Society for Clinical Geropsychology Distinguished Mentorship Award.

*** Margaret Murphy, Psy.D., ABPP** Dr. Murphy is staff psychologist for Home-Based Primary Care covering the Brockton catchment area. She provides home-based assessment, intervention, and consultation for patients with chronic illness. After receiving her doctorate from Our Lady of the Lake University, she completed internship and fellowship in Geropsychology at VA Boston. She is an Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and is Board-Certified in Geropsychology. Her clinical and research interests include caregiving, mindfulness, and interdisciplinary treatment teams.

*** Barbara L. Niles, Ph.D.** Dr. Niles is a staff psychologist, member of the PTSD Clinical Team, Principal Investigator at the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Niles has expertise in working with veterans with PTSD and co-morbid disorders. Her research focuses on complimentary and health-promoting behaviors such as exercise and meditation in traumatized populations. She is currently conducting a study evaluating Tai Chi and Wellness interventions for Gulf War Illness. Dr. Niles has been supervising graduate students, psychology interns, and postdoctoral fellows in assessment and treatment of PTSD and research for 20 years.

Yael Nillni, Ph.D. Dr. Nillni is a Clinical Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System. She is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Nillni received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Vermont, and completed her pre-doctoral internship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center/VA Medical Center Consortium in Jackson MS. She completed the Women's Health Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. Dr. Nillni's research focuses on the intersection of trauma,

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PTSD and comorbid mental health conditions, and women's reproductive health with the ultimate goal of improving healthcare outcomes for women. She is currently on a K23 award funded by NICHD, which aims to examine neurobiological and psychosocial mechanisms that impact negative pregnancy outcomes among trauma-exposed women with and without PTSD. In addition to this grant, she has two other currently funded studies. One of these studies is a large nationwide longitudinal survey of Veterans (oversampled for female Veterans and Veterans living in high crime communities) to examine the impact of trauma and ongoing community violence on mental health, physical health, reproductive health, functioning, and healthcare utilization over time. The other study is a hybrid effectiveness-implementation study, which is testing a brief PTSD treatment (Written Exposure Therapy) for pregnant women with comorbid PTSD and Substance Use Disorder engaged in prenatal care within a high risk obstetrical and addiction recovery program. Dr. Nillni also provides clinical supervision in the Women's Trauma Recovery Team.

John Otis, Ph.D. Dr. Otis is a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Boston University, and the Director of Behavioral Medicine at the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CARD). He received his graduate training in Health Psychology at the University of Florida, specializing in the assessment and treatment of chronic pain. Dr. Otis has conducted research and produced scholarly writing about pain throughout the lifespan. He has focused his clinical research career on the development of innovative approaches to pain management, tailored to specialized patient populations. His most recent line of research focuses on developing intensive, integrated treatments for OEF/OIF Veterans with chronic pain and PTSD. Dr. Otis supervises graduate students in the Rehabilitation Psychology rotation at the West Roxbury VA.

*** Suzanne Pineles, Ph.D.** Dr. Pineles is a clinical psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD (NCPTSD-WHSD) and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Pineles provides supervision of clinical cases, attends WSDTT team meetings, and is available for research supervision. Her primary research interests are in the areas of physiological and biological processes involved in maintaining PTSD. In particular, she recently completed data collection on two projects: one investigating the psychophysiology and neurobiology of PTSD across the menstrual cycle and a second examining neurobiological and psychophysiological predictors of successful smoking cessation in individuals with PTSD. She has a currently funded grant investigating an electrophysiological predictor of SSRI response. She also hopes to start data collection on a new pilot study investigating neural and physiological predictors of Prolonged Exposure Therapy.

