

## Faculty Position in Women's Mental Health and Integrated Care

**Jumpstart your professional career in women's mental health and integrated behavioral health care with national innovators at the Lifeline for Families Center and Lifeline for Moms Program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.** This position will provide research opportunities integrating mental healthcare into maternal and child health care settings that have not traditionally provided mental health care. The faculty member will have the opportunity to collaborate on projects that aim to build the capacity of maternal and child health care providers to address mental health and substance use disorders among pregnant and postpartum (perinatal) individuals and their children. Studies range from outpatient OB/GYN and pediatric settings to community settings and include developing, implementing, and evaluating innovative approaches to increase access to care through building frontline provider capacity. The faculty member will have the opportunity to work on existing NIH, CDC, and PCORI-funded clinical and implementation studies. They will also have the opportunity to work on population-based statewide programs focused on building the capacity of the medical community to address perinatal mental health and substance use disorders in Massachusetts ([www.mcpapformoms.org](http://www.mcpapformoms.org)) and other states ([www.lifeline4moms.org](http://www.lifeline4moms.org)).

This position can and will be tailored to the career goals of the individual. In addition, they can opt to collaborate with faculty working on a statewide system to increase access to evidence-based trauma services and medical and community supports for children impacted by trauma and adversity. If interested, can also collaborate with faculty working to implement trauma-informed care and trauma-responsive practices in various settings. The faculty member will be actively mentored to develop their own independent research and have opportunity for publications and presentations.

Current active research includes CDC, NIMH, SAMHSA, foundation, and state funded projects. Clinical activities across a range of illnesses and settings enhance the faculty members' ability to integrate physiological and psychological information into health psychology treatment plans for pregnant and postpartum individuals, how to expand and augment integrated care. Supervisors and mentors are committed to evidence-based practice and have expertise in a variety of empirically supported treatments, including Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Health Psychology, Motivational Interviewing, evidence-based trauma therapies (e.g., Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy), and mindfulness-oriented therapies. The faculty member will primarily work with Nancy Byatt, DO, MS, MBA, the Executive Director of Lifeline for Families, <https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/133369>. They will also work with other Lifeline for Families faculty including Tiffany Moore Simas, MD, MPH, Med, FACOG, <https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/129886>, Jessica Griffin, PsyD, <https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/133596>, Heather Forkey, MD, <https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/130048>.

### **About UMass Medical School:**

University of Massachusetts Medical School and its clinical partner, UMass Memorial Medical Center, is a thriving academic health care system located in Worcester MA, about an hour's drive west of Boston. The environment provides a highly supportive home for fellows, with opportunities to collaborate with leading researchers and engage in meaningful clinical work.

### **How to Apply:**

A **PhD or PsyD** is required. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the position is filled. Please send inquires or a detailed letter of interest that specifies the fellowship of interest and summarizes relevant experiences and career goals, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to [robyn.leonard@umassmed.edu](mailto:robyn.leonard@umassmed.edu) or by mail to:

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