



Meet Our Providers

Behavioral Health

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Behavioral Health: Dr. Kamal-Neil Dass, Jamie Walker-Syph, Samantha Mishne



Kamal-Neil Dass, DO
Behavioral Health Residential
Psychiatry

Dr. Dass joined the Bellefaire team in early 2026 as the staff psychiatrist for the residential behavioral health programs, bringing with him 23+ years of experience in child and adolescent psychiatry. He has been a proud Cleveland for most of his life and completed his Bachelor of Sciences degree with a major in biology from Cleveland State University. He then attended the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, OH, and completed his clinicals at South Pointe Hospital in Warrensville. After graduation from medical school, Dr. Dass completed his General Psychiatry residency and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship with University Hospitals. He is dually board-certified from the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology for General Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Dr. Dass has served youth and adolescents in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. He began his career as a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, where he ultimately served as the Director of the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Division. From Metrohealth, Dr. Dass transitioned to private practice with LifeStance in their Beachwood and Brecksville locations.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Dass has served as an Assistant Professor through Case Western Reserve University and Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Having always admired Bellefaire as a long-standing institution of Cleveland, Dr. Dass joined the Bellefaire team in 2026, overseeing psychiatry for the residents of the Intensive Treatment Units and Stabilization Critical Care Unit.



Jamie Walker-Syph, LISW-S
Senior Director of Residential
Mental Health Services

Jamie Walker-Syph, LISW-S is the Senior Director of Residential Mental Health Services at Bellefaire's main Shaker Heights location. She holds an undergraduate degree from The University of Findlay and her graduate degree from Case Western University.

As the Director of Bellefaire's Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) – Adherent residential program, Jamie specializes in the provision of evidenced-based residential treatment for youth and adolescent struggling with a wide range of mental health, behavioral health and co-occurring disorders. She has expertise ADHD, Mood Disorders, Thought Disorders, Trauma, Human Trafficking, Self-harm and Suicidal Ideation.

Jamie joined Bellefaire in 2012, first working in the residential cottages of Bellefaire's Monarch Center for Autism and then shifting to therapy services in the agency's school-based program. Jamie then returned to residential treatment on the behavioral health side of campus as a Cottage Supervisor, Unit Director and Assistant Director of Residential and Clinical Services. She has presented and shared her nearly 15 years of residential treatment experience at conferences and webinars.



Samantha Mishne, LISW-S, LICDC-CS
Director of DBT Adherence

Samantha Mishne, LISW-S, LICDC-CS has been the Director of DBT Adherence at Bellefaire JCB for since 2021 and an adjunct faculty at Case Western Reserve Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences for over 15 years.

Since earning her master's in clinical social work, Samantha has spent the past 20 years focusing on the implementation of evidence-based treatment, primarily Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to get clients back to their life worth living as quickly as possible. Her primary focus is the treatment of suicidal in self-harming and adolescents with eating disorders. Samantha is one of only 11 DBT-Linehan Board Certified therapists in the state of Ohio. She also maintains a small private practice at The Center for Behavioral Therapy-CBT Cleveland.

Samantha's life worth living includes spending time with her children and collecting prints.

Behavioral Health: Brian Dewyre, Keosha Williams, Alexandra Sanders



Brian Dewyre, M.Ed, LPCC-S
Director of DBT Training

Brian Dewyre, M.Ed, LPCC-S is the Director of the Training Department for Bellefaire's DBT-adherent behavioral health residential programs. Brian joined BellefaireJCB in 2014 and served as Director of the Transitional and Independent Living Program and Clinical Services prior to assuming his current role. He holds an undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and earned his Master of Education Xaver University with a specialization in Agency and Community Counseling.

Brian possesses more than 35 years of experience in both the inpatient setting (residential treatment) and outpatient setting. He maintains a private practice and has worked with youth and adults throughout the lifespan. Throughout his career he has served across the continuum of behavioral healthcare, including as a Child Care Worker, Therapist, Case Manager and various clinical supervisory positions.

Brian provides community and agency training for professionals, first responders, and direct care staff. With specialties in DBT (Intensively trained), CBT, TF-CBT, and family therapy, Brian is integral in forwarding Bellefaire's mission of providing clinical excellence in community mental health and residential treatment.



Keosha Williams, LISW
Program Director of Cottage 10
and SCCU

Keosha Williams, LISW is the Program Director for the Intensive Treatment Unit (Cottage 10) and the Stabilization Critical Care Unit (SCCU) within Bellefaire's behavioral health residential program. She holds an undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and a graduate degree from Cleveland State University.

Keosha joined Bellefaire in 2015 as a youth counselor before interning in the school-based counseling program. She transitioned to the residential program and has served as a Floor Supervisor, Care Coordinator and most recently as the Program Director.

Keosha has 10+ years of expertise in working with youth and adolescents with a variety of mental health, attachment, and/or substance issues. She specializes in the treatment of youth who demonstrate self-injurious and aggressive behaviors using the theoretical framework of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI).



Alexandra Sanders, MA, LPCC
Program Director for the Intensive
Treatment Unit (Cottage 12)

Alexandra Sanders, MA, LPCC is the Program Director for the Intensive Treatment Unit (Cottage 12) within Bellefaire's behavioral health residential program. Alexandra earned her Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a Mental Health and Substance Use Focus from John Carroll University.

Alexandra joined Bellefaire in 2019 as a residential child-care worker before transitioning to provide Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS). Prior to assuming the Director role, Alexandra was a floor supervisor and care coordinator for Cottage 12.

Alexandra possesses 6+ years of expertise in the provision of residential treatment to youth and adolescents with mental health, attachment, or dually diagnosed challenges. She specializes in serving youth who demonstrate self-injurious behaviors or chronic suicidality, emotional dysregulation, interpersonal conflict, and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse. Alexandra utilizes Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Therapeutic Crisis Intervention in helping youth and adolescents to build effective skills towards a life worth living.

Behavioral Health: Megan Blondeaux



Megan Blondeaux, LPCC-S
Director of Residential
Clinical Services

Megan Blondeaux, LPCC-S is the Director of Residential Clinical Services for Bellefaire's Intensive Treatment Units and Stabilization Critical Care Unit. She holds an undergraduate degree (BA) in psychology from Notre Dame College and a graduate degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Kent State University.

Megan joined Bellefaire in 2022 first as a Care Coordinator for the Stabilization Critical Care Unit and then as the Program Director for that unit. Since 2008, Megan has worked with children, adolescents and families in community, residential and juvenile justice settings. She has a passion for helping youth and families navigate life's challenges, build resilience and foster health relationships.

In addition to her clinical role, Megan provides clinical supervision to emerging clinicians since and enjoys supporting their professional growth.