

Eastern State Hospital

Managed by UK HealthCare

Eastern State Hospital Department of Psychology

Eastern State Hospital (ESH) is a 190-bed state psychiatric hospital that serves 50 counties surrounding Lexington, Kentucky that is managed by University of Kentucky Healthcare. We provide inpatient treatment for adults diagnosed with a variety of mental health issues. ESH is the second oldest and longest continually operating state psychiatric hospital in the nation. We currently have six units in operation which include a medically acute unit, two single gender units (one male, one female), and three general acuity units. In addition to general psychiatric services, we offer innovative group treatment and recreational programming in our Recovery Mall. Eastern State employs a variety of therapeutic modalities including psychotherapy, occupational and physical therapy, pastoral care, peer support, in addition to music, art, and recreation therapy.



1824 – 2013



2013 – PRESENT

Psychology services at ESH include short and long-term intervention and assessment services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness and their families, routine screening/follow-up of patients through interdisciplinary care planning, and consultation with care teams. Common referral issues include forensic evaluations, diagnostic clarification, focal suicide risk assessment and intervention, adjustment to illness/injury, prolonged hospitalization, traumatic stress reactions, non-adherence to medical regimens, complex decision making, grief and loss, and family/team communication.

This position is designed to have 70 percent clinical time commitment with the remainder of time dedicated to education of staff/trainees, professional development, and quality improvement activities.

Eastern State Hospital's mission is dedicated to providing comprehensive innovative patient care to adults of the Commonwealth and is committed to bettering the physical and mental wellbeing of its patients through its established foundations of clinical care, education, community engagement, diversity and inclusivity. For more information regarding Eastern State Hospital, please visit our website <https://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/eastern-state-hospital>.

The University of Kentucky/Eastern State Hospital has an exceptional benefits package. In addition to the annual salary, Psychologists will receive the standard paid leave benefits (temporary disability leave, vacation leave and holiday leave) available to all employees who are similarly situated. The University also generously contributes to employees' retirement plan, medical coverage, life insurance, and long-term disability (after one year). In addition, UK offers optional dental, vision, and accidental death and dismemberment insurances, and other retirement plan opportunities. Other voluntary benefits include short-term disability, long-term care, group home and auto insurance, etc. To learn more about these benefits and many more, please visit: www.uky.edu/HR/benefits.

Questions may be sent to Dr. Katibeth Sharp at katibeth.sharp@uky.edu.

MEET THE DEPARTMENT

Teri Maynard, Psy.D., CBIS

Teri.Maynard@uky.edu



I am a graduate of Spalding University's Clinical Psychology program with a focus in Health Psychology. I completed my internship at the Mountain Home VA in Johnson City, Tennessee with focus on Health Psychology and Geropsychology. Professionally, prior to my career as a psychologist, I worked as a respiratory therapist. I have spent most of the past 30 years working in hospital settings with the past seven years being at Eastern State Hospital. As a psychologist, I worked for nine years in physical medicine rehabilitation at Frazier Rehabilitation Institute and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital. These experiences included working with individuals with spinal cord and brain injuries, amputations, pulmonary disease, orthopedic surgeries, and stroke. During these experiences I completed my Certified Brain Injury Specialist certification. The past seven years at Eastern State Hospital, I have primarily focused on Geropsychology. I have received my certificate in Fundamentals of Gerontology. Much of my current work is in psychological evaluation related to neurocognitive decline, diagnostic clarification, level of care needs at discharge, capacity of a variety of issues, and guardianship evaluations. My current interest is in continued education in assessments, primarily in the field of diagnostic clarity in the area of neurocognitive decline.

Megan Messer, MS, LPP

Megan.Messer@uky.edu



I am a Licensed Psychological Practitioner and obtained my M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Morehead State University. Prior to joining the Psychology Department at ESH I gained experience working at community mental health centers and adult emergency services, ARH Psychiatric Center, and substance abuse treatment facilities. I have previously served as a Clinical Director, but found I have much more interest in direct care. I have interest in the treatment of individuals experiencing the impacts of acute and chronic trauma, including the treatment of individuals with borderline personality disorder. Part of my ongoing professional interest and development are diversity and cultural awareness in treatment. I am certified in DBT and was trained in CBT and ACT therapies. As part of the ESH Psychology Department I assist with many different areas and am involved in treatment on each of the units.

