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| **Iris Wagman Borowsky, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
DOGPAH Director  
- Risk and protective factors for health-risk behaviors among youth.  
- Prevention of interpersonal and self-directed violence and bullying among youth |
| **John Andrews, MD**  
Associate Professor  
- Medical education  
- Professionalism  
- Competency-based assessment  
- Self-regulation and its role in improving children’s health and resilience to stress |
| **Andrew Barnes, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor  
Fellowship Director of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics  
- Social influences on high risk health behaviors of adolescents and young adults  
- Health issues of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth |
| **Emily Borman-Shoap, MD**  
Assistant Professor  
Residency Program Director, Newborn Medical Director  
- Medical Student and Resident Education  
- Competency Based Assessment  
- Using Technology in Teaching and Learning |
| **Naomi N. Duke, MD, MPH, PhD(c)**  
Assistant Professor  
Medical Director, myHealth for Teens and Young Adults  
- Developing strategies to reduce health disparities through community partnering  
- Advancing best practices in adolescent and young adult health services delivery  
- Evaluating the impact of state and federal social and health policy on health outcomes for youth and young adults |
| **Marla Eisenberg, ScD, MPH**  
Associate Professor  
Director of Research, DOGPAH  
- Social influences on high risk health behaviors of adolescents and young adults  
- Health issues of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth |
| **Katherine Murray, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor  
Director, Medical Student Education; Medical Director, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic; UME Director, Education in Pediatrics Across the Continuum  
- Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics  
- Undergraduate Medical Education  
- Longitudinal Curricular Education in Medicine |
| **Michael Resnick, PhD, FSAHM**  
Professor  
Director, HYD•PRC; President-Elect, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine; Board of Directors: Guttmacher Institute; Women’s Foundation of Minnesota  
- Risk and protective factors for health behaviors among youth.  
- Promotion of healthy youth development.  
- Translation of evidence into programs, policy, and public health practice |
| **Catherine Jordan, PhD, LP**  
Associate Professor  
Editor, CES4Health.info; Training Co-director, Minnesota Center for Cancer Collaborations; Training Director, HYD•PRC  
- Community-based participatory research and community-engaged scholarship  
- Impact of exposure to nature for play and learning on developmental and educational outcomes |
| **Peter Scal, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor  
Medical Director at St. Joseph's Home Community Clinic  
- Factors influencing services to foster the transition of adolescents with special health care needs to adult oriented care  
- Analysis of racial/ethnic disparities in parent-provider interactions among parents of adolescents with special needs |
Tom Scott, MD
Adjunct Professor
Interim Residency Director, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
- Resident skill development in DBP
- Early childhood social-emotional development

Rebecca Shlafer, PhD
Assistant Professor
- Risk and protective factors of children with incarcerated parents
- Programs and policies that impact families in the criminal justice system

Nimi Singh, MD, MPH, MA
Assistant Professor
Medical director, Adolescent medicine resident rotation; Medical fellowship director, Adolescent medicine fellowship program
- Adolescent mental health promotion
- Promotion of healthy lifestyle to reduce chronic illness and disability

Linda H. Bearinger, PhD, MS, RN, FAAN, FASHM
Professor
UMN Faculty Legislative Liaison; Distinguished Teaching Professor; Director, Center for Adolescent Nursing; Immediate Past President, International Association for Adolescent Health
- Policy and advocacy on behalf of young people
- Sexual health and violence prevention
- Interdisciplinary education in adolescent health

Barbara McMorris, BA, MA, PhD
Associate Professor
Core Research Director, HYD•PRC
- Prevention of risky health behaviors in adolescence
- Promotion of health among vulnerable populations
- Program evaluation, research methods, and complex statistical modeling

Renee Sieving, PhD, RN, FAAN, FSAHM
Associate Professor
Deputy Director, HYD•PRC
- Understanding factors that help to prevent risky sexual behaviors, violence, and early pregnancy among adolescents
- Testing interventions that involve clinics, schools, families and communities in promoting health and well-being among young people

Sonya Brady, PhD
Associate Professor
- Promotion of health protective behaviors among general and vulnerable populations of youth.
- Psychosocial and developmental influences on health risk and health protective behaviors.
- Mechanisms linking stressful life circumstances to risk behaviors and factors promoting resilience.

Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, MPH, RD
Professor
- Adolescent health and nutrition
- Prevention of weight-related problems including eating disorders, unhealthy weight control behaviors, body dissatisfaction and obesity
- Program development and evaluation
- Family meals
- Yoga and implications for eating and weight-related health.

Clinical Providers
Mary Jo Spencer, RN, CPNP, MPH
St. Joseph’s Home Community Clinic

Michele Strachan, MD, MPH
Developmental-Behavioral Clinic
## P&A Staff

**Kara Beckman, MPH**  
Senior Evaluator, HYD•PRC; Community Contracts: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities, MN Coalition for Battered Women  
- Mixed methods research  
- Evaluation of community-based youth development programs  
- Systemic bias in evaluation methods

**Jenny Oliphant, EdD, MPH**  
Research Associate and Community Outreach Coordinator, HYD•PRC  
- Innovating sexual health prevention services for young people  
- Oral health and STDs of adolescents  
- Healthy Youth Development, Sports and Community Collaboration

**Paul Snyder, MSW, MDiv**  
Core Project Director, Promoting Healthy Student Outcomes; LEAH Faculty; Konopka Institute & HYD•PRC  
- School connectedness  
- Teacher professional development as a strategy to address health disparities  
- Academic and health disparities

**Abigail Gadea, MPP, MSW**  
Program Coordinator, Promoting Healthy Student Outcomes; HYD•PRC  
- Community engagement  
- Cultural competence  
- Mental health

**Amy L. Gower, PhD**  
Research Associate, HYD•PRC  
- Multi-level research  
- Health issues of LGBT adolescent populations  
- Environmental and social contexts of adolescent health

**Shari Plowman, MPH**  
Senior Evaluator, HYD•PRC; Community Contracts: Planned Parenthood, MN Dept of Education, TeenWise MN  
- Adolescent sexual health  
- Program evaluation planning and implementation  
- Social media-based strategies for research subject recruitment, participation and follow-up

**Kristin Teipel, BSN, MPH**  
Co-Principal Investigator & Director, State Adolescent Health Resource Center (SAHRC); Konopka Institute  
- Design thinking for systems change in adolescent health  
- Translation of research to practice  
- Adolescent health strategic planning

**Mae Seely Sylvester, MS**  
Education Coordinator – Interdisciplinary fellowship and rotations  
- Promotion and support of student/faculty diversity  
- Adolescent-centric health practitioners  
- Educational quality

**Glynis Shea, BA**  
Communications Director, Konopka Institute & HYD•PRC; Community Contracts: Hennepin County, Association of Maternal & Child Health Professionals  
- Training on the strategic use of media and communications  
  1. Support health research and improve public health practice  
  2. Drive the adoption of evidence based policies, programs and practices  
  3. Build public support for investing in adolescents

**Sarah E. Mapell-Lentz, JD, MPH (c)**  
Program Coordinator, MyPath  
- Access to care and quality of life among Children and youth with special health care needs  
- Health access, health equity and human rights concerns among immigrant and refugee communities  
- Program evaluation and translation of health research into effective policy change

**Administration**

**Lavon Anderson**  
Operations Director; Pediatrics and Ob/Gyn & Women’s Health

**Jen Beckman**  
Associate Administrator; Department of Pediatrics

**Hannah Gaustad-Randolph**  
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