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The University of New Mexico School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry provides excellent, innovative education for medical students, resident physicians, scientists, clinical psychologists, and other health professionals. We endeavor to give the highest quality patient care for New Mexicans suffering with severe and diverse mental illnesses as well as diligently pursuing outstanding multidisciplinary research that helps solve important health problems.

We are committed to fostering an academic environment that is characterized by respect, compassion, and evidence-based approaches in education, clinical care, and scholarship. We seek to develop and perfect programs that foster and reward synergistic relationships among our primary goals in education, clinical care, and research in the context of a dramatically changing health care system.
While the search for a permanent Chair moves forward, George Nurnberg, M.D., continues to lead the Department as Interim Chair. His 10 years’ experience as Executive Vice Chair have provided stability in this time of transition, positioning the Department to fulfill its objectives and provide meaningful contributions to the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center’s three mission areas.

Our educational programs have seen many successes this year, foremost among them is the accreditation of the new Psychosomatic Medicine fellowship and the recruitment of the first fellow for the program from among own graduates. Our residency program, which now consistently competes with the best universities, received national recognition in early 2012 with the Victor J. Teichner Award. Our Medical Student Clerkship once again earned the highest ratings in the School of Medicine. Our outstanding faculty and leadership continue to search for areas of improvement – individually and institutionally – throughout all areas of their educational endeavors.

Our research program focuses primarily on serious mental illnesses. Grants from NIH, The Mind Institute and several other sources currently fund research in schizophrenia, addiction, PTSD, psychiatric rural education and tele-mental health efforts. In addition, the IDEAS in Psychiatry program’s emphasis on bringing in leading experts and researchers to our Department has initiated the potential for collaboration with other institutions nationally. The scholarship of our faculty manifests in a rigorous publication record in peer reviewed journals.

An intense amount of administrative efforts this year centered on building more programs to further the Department’s clinical mission. The Psychiatric Emergency Service now has an attending faculty member on site 24/7. This is unique among similar programs nationally. In addition, the Department provided extensive support in preparation of the opening of a 12-bed Geriatric Psychiatry unit at the new Sandoval Regional Medical Center slated to receive its first patients in mid-July 2012. The Department also has been active in providing support for the new 10-bed Geriatric Psychiatry inpatient unit under construction at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The Department’s commitment to excellence in all of its mission areas is unending and ever striving. Our pride comes from the trust and respect we have earned from our community of patients and families and from the dedicated faculty and staff who have earned this trust and respect.
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Mullen, David
IDEAS in Psychiatry is a nonprofit educational institute that provides useful, accurate and up-to-date scientific information about psychiatric illnesses, symptoms, and treatments. Our goal is to change the conversation – to encourage open, honest and informed discussion – so that those impacted by mental illness can seek effective help for themselves or their loved ones and so that professionals have the tools to deliver the best care possible.

Visiting Distinguished Speakers  
IDEAS brings in national and international experts to provide workshops, case studies, Grand Rounds, and mentoring opportunities for faculty, fellows, residents, and medical students in the Department of Psychiatry as well as to other professional health care providers in the UNM School of Medicine and greater Albuquerque community. Speakers for 2010 – 2011 were:

- Monica Fitzgerald, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Kempe Center for Child Trauma
- Jeremy Dan Schmahmann, M.D., Professor of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Deborah Cowley, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Washington
- Mark Vonnegut, M.D., Private Practice, Vonnegut Pediatrics
- Bennett Leventhal, M.D., Deputy Director, Nathan Kline Institute of Psychiatric Research
- Young-Shin Kim, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, Yale University School of Medicine
- Patricia Ann Coughlin, Ph.D., Private Psychotherapy Practice
- Rachel Klein, Ph.D., Fascitelli Family Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York University Child Study Center
- Donald Klein, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus, Columbia University
- Michael Gitlin, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, UCLA
- David Dunner, M.D., Director, Center for Anxiety and Depression, University of Washington
- William Breitbart, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Memorial Sloan-Kettering
- Eric Tridas, M.D., Director, Tridas Center for Child Development
- Hagop Akiskal, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of California San Diego
- Marc Schuckit, M.D., Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry, University of California San Diego
- Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady of the United States

In addition, six of the above speakers also gave free public presentations as part of the IDEAS “We Need to Talk” public lecture series. Audiences ranged in size from 250 – 950.