Kathleen T. Mooney, PsyD

Kathleen.mooney@uky.edu



I graduated from ECU's PsyD program and completed my internship at the fourth largest VA Medical Center in the country in Orlando, Florida. I have experience in the assessment and treatment of individuals with personality disorder diagnoses, trauma-focused treatment, neuropsychological assessment, ADHD, SLD assessment. I am currently the temporary licensed psychologist covering the Wendell 3 (W3) acute psychiatric unit which admits men and women with a range of mental health concerns. Work on W3 includes psychological and forensic evaluations, individual therapy, and opportunities for group therapy. Another important aspect of the work I do on W3 is collaborating with members of an interdisciplinary team to ensure that we provide comprehensive, individualized care to every patient.

Kelsey Redmayne, PhD

kelsey.redmayne@uky.edu



I am a graduate from UK's Counseling Psychology program and completed my internship with UK's Internship Consortium in Lexington, KY. Prior to coming to ESH, I worked in private practice predominately completing psychological evaluations for adult and child ADHD and autism spectrum disorder. I have clinical and research interests in psychological evaluations, psychotherapy outcomes, and treatment for substance use disorders. In therapy, my primary theoretical orientation is ACT. Currently most of my clinical work focuses on psychological evaluations for diagnostic clarity, neurocognitive decline, and level of care needed at discharge.

Sean P. Reilley, Ph.D.

Sean.Reilley@uky.edu



I graduated from the APA approved clinical psychology program at the University of Cincinnati. Prior to joining ESH, I was a tenured psychology faculty member at Morehead State University (MSU). At MSU, I taught undergraduate and graduate courses, had an active research lab focusing mostly on adult ADHD assessment, and provided outpatient supervision for master's level psychologists (LPAs) for the local community mental health provider. At ESH, my areas of specialty include CBT/DBT informed psychotherapy for complex trauma, borderline personality disorder, and IDD, and focal suicide assessment and intervention. I also am interested in forensic assessment and the intersection of legal and mental health issues and serve as the hospital liaison for the Mental Health Court (MHC) through Fayette County District Court.

Amelia Stanley, PhD

Amelia.stanley@uky.edu



I graduated with my PhD from UK's Counseling Psychology program in 2025 after completing my internship at Lexington's VA Medical Center. I am currently completing a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at ESH. Prior to ESH, my clinical interests were primarily focused around residential SUD and PTSD treatment and diagnostic clarity assessments. I operate primarily off of CBT, ACT, and DBT theoretical orientations. At ESH, I am growing my experience with the wide-range of assessment and therapy interventions the psychology department offers. One of my favorite things about providing care in this setting is working on an interdisciplinary treatment team while also collaborating with psychologists within our department.

Bailey Liebhart, M.Div.

Hospital Chaplain

Bailey.liebhart@uky.edu



Bailey Liebhart has a professional background in both mental health and spiritual care; they worked as an RBT across the country to put themselves through school until they graduated with their Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. Before coming to Eastern State, they were a resident at Bridgeport Hospital with Yale-New Haven Health where they conducted spiritual care research. Their primary areas of research include trauma-informed spiritual care, religious and spiritual epistemologies, and humanist applications of queer theory within spiritual care.

Katibeth Sharp, Psy.D.

Director of Psychology

Katibeth.Sharp@uky.edu



I am a graduate from ECU's Psy.D. program and completed my internship at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, WI. My professional interests include neurodevelopmental disabilities & comorbid mental illness, focal suicide assessment & intervention, consultation, & behavioral intervention. I began my work at ESH as a practicum Psychologist before shifting into a behavioral technician role. After completing my doctoral training, I returned to ESH as the behavioral psychologist to support our patients with neurodevelopmental disabilities before transitioning to the Director of Psychology Services. Personal interests include kayaking, theater, & music. I provide hospital wide behavioral supports consultation, which services our patients diagnosed with an intellectual &/or developmental disability. Psychologists will meet with me monthly for administrative supervision and to explore professional development opportunities.

Lindsey Jasinski, Ph.D., MHA

Chief Administrative Officer, Eastern State Hospital Campus

Lindsey.Jasinski@uky.edu



I completed my PhD at the University of Kentucky in 2010, specializing in Neuropsychology. I subsequently completed my internship at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington with a focus on forensic evaluations. I have been faculty in the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology at UK since 2010, serving in numerous clinical and leadership roles, including inpatient and outpatient clinical services, forensic evaluations at KCPC, directing a brain injury unit, and directing multiple substance abuse treatment clinics. I have served as the Director of Psychology Services at ESH since 2016, and subsequently completed a Masters in Healthcare Administration in 2021. I am currently also serving as the Chief Administrative Officer for ESH. While I am no longer serving in a clinical role, Psychologists will have the opportunity to observe how psychological training impacts organizational practice and culture.