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Kate Andraschko CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 WestCO

Hello! My name is Kate Andraschko, and I have the pleasure of interning at MidValley Family Practice. I fell in love with working in an interdisciplinary setting and helping create holistic treatment plans while working in wilderness therapy. I'm excited to take this knowledge a step further and grow as an individual and a social worker while entering the integrative behavioral health field. On a personal note, I am happiest when I am outside and during my free time you can find me somewhere without cell service creating art, doing yoga, or adventuring.



Mishla Baz CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Mishla and I'm interning at CHIP this year, which is a pediatric HIV clinic that is part of Children's Hospital Colorado. I am new to the field of Integrated Health, but as I've learned more about it I have found that it is very in line both with my personal beliefs and upbringing, as well as with my professional interests and passions. Post-graduation I would like to work with infants and mothers in an Integrated Health setting. Since moving to Denver from Boston last summer, I've enjoyed hiking and biking and generally being outside and enjoying the sunshine, which is a rare thing in Boston.



Hannah Berman CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Hannah and I am interning at UC Health Outpatient Psychiatry for my concentration year. I've always been interested in the mind/body connection and holistic wellbeing. Through a previous internship at an acute care hospital, as well as being a crisis specialist on the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, I have observed how integrated behavioral health-focused treatment is often inaccessible, despite being crucial to recovery. I'm excited to find ways to remove this barrier and collaborate within a multidisciplinary team to provide culturally competent care. On my own time, I love to travel, spend time outside, and have socially-distanced "hangs" with friends and peers!



Kaitlyn Elting CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hello! My name is Kaitlyn Elting and I am currently a graduate student at the University of Denver working to earn my Master of Social Work degree while completing my internship in the pediatric wing of Sheridan Health Services Integrated Care Clinic. While it is easy to forget to take care of ourselves during grad school, I am dedicated to make time to routinely go for a walk or paddleboard with my dog and cat! I have nearly ten years of experience working with youth and adolescents in academic and therapeutic environments and 1 year experience working with adults in an integrated care setting, so I am looking forward to combining these two skill sets on my path to becoming an LCSW. In addition to these experiences, I am working to obtain my animal assisted social work certification at the Institute for Human-Animal Connection at GSSW so that I may include non-human animals in my integrated care practice. I truly value the opportunity to study human-animal-environment interactions, something I've known for a long time was truly special and so powerful, and I look forward to pursuing a career that pairs my passion for adolescent advocacy and therapy, animals, and social justice!



Alexandra Georgiadis CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hi everyone, my name is Alex! This year, I'm interning at Children's Hospital Colorado in the Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, as part of their Pediatric Mental Health Institute. I'm passionate about Integrated Behavioral Health and its ability to improve access to behavioral health services for historically marginalized communities and its emphasis on holistic care—I think both of these aspects are sorely needed in our current healthcare model in the U.S. In my free time, I love to run, hike, rock climb, and listen to podcasts about feminism, mental health, and cooking!



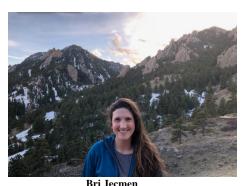
Josh Gieger CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 WestCO

My name is Josh Gieger (he, his, him). I am interning at St. Mary's Family Medicine in Grand Junction. Throughout my short career as a social worker, I have always had the privilege of serving on multidisciplinary, or multiagency teams. The thought of being able to holistically treat a patient and help them live their most healthy, productive, and meaningful life excites me. I have had the pleasure of spending my foundation year at St. Mary's Family Medicine, and look forward to diving even deeper in my concentration year there. After graduation I would like to either continue working in primary care, or work as a social worker in a hospital. In my spare time you can find me, and most likely my dog, outside hiking, biking, camping or paddle boarding.



Emily Haller CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Emily Haller and I am interning at the UCHealth Outpatient Oncology clinic. My interest in integrated behavioral health started while working on the Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM) grant prior to graduate school. That experience helped me to understand the significant difference that integrated, wholeperson care could have in the lives of individuals and their communities. Postgraduation, I hope to work in an integrated clinic or hospital setting and work toward my licensure. Someday, I hope to work in a position that combines integrated clinical work with management, to utilize what I've learned in my MBA program as well. In my spare time, I like to cook, hike, read, and spend time with my beloved family, partner, friends, and quarantineadopted kittens.