Anica Pless Kaiser, Ph.D. Dr. Pless Kaiser is a clinical research psychologist in the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and a Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She completed her graduate training at Central Michigan University and her clinical internship at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. Dr. Pless Kaiser

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completed a research postdoctoral fellowship at VA Boston Healthcare System with the Stress, Health, and Aging Research Program (SHARP) before entering her current position. She is currently funded by a VA RR&D Career Development Award – 2. She has also received pilot funding from the Boston Roybal Center/NIA to examine Tai Chi for trauma-exposed, sedentary, older Veterans. These studies will be continued in a telehealth format. Her research interests include understanding the effects of stress and trauma over the lifespan, PTSD symptom course over time, assessment of PTSD and related disorders, development of interventions for older Veterans, and the relationships among trauma exposure, PTSD, and aging. Dr. Pless Kaiser, along with colleagues, will be offering a clinical elective to geropsychology trainees who are interested in gaining clinical experiences with Veterans with PTSD symptoms in later life. Dr. Pless Kaiser also runs a monthly group for older (WWII/Korea/Vietnam) Veterans (on hiatus during the pandemic) and provides clinical supervision to practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows within the PTSD Clinical Treatment team at the Jamaica Plain campus of VABHS.

*** Gina Poole LaPosta, Ph.D.** Dr. Poole LaPosta serves as the SUD-PTSD specialist within the PTSD clinical team in JP. She also provides treatment in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program and the Center for Returning Veterans. Dr. Poole LaPosta received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She completed her pre-doctoral internship at the VA Boston Healthcare System focused in substance abuse and PTSD. She completed postdoctoral fellowship at the Interprofessional Advanced Addiction Fellowship Program at VA Boston where she specialized in couples treatment for SUD, SUD-PTSD comorbidity, and intimate partner violence (IPV). Dr. Poole LaPosta's primary clinical and research interests are in the areas of substance misuse, trauma, IPV, motivation for behavior change, couples treatment, and parenting. She is certified in CPT and BCT-SUD. Dr. Poole LaPosta has a strong interest in conducting program evaluation research focused in treatment effectiveness and factors associated with treatment engagement.

*** Stephen Quinn, Ph.D.** Dr. Steve Quinn is a clinical psychologist on the PTSD Treatment Team, JP Campus, and affiliated with the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. Dr. Quinn earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from The University at Albany, State University of New York. He has expertise in the assessment and treatment of traumatized populations with PTSD, anxiety disorders, and multiple co-morbidities; with particular interests in ACT, mindfulness, and trauma-focused interventions. Dr. Quinn has supervised the clinical activities of practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows for the past 28 years.

Ann M. Rasmusson, M.D. Dr. Rasmusson is the Psychiatry Liaison, PTSD Research and Education, VA Boston Healthcare System, a Research Affiliate of the VA National Center for PTSD, Women's Health Sciences Division (NC-PTSD, WHSD), and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Rasmusson is involved in the clinical and research training, as well as career development of psychiatry residents and psychologists interested in translational

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research (genes to clinical phenotype). She has over 50 peer-reviewed publications and several grants supported by NIH, DOD, VA and private foundations.

*** Daniel Rounsaville, Ph.D.** Dr. Rounsaville is a licensed clinical psychologist at the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) Outpatient Clinic at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He is an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rounsaville received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) in 2010. Dr. Rounsaville is trained in Motivational Interviewing, Behavioral Couples Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Currently, he leads a Recovery Skills Group designed to improve relapse prevention skills and an Opioid Use Disorders Assisted Recovery Group as part of the ADTP Buprenorphine program. Dr. Rounsaville has interest in use of survival analysis in measuring clinical outcomes and contributes to several ongoing performance improvement projects, as well as a study of the clinical outcomes for the ADTP clinic's buprenorphine program from 2015-2018..