- “Art as a Way to Get Out of a Bad Place,” Mark Vonnegut, M.D.
- “The Study of Autism: Lessons Learned and to be Learned,” Bennett Leventhal, M.D.
- “A Crisis of Spirit and Opportunity for Meaning,” William Breitbart, M.D.
- “Temperament, Creativity and Blues Musicians,” Hagop Akiskal, M.D.
• “Genetic and Environmental Risk Factors for Alcohol Problems,” Marc Schuckit, M.D.
• “Within Our Reach: Ending the Mental Health Crisis,” Rosalynn Carter

“Let’s Keep Talking” These smaller free public events with 12 – 30 participants serve as follow-ups to the “We Need to Talk” lectures and feature Department and other UNM faculty as well as local experts. Whenever possible, they take place in community locations.

• “Alzheimer’s and Dementia,” Aaron Brodsky, M.D., Peter Taylor, M.D., Melissa Spiers (NM Alzheimer’s Association) at NM Alzheimer’s Association
• “Art as a Way to Take Care of Yourself,” Linney Wix, Ph.D. (UNM College of Education), Shira Greenberg (Keshet Dance Company), Lisa Domenici (artist and IDEAS Advisory Council), Ron Breen, Director of Off Center at Off Center Community Arts Project
• “Autism Spectrum Disorders,” David Graeber, M.D., Cynthia King, M.D., Jerald Belitz, Ph.D., Cathy Qi, Ph.D (UNM College of Education) at First Unitarian Church
• “Psychosomatic Medicine,” Davin Quinn, M.D. at North Domingo Community Center
• “Mood and Music,” Pam Arenella, M.D., Avron Kreichman, M.D. at Los Griegos Community Center

Treatment Resistant Depression Project Through IDEAS, the Department is funding a series of video conference/recordings between leading experts in Treatment Resistant Depression. These videos will be made available to Department faculty and other appropriate viewers. Jan Fawcett, M.D., is the lead on this project.

Ideas in Mental Health Maria Elena Alvarez Luk, an IDEAS in Psychiatry Advisory Council member, spearheaded the development, design and concept of a local mental health resource guide. With extensive help from Pari Noskin, IDEAS Program Manager, the publication contained numerous informational articles by Department faculty. The guide was published in May 2012 and has now developed into a multi-media platform resource for the community.

Mental Health Stigma Survey Through IDEAS in Psychiatry, the Department commissioned the University of Oklahoma to conduct a telephone (including cell phones) mental health attitude survey to derive a baseline for stigma and other factors. The survey was completed and data are now being analyzed.
Educational programs in the Department include medical student education; general psychiatry residency; fellowships in geriatric psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and psychosomatic medicine; as well as continuing medical and professional education. Major activities also occur through the rural psychiatry program, the affiliated child and adolescent psychiatry residency program and the child psychology and social work internships.

The General Psychiatry Residency Training Program has come to attract the top national applicants, now competing with the most esteemed universities in the country. The Department successfully began a Psychosomatic Fellowship this year.

Much of the General Residency Training Program work this past year focused on preparation for an upcoming accreditation visit in August 2012. Specific attention was paid to improving areas of concern from past ACGME surveys. This involved a redesign, with great collaboration between faculty at the VA and UNM, of the clinical experience resulting in with a reduction of months of inpatient psychiatry for residents from 14 to 12. Both inpatient units initiated a program of walking rounds as well as an interviewing seminar to augment the educational experience. Program leadership also examined the Department’s culture of learning with attention paid to instances of intimidation. From this, a series of summer workshops regarding various aspects of education was created as well as a group within the residency training committee focused on the culture of learning. This committee has worked to emphasize positive models of communication while serving as an anonymous body for residents to bring concerns.

Faculty members continue to participate in the Medical Education Scholars program, the Medical Student Admissions Committee, the BA/MD program, the medical student clerkship committee, the residency training program review committee, the GME steering committee, the faculty forward committee, and multiple promotion and tenure committees, among others.