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My name is Bri Jecmen (she/her/hers) and I am so thankful to be a part of the CLIMB@DU program. This year I am interning at Mental Health Partners in their Integrated Health Home. I am drawn to the Integrated Behavioral Health field because I share the values of collaboration, whole-person wellness, and increasing access to mental health services. To relax I enjoy hiking, dancing, and reading books in hammocks.



Anna Korbel CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hello! My name is Anna Korbel and I am currently a graduate student at the University of Denver pursing my Master's in Social Work. I am a Health and Wellness concentration and am interning at Children's Hospital Colorado in the Pediatric Mental Health Institute on the consult services team. Prior to starting my MSW, I worked six years in higher education where I served in various crisis response roles, that experience led me to want to pursue a career in mental health. My passions in the field of social work are working with children and adolescents and creating environments for them to integrate wellness into their lives. I am interested in integrated behavioral health work because I believe we can have a big impact on our children's future if we focus on both their mental and physical health while they are young. After graduation I hope to work in a pediatric integrated setting where I can work closely with both children and their families. In my free time I enjoy reading, watercolors, kayaking and playing with my puppy Ruthie.



Alex Koukov CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

I will be interning at the Green Valley Ranch Medical Clinic and Urgent Care during my concentration year.I have worked on the medical side of an integrated behavioral health clinic previously, which I think was the job that spurred my desire to work in this world, after taking a few years working in a very different field, I decided to return to school to get my MSW. I enjoy working in the medical field and returning to it has been a goal of mine for a while a number of years. I'm stoked to be moving towards a career in the IBH world. After graduation I see myself working directly in IBH or doing therapy for people with chronic disease. I spend almost all of my free time riding my bicycle or cooking food!



Kylie Monson CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hello! My name is Kylie and I'm thrilled to be part of the CLIMB program. I am interning at one of Denver Health's family health centers. My background casts a broad stroke over the field of social work and includes mental health, community development, and immigrant and youth services. I'm looking forward to planting roots in Integrated Behavioral Health, where I can combine my love of people and my passion for seeing growth in physical and mental health. I hope to build a long career within IBH, though my path is far from certain at the moment! When I'm not learning or serving people, I can't seem to sit still. I can be found in the mountains, playing sports at a park, or laughing with friends. I love people, and I'm thrilled to be able to grow with patients for years to come.



Gina Orlandi CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hello! My name is Gina Orlandi (she/her/hers) and my internship is with SCL Health's Maternal Mental Health Program where I will be working with pregnant and postpartum women in an integrated obstetric clinic. I am passionate about promoting holistic wellness and health equity, which is why working in an integrated setting is so exciting to me. Moving forward, I would love to continue working in this field after graduation. For fun, I enjoy trail running, hiking, yoga, and cooking.



Megan Parker CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 WestCO

My name is Megan Parker and I am interning this year in the counseling center inside Grand River Hospital in Rifle, CO. Most of our clients are referred by hospital medical staff and they do utilize Integrated Care. My previous internship was with hospice which also worked as an Integrated Care team. My goals are to continue working with clients experiencing end of life and their families which will often include the elderly. In my spare time I love reading and camping when possible, seeing live music and hiking/exploring in nature.



Catie Read CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Catie Read (she/her/hers) and I am an Advanced Standing MSW student interning with STRIDE Community Health Center. I am interested in helping marginalized patient populations who have experienced medical trauma have a reparative experience in healthcare settings, and to develop skills of resiliency and self-advocacy. I believe that an Integrated Behavioral Health environment can support this goal by focusing on patients as whole and complex people with unique needs, strengths, and challenges, and providing them access to a team of professionals whose intention is collaborative support. Postgraduation, I plan to pursue licensure as an LCSW, and I hope to continue bridging my passion surrounding trans and gender affirming care with a role on an IBH team. I also imagine having a small private practice where I could focus on work that isn't necessarily part of the traditional IBH setting, like pre- and postabortion and pregnancy loss support. In my "spare" time I love baking, browsing at my local used book store, and spending time with my spouse and our two tiny dogs!



Cary Pew CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Cary and I am interning at UCHealth Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic. I am interested in working as a therapist alongside a multidisciplinary team that provides care to a broad range of people. I hope to pursue my passion in family systems and therapy as a post-graduate while working in the integrated behavioral health arena. In my spare time I like run and mountain bike.