*** Monica Roy, Ph.D.** Dr. Roy is a clinical psychologist who is the program manager for the Jamaica Plain Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) and Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (SARRTP). She received her Ph.D. from Nova Southeastern University in 2007 and trained at the Boston Consortium as an intern and postdoctoral fellow in the substance abuse treatment program at the Jamaica Plain campus of VA Boston. Dr. Roy plays an active role in training in the treatment of substance abuse and provides supervision for trainees at the practicum, intern, and postdoctoral levels. Her clinical interests include providing empirically supported treatment for substance use disorders (SUD) and co-morbid disorders (*e.g.* Seeking Safety, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Relapse Prevention, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy). Her research interests include SUD-PTSD treatment outcomes. She is currently involved in a research team that is working on creating web-based interventions for veterans with SUD and PTSD.

James L. Rudolph, M.D. As a Geriatrician and Palliative Care Physician, my over-arching goal is to improve clinical care for older patients. To date, my research work has focused on the long-term functional and cognitive effects of delirium after surgery. Using the skills acquired in this research, I recently turned my focus to developing system improvement for those vulnerable older patients. In the Delirium Toolbox quality improvement project, we were able to reduce restraint use and length of stay. The PILL Project identified cognitively impaired inpatients who were discharged from the hospital and provided pharmacist intervention to keep patients at home. Both programs were cost effective in the first operational year. Combining my research background, my quality improvement knowledge, and my program development skills, the proposed project is an optimal mechanism to improve clinical care and develop a program for dissemination.

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*** Karen A. Ryabchenko, Ph.D.** Dr. Karen Ryabchenko is a clinical psychologist with the PTSD Clinical Team and affiliated with the National Center for PTSD. She is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the State University of New York at Binghamton and completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at VA Boston. She was the Coordinator for PTSD and Returning Veterans Programs at the Bedford VA, before returning to Boston in 2009. She has been involved in the supervision and training of postdoctoral fellows, interns, and practicum students at both Bedford and Boston. Her major clinical and research interests are in the areas of assessment and treatment of PTSD and its comorbidities, access to care, and program development, improvement, and evaluation.

Elizabeth Ryan, Ph.D. Dr. Ryan is a Staff Psychologist at the General Mental Health Clinic on the Jamaica Plain Campus. She conducts assessments, provides group and individual therapy, and supervises psychology trainees within the General Mental Health Clinic. She received her doctorate from The Ohio State University, completed her pre-doctoral internship at the Orlando VA Medical Center, and received postdoctoral training at the Brown University Alpert School of Medicine/Providence VA Medical Center. Dr. Ryan is the Local Evidence Based Psychotherapy Coordinator for VA Boston; this role represents the importance she places on practicing and promoting the use of evidence based treatments.

Erica R. Scioli-Salter, Ph.D. My graduate training involved developing expertise in both general clinical and health psychology. Starting with my graduate thesis and dissertation projects, I developed a programmatic line of research in health promotion (adoption and maintenance of multiple health behaviors including exercise, smoking cessation and nutritious eating) with a particular focus on exercise motivation as a gateway to adopting other health behaviors. During my internship and postdoctoral training within the VA, my program of research evolved towards integrating health behavior change (e.g., exercise adoption and maintenance) within medically and psychiatrically complex populations, such as veterans suffering from chronic pain and PTSD. As I learned more about the biopsychosocial model of these highly comorbid disorders, I developed an interest in better understanding the psychological and neurobiological response to exercise among this population, with the long-term goal of developing individually prescribed exercise programs and a motivationally based exercise behavior-change protocol to be integrated in the overall treatment program of these individuals. I am an Assistant Professor of Research within the BUSM Department of Psychiatry as well as a full-time clinical research psychologist within the research division as well as an affiliate of the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD (WHSD-NCPTSD). Finally, I am a recipient of a VA RR&D Career Development award (CDA-2) with several additional grants awarded through VA and NIH mechanisms.

*** Jill Panuzio Scott, Ph.D.** Dr. Scott is a staff psychologist and the clinical director of the Center for Returning Veterans. In this role, she delivers empirically based psychological assessment and

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treatment, provides supervision to psychology trainees, and maintains involvement in ongoing research. Dr. Scott received her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2011. She completed a clinical internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology and a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Scott previously served as a Substance Use Disorder-PTSD Specialist within the VA Maryland Healthcare System. Her research and clinical interests include enhancing motivation for and engagement in mental health treatment, empirically supported assessment and treatment for veterans with dual diagnoses, and psychopathology-based risk factors for aggressive behavior.