Several less formal educational efforts should be mentioned including a faculty development and faculty mentorship program. Six faculty members were successfully promoted and the Department anticipates endorsing eight faculty members for 2012. Faculty have had the opportunity to connect with mentors nationally through the IDEAS in Psychiatry program, leading to substantial clinical and educational program development. Mentors have come as well specifically to work with female faculty members to identify career opportunities.

Our faculty continues to provide educational experiences outside of the Department, lecturing extensively as visiting professors in medical schools around the nation and at many national meetings, including national education meetings. Our faculty make major contributions to Project ECHO in the areas of pain management, Hepatitis C, addictions, and General and Child Psychiatry, and have further developed psychotherapy training programs in collaboration with ECHO; these, too, are recognized nationally.
Medical student educational activities thrived under the direction of Jeff Katzman, M.D., Vice Chair for Education, and Deborah Dellmore, M.D., Director of Medical Student Education. Dr. Dellmore designs, updates, and directs behavioral science and psychiatry exposure throughout the medical school curriculum. In addition, she plays a leadership role within the medical school by serving as the Co-Chair for the Phase II/III Committee (Clerkship Director’s Group) while also serving on several other committees including CSPE and the Curriculum Committee. She is also the faculty support member for the Student Interest Group in Psychiatry. Mary Haley, Curriculum Development Coordinator for the Medical Student Program, remains an enthusiastic coordinator exemplifying excellence in administration of medical student rotations in psychiatry.

Behavioral science teaching by the Department of Psychiatry in Phase I continues to be integrated into organ/system-based teaching blocks, with a particular focus and departmental involvement in the latter half of the Neuroscience Block. In addition, departmental faculty participate as tutors, lecturers, and clinical skills preceptors in many other blocks.

The Phase II component of our educational program is based upon a four-week clerkship in psychiatry, and the clerkship has continued to rank number one in every area as rated by students in the annual Clerkship Compare Report.

In Phase III, the Department offers an array of elective four-week experiences in which students take on an increasing level of responsibility and explore specific areas of psychiatry in more depth. In 2012, four students are applying to psychiatry residencies thereby filling a national need for more psychiatrists and achieving a slightly above the national average recruitment rate.

Additional Departmental Participation in Educational Activities

- **Perspectives in Medicine (PIM) Teachers**: a core required course throughout the curriculum in which ethics, professionalism, and doctoring principles are taught
- **Practical Immersion Experience (PIE) Circuit Riders**: a clinical summer experience for Phase I students
- **Narrative Strand Mentors**: a reflective writing mentorship experience for students away at their PIE site
- **Continuity Clinic III Preceptors**: required specialty clinic experiences for Phase II students
- **Committee Participation**: Faculty members served/chairing on various major education committees of the School of Medicine including: Committee on Student Promotion/ Evaluation, Curriculum Committee, Clerkship Directors Committee, Admissions Committee, and BA/MD Committee
- **Medical Education Scholars**: 2 year program to train medical education leaders
- **Research Mentors** for required medical student research projects
The residency training program welcomed a full class of PGY-1 residents as well as two new PGY-2 residents beginning in July, 2011.

The Resident Retreat was held on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Truchas Peaks Place in Truchas, New Mexico. The focus of the retreat was professionalism. It was mediated by Cynthia Geppert, M.D., Ph.D. and Jeffrey Dunn, M.D.

Graduates
The residents graduating from the adult psychiatry program in June 2012 are listed below, along with their immediate future plans.

PGY-4 Residents
Brant Hager, M.D., Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship, UNM
J. Keith Kubena, M.D., ACT Team, Contra Costa County, California
Sara Lane, M.D., (Sept. 2012) Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York
Migdalia Machado, D.O., US Army
Karl Mobbs, M.D., Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio
Samuel Nickell, M.D., Assistant Professor, UNM Department of Psychiatry
Peggy Rodriguez, M.D., Assistant Professor, UNM Department of Psychiatry
Pedro Simpson, M.D., Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship, University of New Mexico

PGY-3 Residents
Kara Martinez, M.D., Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, UNM
Jonathan Terry, D.O., Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, UNM
Kristina Sowar, M.D., Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, UNM

Incoming Residents
PGY-1 Residents
Dr. Kate Berenson, B.A., Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, 2003; M.D., Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH, 2011