Maggie Saltiel CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hi there! My name is Maggie Saltiel. I am interning at the Postpartum Wellness Center Boulder, a collaborative care facility specializing in perinatal mental health with a practice team comprised of a reproductive psychiatrist, naturopathic doctor, acupuncturist, sleep consultant, lactation consultant, and several therapist at various levels. PWC partners with hospitals and birth centers in the boulder/denver metropolitan area to integrate specialized perinatal mental health care into primary care/ obstetric settings. My interest in Integrated Behavioral Health is ignited by my interest in trauma and its pervasive impacts on health and wellness and how this relationship highlights the need for mental health care to be integrated into more healthcare settings. I believe that progressive models of integrated healthcare are essential to treating individuals holistically, intersectionally, and equitably. After graduation I hope to continue honing my clinical craft gaining hours towards my LCSW as well as gaining competency in the planning and programming side of organizational development. Outside of work and school I am passionate about playfulness and love to pick up new hobbies (at the moment ukelele and skateboarding!), dance, herbcraft, and adventure outdoors!



Alyssa Rudawsky CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Alyssa Rudawsky and I use she/her/hers pronouns. This year I am interning in the behavioral health unit as part of the care management team at Boulder Medical Center. I have an interest in working with the geriatric population so I would like to look into geriatric behavioral health. I plan to take the licensing exam after graduation and use my licensure in my continued pursuit in integrated behavioral health. In my free time, I love to be outside in the mountains. Whether it be running, hiking, or just taking in the moment, nature is the best form of self-care for me.



Jess Worley CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Jess Worley and I am completing my concentration year field placement at Salud Family Health Centers. Salud works to provide quality integrated health care to individuals regardless of ability to pay or documentation status. I was drawn to the field of integrated health due to an interest in creating greater accessibility to mental health care through affordability, addressing stigmas surrounding behavioral health care, and providing culturally competent and bilingual services. Outside of social justice and mental health access, my passion is rock climbing. I love sharing my passion for the sport with others through guiding and can often be found in Eldorado Springs or Rocky Mountain National Park.



Carli Younggren CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Carli Younggren and I will be interning at Denver Health in the inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit this year. Coming from a rural area, I've personally seen the inequities in access to mental health services. Integrated Behavioral Health allows me to advocate for those rural areas and provide greater access to such services. Post-graduation I hope to be in a career setting that enables me to work closely with our youth and educate our families on the importance of mental health while simultaneously reducing the stigma. In my spare time I enjoy weight lifting and hiking with my dog and boyfriend!



Grace Wysocki CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hi there! My name is Grace Wysocki and my pronouns are she/her/hers. At the beginning of the winter quarter, I will be interning at the Family Medicine Clinic in Littleton, CO. I've worked with a variety of populations in the past including; geriatrics, homeless veterans, special needs young adults, troubled adolescents and children. My goal is to become a medical social worker and work in a hospital/medical facility. After gaining experience in the field, I aspire to become a social work professor and teach the next generation of social workers. In my spare time I enjoy hiking, playing volleyball and exploring new restaurants.



Maddie Trainor CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hi, my name is Maddy Trainor and I am interning at Salud Family Health Centers for my concentration year. I have been interested in integrated behavioral health since I took a health psychology course as an undergraduate student, so I am excited to be working in an integrated setting this year. Post-graduation, I am hoping to continue working as a behavioral health provider in an integrated care setting, working towards my clinical license. In my spare time, I like to spend time with friends, hike, and explore Denver.

Megan Rulli-NO PIC CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

My name is Megan Rulli, and my pronouns are she/her. My current internship is at Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Type 1 Diabetes. I have only had integrated behavioral health experience as a front office coordinator for a childhood medical behavioral health center. I am interested in an IBH setting with families. I hope to be a medical behavioral health social worker for families with children diagnosed with intellectual disabilities. However, I am still open to any medical setting. I enjoy hiking, reading, and spending time with friends.

Tiffany Waugh- not done CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hello, my name is Tiffany Waugh (she/her/hers). I am currently interning with the psychiatric liaison team at St. Mary's Hospital in the emergency department in Grand Junction, Colorado. I am interested in In

Mckenzie Dearing -no photo CLIMB@DU 2020-2021 Denver

Hello, my name is McKenzie Dearing. I am currently an intern at the UCHealth Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic. I worked for several years in a residential treatment center for adult women with eating disorders. During that time, I got the opportunity to work with a team of dieticians, therapists, doctors, nurses and neuro-techs. This sparked my interest in Integrated Behavior-Health. I hope in the future to be a part of an integrated team where I can offer my knowledge and learn and grow from others as well. I like to hike, travel, and hangout with my dog in my spare time. Random fun fact: I've met Katy Perry four times.