*** Jillian C. Shipherd, Ph.D.** Dr. Shipherd is a clinical psychologist at the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, an Associate Professor at Boston University's Department of Psychiatry at the School of Medicine, and Director of the LGBT Program in Patient Care Services at VA Central Office in Washington DC. Dr. Shipherd's research interests are in the areas of cognitive facets of trauma recovery, including attention and thought suppression. Her recent DoD grant tested a mindfulness-based training as a secondary prevention program for PTSD in active duty Soldiers recently returned from deployment. In addition, Dr. Shipherd is very interested in the inter-relationship between mental and physical health in trauma recovery. Her longitudinal dataset of Marines allows for exploration of these constructs. Dr. Shipherd is also a nationally known expert on transgender health and works with Central Office on policy, practice and education programs for sexual and gender minority veterans. She provides clinical, assessment, and research supervision for trainees at all levels. In addition, Dr. Shipherd provides mentorship on career development.

*** Amy K. Silberbogen, Ph.D., ABPP** Dr. Silberbogen is a board-certified Clinical Health Psychologist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Health Psychology. She is also the Training Director of the APA Accredited VA Boston Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program, a multiple practice training program, consisting of both Clinical and Clinical Neuropsychology Training Programs. Additionally, she serves as the Training Director of the Clinical Training Program. Dr. Silberbogen is the Assistant Director of the Behavioral Medicine Program at the VA Boston Healthcare System. She is an Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and a Lecturer at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Silberbogen is currently Chair of the VA Psychology Training Council (VAPTC), and has served in multiple other capacities on the VAPTC in the past, including as Member-At-Large, co-Chair of the Administrative Committee, and coordinator of the VAPTC Training Director Mentorship Program. Dr. Silberbogen also serves on the APPIC Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Missouri – St. Louis in 2003 and completed her internship and postdoctoral fellowship at VA Boston. She has clinical and research interests in the assessment and treatment of a variety of chronic medical conditions. Dr. Silberbogen has received several funded grants as principal investigator, including a VA Career Development Award, to assess the benefits of telehealth applications to address chronic

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medical illness and comorbid psychological distress. Recently, Dr. Silberbogen has focused her research efforts on education and training, particularly within the area of postdoctoral training. Dr. Silberbogen supervises graduate students, clinical psychology interns, and postdoctoral fellows in Behavioral Medicine.

Colleen Sloan, Ph.D. Dr. Colleen Sloan is a staff psychologist in the Women's Trauma Recovery Team, a clinical program affiliated with the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She serves as the track coordinator for the LGBT Health fellowship and as the LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator for VA Boston. She also serves as Chair of VA Boston's Interdisciplinary Transgender Treatment Team and is involved nationally in education and training in transgender and gender-diverse veteran health. She earned her doctorate from the University of Georgia, and she completed both a clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at Duke University Medical Center within the Cognitive Behavioral Research and Treatment Program. Her background and training is in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Prolonged Exposure, and in cognitive behavioral therapies more generally, and she has expertise in sexual and gender minority (SGM) health. Dr. Sloan provides clinical supervision to psychology trainees at all levels. She also participates in education and training, primarily regarding DBT and SGM health.

Denise Sloan, Ph.D. Dr. Denise Sloan is Associate Director, Behavioral Science Division, National Center for PTSD faculty and Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Case Western Reserve University, completed her internship at Rush University, and completed a two year fellowship at University of Florida at the NIMH Center for the Study of Emotion and Attention. Dr. Sloan is an expert in psychosocial treatments for traumatic stress disorders and emotion regulation in psychopathology. She currently holds funding from Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense to conduct randomized controlled trials investigating treatments for PTSD. Dr. Sloan is Editor of Behavior Therapy and serves on the editorial board of six scientific journals. She has been supervising trainees (graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows) in the assessment and treatment of traumatic stress disorders, and has served as a research mentor for more than 20 years.