Dr. Jennifer Erickson, B.S., Washington State University, Pullman, WA, 2006; D.O., Western University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, CA, 2011

Dr. Daniel Evans, B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, 2007; M.D., Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX, Clinical campus, Amarillo, TX 2011

Dr. Justin Jones, B.A., University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 2006; M.D., Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, VA, 2011
Dr. Gabriel Monthan, B.S., The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 2005; M.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM, 2011

Dr. Rebekah Smith, B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, 2005; M.D., University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, 2011

Dr. Clint Tanner, B.S., Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 2005; M.D., Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, 2011

Dr. Brandon Yarns, B.A., Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2007; M.D., The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2011

PGY-2 Residents

Dr. Nathan Rediske, B.S., Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2004; M.D., Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR, 2010; Internship, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 2010-2011

Chief Residents
Karl Mobbs, M.D., assumed chief responsibilities for the Inpatient Services at the University Psychiatric Center from July 2011 – June 2012.

Peggy Rodriguez, M.D., assumed chief responsibilities for the Inpatient Services at the VA Medical Center July 2011 – June 2012.

Brant Hager, M.D., assumed chief responsibilities for the Outpatient Services at the University Psychiatric Center from July 2011 – June 2012.

Awards
The following is a listing of departmental awards and recipients:

- Senescu Award for Community Contributions: Brant Hager, M.D.
- Resident Research Award: Sara Lane, M.D.
- Kellner Teaching Award for Faculty: Cynthia Geppert, M.D., Ph.D.
- Kellner Teaching Award for Volunteer Faculty: Lorian Kostranchuk, M.D.
- Rosenbaum Award: David Graeber, M.D.
- Diana Quinn Award for Staff: Mary Magnusson, R.N.
- Diana Quinn Award for Resident: Karl Mobbs, M.D.
The Department of Psychiatry has invested a great deal of resources in the development of a state-of-the-art continuing education program.

To this end, the Department offers weekly Friday Departmental Conference Series/Grand Rounds. The Grand Rounds Series took place from September 2011 through June 2012. This year, the Department sponsored ten visiting faculty to provide lectures for faculty and interested community members. Evaluations continue to note the high quality of presentations. Our faculty and community professionals note the relevance of these presentations to their practice.

The Department continued to bring mentors to work with faculty members and the community through the Institute for the Development of Education and Advancements of Science (IDEAS) in Psychiatry. Internationally celebrated leaders once again spent time with and presented to faculty, residents, other mental health providers in the community and the public.

Over the coming year, IDEAS will continue to bring faculty to spend time with the Department through the “We Need to Talk” program, educating faculty throughout the School of Medicine, the Department and its trainees, other community mental health providers and the public.

This year additional thought will be given to an evaluative component for Continuing Education to track the impact that this intervention has had on public perceptions on mental illness, the willingness to seek care, and faculty skills and practice patterns.
This clinic is a unique training venue for psychiatry residents. It continues to grow in scope and in the number of faculty members who provide educational services in keeping with the advances in our field(s). Although its educational focus is on psychiatry residents, the clinic occasionally accepts other trainees.

**Objectives**

- To teach PGY-3 residents about short-term psychotherapies generally under the rubric of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)
- To teach residents how to select appropriate patients for these therapies, how to conduct these therapies, and how to integrate CBT with pharmacotherapy
- To teach residents about the liaison process with other physicians and allied providers regarding the use of short-term psychotherapies and pharmacotherapy
- To supervise PGY-4 residents that did not achieve the educational goals in their 3rd year of residency or that choose to continue CBT supervision in their fourth year

The didactic component is held for all PGY-3 residents every Wednesday at Project ECHO from 8-9 am. This component is topical, covering principles of CBT and other empirically-validated short-term therapies as well as treatment of specific disorders such as panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression and posttraumatic stress disorder. Faculty who have expertise in these areas teach the topics. Additionally, each resident presents one topic with faculty supervision. The didactic curriculum is updated annually.

The BTTC faculty includes Drs. Gerardo Villarreal and Dora Wang. David Kutz, Ph.D. worked with the clinic for part of the academic year but is no longer involved with BTTC. Several guest faculty lecture on other specialty topics.

