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Faculty: Daniel Flannery (Director), Mark Singer, David Hussey, Mark Fleisher, Jeff Kretschmar (Managing Director)

Administrative Director of Operations: Paula Kertes
Administrator: Madhurima Mallik-Banerjee

Research Associates: Jesse Bassett, Ashley Bukach, Ed Dabkowski, Vaishali Deo, Dennis Donkor, Milen Embaye, Kelly Fischietto, Sarah Fulton, Junghyae Lee, Katherine Lewis, Luma Masarweh-Zawahri, Emma McCann, Ryan McMaster, Anya Nazarenko, Maggie Ogonek, Laura Overman, Kathryn Potoma, Branka Primetica, Julie Rentsch, Elizabeth Schultheis, Claudia Stephens, Jay Youngless, Ewa Zielinska

CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE PRACTICES (CIP COE)

Managing Director: Richard Shepler

Co-Director/Senior Trainer: Bobbi Beale

Trainers/Consultants: Joyce Agne, Renne Rodriguez, Erin Fiorito, Michael Fox, Amanda Gillespie, Maureen Kishna, Kimberlyn Meyer, Pamela Mitterling, Brittany Reed

Professional Development Specialist: Patricia LeGrand

Administrator: Adrian Johnson

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence (CABH COE) Project Director: Heather Distin

Senior Research Associates: Karen Flynn, Michelle Riske-Morris, Ivette Noriega, Satabdi Samtani, Chris Stormann, Rodney Thomas

CENTER FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES (CEBP COE)/ SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (SUD COE)

Managing Director: Richard Kruszynski

Manager of Accounts: Jeremy Evenden

Manager of Program Evaluation: Margaret Good

Manager of Training & Consultation: Deana Leber-George

Training & Consulting: Scott Gerhard, Sarah Hill, Julie Kalina-Hammond, Amanda Kantaras, Danielle Lanning, Melissa Longstreth, Jenny Row, Michael Sanford, Steven Shober, Rachel Truelsch, Shauna Volpe Ginger Yanchar

Administrator: Crystal Smith

Administrator (SUD COE): Caitlin Minkus

Post-Doctoral Scholars: Tugba Olgac, Xiao Ding

Center on Poverty and Community Development

Faculty: Rob Fischer (Director), Francisca Richter (Associate Director), David Crampton, Mark Chupp (CIN)

Senior Research Associate: Michael Henderson

Research Associates: Joseph Andre, Meagan Ray-Novak, Mike Schramm, Stephen Steh

Analyst Programmer: Tsui Chan

Research Assistant: Sara Arrojo Montilla

Administrative Coordinator: Erin Pophal

Community Innovation Network (CIN):

Director: Mark Chupp

Research Associate: JP Gaulty (Program Manager)

National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities (NIMC)

Faculty: Mark Joseph (Director)

Research Associates: Dustin Major, Debbie Wilber (Assistant Director)

Senior Research Associate: Alyssa Nickell

Coordinator: Mara McCrickard

Post-Doctoral Scholar: Colette Ngana

Center on Trauma & Adversity

Faculty: Megan Holmes (Co-Director), Jennifer King (Co-Director), Marjorie Edguer, Victor Groza, Amy Korsch Williams, Sonia Minnes, Laura Voith

Research Associate: Ivan Conard

Research Assistant: Anthony Nunnery

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Office of Educational Outcome Assessment

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OMEGA Research Associate: Stephanie Roy