Brian N. Smith, Ph.D. Dr. Smith is a Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He is involved in the research training and mentorship of predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees. His program of research generally involves examining the social context of health-related behaviors, mechanisms, and outcomes. Dr. Smith is particularly interested in the effects of traumatic stress and mental health sequelae on health, functioning, and quality of life, with a focus on examining associations in the contexts of aging and gender differences. The identification of modifiable risk and resilience factors operating in the wake of traumatic stress is a key research focus, which includes research examining factors predictive of

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the post-deployment health and well-being of male and female veterans across life domains (family, work, health-related quality of life).

Brittney Stedman, Psy.D. Dr. Stedman is a clinical psychologist in Suicide Prevention and Serious Mental Illnesses (Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center and SMI outpatient), co-located between the Brockton and Jamaica Plain campuses. She graduated from William James College in 2016 and completed her predoctoral internship at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (Substance Use Disorders and General Mental Health) and postdoctoral residency (Process Addictions) at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. Dr. Stedman's clinical interests include working with psychiatrically complex Veterans, particularly those who may struggle with acute suicidality, addictive disorders, and PTSD, through the provision of empirically-supported treatments.

* **Amy Street, Ph.D.** Dr. Street is the Deputy Director of the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Street has an active program of research investigating negative health outcomes associated with interpersonal trauma, including sexual harassment, sexual assault and intimate partner violence, in veteran and civilian populations. She also works to understand how the social context of interpersonal victimization influences victim recovery from violence, including victims' experiences interacting with helping systems. Her research has received funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the National Institutes of Health and several private foundations. Dr. Street is also actively involved in the clinical treatment of female veterans suffering from PTSD and other stress-related disorders through VA Boston's Women's Trauma Recovery Team.

Casey Taft, Ph.D. Dr. Taft is a staff psychologist at the National Center for PTSD in the VA Boston Healthcare System, and Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Taft was the 2009 Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award winner. He has served as Principal Investigator on funded grants focusing on understanding and preventing partner violence through the National Institute of Mental Health, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Centers for Disease Control, the Department of Defense, the Blue Shield Foundation of California, and the Bob Woodruff Foundation. He was the primary developer of the Strength at Home program to prevent intimate partner violence, with current grants to implement the program within the VA and in military settings. Dr. Taft is on the Editorial Boards of five journals and has published over 100 peer-reviewed academic articles.

Johanna Thompson-Hollands, Ph.D. Dr. Thompson-Hollands is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Boston University. During her graduate work she focused on examining the efficacy of treatments for emotional disorders and the role of family members in treatment. She completed her internship at VA Palo Alto, followed by a postdoctoral role as a Project Coordinator in the National Center for

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PTSD (Behavioral Science Division) at VA Boston. She is currently funded by a VA Career Development Award (CDA-2) which involves the development and testing of a brief intervention for the family members of veterans with PTSD, with the aim of improving treatment outcomes and reducing dropout among veterans. Dr. Thompson-Hollands also supervises interns and fellows in their clinical and research work at VABHS.

David R. Topor, Ph.D., MS-HPEd. Dr. Topor is a Staff Psychologist at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Topor received his BA in psychology from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and his MA and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at South Florida State Hospital and his post-doctoral fellowship at Brown Medical School. He received his MS in Health Professions Education from The Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. Dr. Topor currently provides outpatient individual, group, and family therapy for veterans with serious mental illness. He serves as an instructor for several courses in the Harvard Medical School South Shore Psychiatry Residency Program. Dr. Topor's research interests are in the development, dissemination, and evaluation of learning theory and educational practices in interprofessional health professions education. These interests include didactic curriculum development and evaluation, assessment of learning, and interprofessional faculty development.