**Clinical Services**

Each PGY-3 sees up to two patients at a time in short-term psychotherapy. The patients are referred from other psychiatry clinics and primary care clinics. Group supervision for this component is held every Friday in two groups, half of the residents meet from 10-11 am with Dr. Villarreal and the other half meet from 1-2 pm with Dr. Wang. At the end of the first six months residents rotate to the other supervision group. At the end of therapy, each patient is sent back to the referring provider with a synopsis of treatment, its outcome, and recommendations for continued treatment.

The BTTC faculty conduct evaluations of competency for all residents in the clinic, consistent with the ACGME mandate to provide evidence for competency in training for cognitive-behavioral therapies, combined therapies, and short-term psychotherapies.
The University of New Mexico Psychiatric Center (UNMPC) continues to provide quality psychiatric care. The past year has seen continued growth in nearly all aspects of the practice, reflecting an increase in our efficiency and updates to better align services with UH and the needs of our communities. Dr. William Apfeldorf serves as the Executive Medical Director. The psychiatry leadership group includes Dr. Shannon Stromberg as Medical Director of Inpatient Services, Dr. Mario Cruz as Medical Director for Outpatient Services and Interim Medical Director for Psychiatric Emergency Services, and Dr. Davin Quinn as Medical Director for Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Services. Individual faculty changes are described in the medical directors’ reports.

**Inpatient Services** – Dr. Shannon Stromberg, Medical Director

**Outpatient Services** – Dr. Mario Cruz, Medical Director

- Short Term Assessment and Recovery Treatment (START) – Dr. Mario Cruz, Medical Director
- COPE Clinics – Dr. Swala Abrams, Medical Director
- Recovery and Resiliency Program (RRP) – Dr. Kathryn Fraser, Medical Director
- Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) – Dr. Mario Cruz, Interim Medical Director
- Urgent Care – Gloria Dixon, PNP
- Dual Diagnosis Clinic – Dr. Pamela Arenella, Medical Director
- STEPP Clinic – Dr. Stephen Lewis, Medical Director
- Seniors – Dr. Christopher Abbott, Medical Director

**University Hospital Consultation Psychiatric Service (Adult)** – Dr. Davin Quinn, Medical Director

**Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT)** – Dr. Gary Burrell, Medical Director

**Future Plans: FY 2012-2013**
Aligning with the strategic goals of UNM SOM, UNMMG and UH, the plan is to organize and modernize the following services:

- HSC Geriatric Psychiatry Clinical Services (inpatient and outpatient)
- Sandoval Regional Medical Center psychiatric services
- Psychiatric Emergency Services
The Inpatient Services of the Psychiatric Center consist of a geriatric inpatient unit and an electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) service. The focus of the inpatient units is on patient protection and safety when one is acutely suicidal, violent or unable to care for oneself. The inpatient service provides initial assessment and diagnosis, initiation of medication if indicated, crisis intervention therapy, stabilization, and discharge to an appropriate level of follow-up care. The ECT service provides this important treatment modality to inpatients, PHP patients and outpatients. The services are located in the inpatient wing of the UNM Psychiatric Center, with the exception of ECT which is performed at University Hospital.

Dr. Shannon Stromberg serves as Medical Director for Inpatient Services and is the attending psychiatrist on the West Ward. The East Ward is staffed by Dr. Gray Clarke. Their clinical skills and expertise expands the Department’s ability to serve as a major inpatient resource for psychiatric patients from Albuquerque, Bernalillo County and surrounding areas. The inpatient services also are a major educational resource for health professionals, including medical students and post-graduate trainees.

Dr. William Apfeldorf serves as Director for Geropsychiatry Programs. He is also unit chief of the geriatric unit and has transitioned the unit into a major resource for the School of Medicine, the University, and New Mexico. Dr. Aaron Brodsky is a geropsychiatrist serving as an inpatient attending psychiatrist for the geriatric unit. Their expertise expands the range of clinical and educational services now offered. Fellows from the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, complete two months of training on the geriatric unit. Referrals for geriatric unit services now come from the entire state, including the pueblos, while continuing to serve the needs of Bernalillo county seniors.