*** Glenn R. Trezza, Ph.D.** Dr. Trezza received his PhD in psychology from the Clinical program at the University of Buffalo-SUNY, and completed his internship training at VA Boston, where he has been on staff for the past 27 years. At the Substance Abuse Treatment Program-Jamaica Plain Division, he supervises consultation services and residential treatment admissions. With an eclectic orientation to psychotherapy, Dr. Trezza is invested in helping internship trainees conceptualize from a number of traditions while providing patient-centered cognitive-behavioral therapy for substance use disorders and comorbid conditions. Dr. Trezza has an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. His teaching and research interests include: HIV disease; LGBT issues; diversity and inclusion issues in psychotherapy and in professional development; substance abuse treatment and consultation/liaison strategies; designer drugs; sex addiction; recovery from sexual abuse; and the integration of career roles as both academic hospital psychologist and private practitioner. He has also published articles and book chapters on substance use triage and risk management, on internship training in HIV care, and on psycho-pharmacology. He continues to serve on the Psychology Service's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, of which he was founding chair, and was for many years Curriculum Director of the internship training program, in which he continues to teach each year.

*** Jennifer J. Vasterling, Ph.D.** Dr. Vasterling obtained her Ph.D. in psychology from Vanderbilt University in 1988, subsequently completing pre- and post-doctoral training in clinical neuropsychology at the Boston VA. Dr. Vasterling currently serves as the Chief of Psychology at the

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VA Boston Healthcare System, as an affiliated investigator within the Behavioral Science Division of the VA National Center for PTSD, and as a Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Vasterling's research has centered on furthering understanding of the cognitive and emotional changes that accompany war-zone deployment and posttraumatic stress responses. She is internationally recognized for this work, is the author of over 150 chapters and journal articles, and has edited several books. She currently serves on the Editorial Boards of Psychological Assessment and Neuropsychology and is a former President of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA, Div 40) and Board member of the International Neuropsychology Society. Her recent work includes a longitudinal VA Cooperative Study examining neuropsychological and emotional outcomes of military deployment to Iraq and an associated NIMH-funded study of family adaptation to war-zone deployment. In 2009, she received the American Psychological Association Division 56 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Science of Trauma.

*** Melanie J. Vielhauer, Ph.D.** Dr. Vielhauer is the General Mental Health (GMH) Section Chief for VA Boston Healthcare System, overseeing programs in GMH/Mood and Anxiety Disorders, Geriatric Mental Health, and Integrated Primary Care-Behavioral Health. She holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Vielhauer earned her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo and completed her internship at VA Boston. She previously served as Director of the General Mental Health Clinic and Co-Director of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic at the Jamaica Plain campus, as a staff clinician/psychologist at the VA Boston Outpatient Clinic and the National Center for PTSD-Behavioral Science Division, and in clinical research at Boston Medical Center. Dr. Vielhauer has been involved in the supervision and training of interns, fellows, and practicum students at VA Boston Healthcare System for over 20 years. She has collaborated on numerous research projects, primarily in the area of co-occurring PTSD and substance abuse, and co-authored several treatment manuals designed to enhance adherence to mental health and medical treatments.

Dawne Vogt, Ph.D. Dr. Vogt is a Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the social determinants of health, with a particular emphasis on the role of stigma in veterans' engagement in mental health treatment, gender differences in the impact of military service on veteran's post-military health and well-being, and the development and validation of measures that can be used to study the impact of stress and trauma exposure on veterans' lives.

*** Jennifer Schuster Wachen, Ph.D.** Dr. Jennifer Wachen is a clinical psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Boston University. Dr. Wachen received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Connecticut. She completed her predoctoral internship at the

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Greater Hartford Clinical Psychology Consortium and her postdoctoral fellowship in Medical Psychology through the VA Boston Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Dr. Wachen's clinical and research interests are focused on improving empirically supported treatments for PTSD in active duty military and veterans. She is currently funded by the Department of Defense on several large clinical trials examining Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) in active duty military. Specific research interests include improving the efficacy of empirically supported treatments for PTSD, predictors of treatment outcome, factors influencing treatment engagement and retention, and the relationship between PTSD and physical health and functioning outcomes. Dr. Wachen is a trainer in Cognitive Processing Therapy and supervises practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows through the Women's Trauma Recovery Team.

Melissa Wattenberg, Ph.D. Dr. Wattenberg is Program Manager and Supervisory Psychologist in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC) for veterans with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), at Boston Outpatient Clinic (BOPC). She and her colleagues established this program within VA Boston Healthcare System through a national VA Grant in 2006. Dr. Wattenberg runs a Cognitive Remediation Lab within this program. In progress within PRRC is a family therapy program for Serious Mental Illness that she and her colleagues are developing, based on Behavioral Family Therapy, Family Consultation, and Multifamily Group. Dr. Wattenberg runs a childhood trauma group at VA Boston Outpatient Clinic, and trains psychiatry residents in this modality. As part of her training responsibilities, she serves as preceptor for a Mental Health rotation for Physician Assistant interns. Along with her primary administrative, clinical, and training duties, Dr. Wattenberg is involved with and consults to research projects locally and nationally, and has published in the area of group therapy for PTSD. Orientation: trauma-informed; incorporates schema theory, family systems, and humanistic approaches (e.g., Gendlin's focusing), as well as cognitive behavioral and cognitive-emotional (e.g., Social Cognition Interaction Training) approaches.

*** Sarah Weintraub, Ph.D.** Dr. Sarah Weintraub is a part-time psychologist at VA Boston who balances VA work with a private practice in Cambridge, MA. She works with the Primary Care Behavioral Health team (PCBH) in West Roxbury and General Mental Health clinic (GMH) in Jamaica Plain, where she enjoys supervising psychology trainees. Dr. Weintraub pursued her graduate studies at Harvard University and Boston College, and completed her Psychology Internship at the VA Medical Center in Portland, Oregon. She came to VA Boston for a clinical Postdoctoral Fellowship. Dr. Weintraub provides brief and longer-term psychotherapy to veterans struggling with a range of mood, anxiety, trauma- and stressor-related, and psychotic disorders. She believes strongly in reducing stigma of mental health treatment and increasing veterans' access to quality care. Dr. Weintraub uses an integrative therapy approach that incorporates relational, CBT, and acceptance-based strategies, including DBT. She holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine.

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Kenneth Weiss, Psy.D. Dr. Weiss is a staff psychologist for the PTSD treatment program VA Boston Healthcare System, Brockton campus. Dr. Weiss earned his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Denver. He holds an academic appointment as a Clinical Instructor in Psychology for Harvard Medical School. Dr. Weiss has been involved in training and supervision for 25 years, as well as having co-lead a seminar on psychotherapy/case conceptualization for the Consortium Internship Training program. He currently provides psychotherapy supervision for psychology interns and psychiatry residents. Dr. Weiss has clinical interests in the integration of individual and family perspectives in psychotherapy, in hypnosis, and in mind-body problems.

Risa B. Weisberg, Ph.D. Dr. Weisberg is the Training Director of the VA Boston Healthcare System Clinical Psychology Internship Program. She is the Assistant Chief of Psychology at VA Boston Health Care System, Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine and Adjunct Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and of Family Medicine at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. Weisberg attained her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at University of Albany and completed an internship and fellowship at the Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium. Dr. Weisberg is active in national professional organizations and serves on the Board of Directors of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) and the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA). Dr. Weisberg's research and clinical interests focus broadly on primary care - behavioral health integration. She also has specific interest in anxiety disorders, chronic pain, and sexual and reproductive health. Dr. Weisberg has been Principal Investigator on six NIH-funded research grants, and Co-Investigator on seven other funded projects. She is currently conducting a number of federally-funded research projects on the treatment of anxiety, chronic pain, and opiate misuse in primary care settings. Dr. Weisberg has a strong commitment to mentoring and education. She has served as a research mentor to clinical psychology trainees for the past 17 years and is delighted that a number of her past trainees are now her research collaborators.

Julie Weismoore, Ph.D. Dr. Weismoore is a staff psychologist in the role of PTSD-SUD specialist at the Brockton campus. She received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from George Mason University. Dr. Weismoore completed pre-doctoral internship training at VA Connecticut Healthcare System and post-doctoral training at the Stratton VAMC. Her primary clinical interest is in the treatment of self-harming behaviors (e.g. substance use, suicide, non-suicidal self-injury, and risky sexual behaviors) among those who have experienced trauma. Dr. Weismoore is invested in education for psychologists and psychiatrists, including supervision and diversity-related training. Dr. Weismoore co-founded and continues to coordinate the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy consultation group at VA Boston.

Kadija N. Williams, Ph.D. Dr. Williams is a staff psychologist joining the Geriatric Mental Health Outpatient clinic at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She will provide

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individual and group psychotherapy. Although not yet supervising, Dr. Williams is looking forward to providing peer consulting and support within the Geropsychology training program. She earned her doctorate from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. She completed her pre-doctoral training at the Orlando VAMC with a focus on PTSD and aging and her postdoctoral training in the North Florida/South Georgia VAHS with a focus on aging, dual diagnosis, and diversity. Dr. Williams' research and clinical interests include late-life suicide, trauma and aging including race-based stress and trauma, as well as the impact of ageism on mental health and health outcomes, and caregiver distress. She also has special interests in diversity and inclusion, particularly in education and training.

*** Sarah Krill Williston, Ph.D.** Dr. Williston is a staff psychologist who works within the Center for Returning Veterans, PTSD Clinic, and the Substance Abuse Program. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and completed her pre-doctoral internship at VA Boston focused on PTSD and post-deployment readjustment. Following internship, Dr. Williston completed a postdoctoral clinical research fellowship in the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. Her primary clinical and research interests are in the treatment of PTSD and comorbid disorders, supporting positive readjustment for returning veterans, treatment engagement and mental health stigma reduction, as well as program evaluation. She also is passionate about enhancing understanding and engagement with diversity, equity, and inclusion in clinical care and training.

*** Erika Wolf, Ph.D.** Dr. Wolf is a staff psychologist at the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She completed her graduate training at Boston University and her internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology. Her research interests include examination of traumatic stress-related accelerated biological aging in the periphery and brain, twin and molecular epi/genetic methodologies to study posttraumatic psychopathology, the structure of psychopathology, personality and personality disorders, and psychometric instrument development. Much of Dr. Wolf's work involves the use of latent variable analytic approaches. Her current funding includes a VA Merit Award and an award from the NIA, both to study PTSD-related accelerated aging in DNA methylation and health outcomes. She has on-going data collection efforts relevant to PTSD-related accelerated cellular aging and personality and genetic predictors of responses to pain clinic interventions. She is currently on the editorial boards at the Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Journal of Traumatic Stress, and Depression & Anxiety.

*** Leslie Wright, Ph.D.** Dr. Wright is a staff psychologist and is the Suicide Prevention Coordinator / Team Lead and co-Military Sexual Trauma Care Coordinator at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Prior to this role, she worked in the REACH Domiciliary for Homeless Veterans and trained in several clinics at VA Boston, including as an intern in the Trauma and Addiction Recovery (8mo) / Inpatient (4mo) rotations in Brockton. She completed a Fellowship in the PTSD and Returning Veterans

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rotation at the San Francisco VA Medical Center. Dr. Wright holds an academic appointment as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Boston University where her research focused on Motivational Interviewing. Areas of expertise include suicidality, substance use disorders, and trauma-related disorders. She enjoys working with vulnerable, high-risk populations and collaborating across disciplines and levels of care.