Dr. Christopher Abbott serves as Medical Director for ECT Services. Under the guidance of Dr. Abbott, Dr. Davin Quinn, Dr. Swala Abrams, and Dr. Alya Reeve, the service operates at capacity year-round.

Over the past year the Inpatient Service, including the geriatric unit, adult units, PHP, and ECT service, have been running near full capacity, placing increasing stress on the clinical staff, the Psychiatric Emergency Service (PES) and the outpatient clinics. In the midst of all this clinical activity, the Inpatient Services provide a core component of training to medical, nursing, and physician assistant students, as well as Psychiatry residents.
COPE CLINICS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012
SWALA ABRAMS, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The COPE clinics were established as part of the UNM Psychiatric Center outpatient clinic reorganization. They provide specialized, integrated, multidisciplinary care to patients identified as having severe disabling mental illness with psychosis as a primary target symptom. The clinics use a recovery oriented approach and link clients with community services and peer support groups. UNM psychotherapy services are also available to interested COPE clinics patients. The clinics have fluency in a variety of cultures, particularly the varied ethnicities of New Mexico, and subcultures present in impoverished urban populations.

The clinics team consists of Attending psychiatrists Drs. Swala Abrams, Gary Borrell, Juan Bustillo, Elizabeth Weil; R.Ns. Andrew Leyba, Deborah Tells, Karen Vernay; medical assistant Mayra Martinez and case managers Joyce McDonald, Charlene Pohl, and Dave Wollesen. Lorie Dropps, R.Ph., handles clinical and administrative support for pharmacy. Robert Whittaker, R.N., holds a 0.8 FTE position as Injection Clinic nurse. COPE front desk staff is Deborah Gutowski, who is supervised by Kat Featherston. Ulla Jaramillo, R.N., supervises nurses and serves as nurse manager for the COPE clinics, ECT, and Senior clinic. COPE also works with a representative payee, who offers social security services to clients. TriCore offers phlebotomy services weekly to Clozapine patients.

Components of the COPE clinics are:

- **Walk-In Clinic** – Outpatient services provided in coordinated fashion with injection clinic and other ancillary services.
- **Injection Clinic**, Dr. Abrams, Medical Director – More than 270 patients receive long-acting injection antipsychotic medication. These include Risperdal Consta, Invega Sustenna, ZYPREXA Relprevv as well as Haloperidol and Fluphenazine Decanoates.
- **Outpatient Clinic** – Services provided through appointments scheduled independent of other ancillary services. Dr. Juan Bustillo cares for Spanish-only speaking patients here.
- **Clozapine Clinic** – Outpatient services provided by Dr. Juan Bustillo. Clinic visits are coordinated with on-site phlebotomy. Approximately 90 patients. Clozapine use is not restricted to the COPE clinics.
- **MI-DD Clinic** – Outpatient services for patients with developmental disability and psychiatric issues. Though not officially incorporated into COPE, clinical time for MI-DD is provided by Dr. Elizabeth Weil, who is also a COPE provider and by Dr. Alya Reeve. The clinic nurse is Kathy Crisp, R.N. Approximately 235 patients.

A primary care component is planned to allow for a “medical home” for appropriate COPE patients. There is a need for enhancement of the community support services (formally, case management) to provide adequate comprehensive wrap around services to COPE clients.

Resident education opportunities are under development.
The current COPE clinics panel has 800 patients, with the expectation that the clinics’ population will continue to expand at the rate of approximately 50-75 patients per year, with attrition, on average, fewer than 25 patients annually.

Further goals include expanded options for long acting injection medications, enhancing pharmacy support services, increasing patient and family education, monitoring and improving medication regimen adherence, collaborative work with affiliated ACT and COAST teams, and adding peer support specialists to the COPE clinics team. Residents in training must have the opportunity to participate in the COPE clinics model and patients followed in the STEPP clinic (Resident Psychosis Clinic) must be able to expect the same level of enhanced access to clinical services.

Other crucial goals are to maximize use of team RN members’ skills and training by increasing clinical contact with patients and families and to develop opportunities to participate in health services delivery research as a means of further improving care to the vulnerable population service by the COPE clinics.
The Recovery Resiliency Program (RRP) was formed July 2011. RRP focuses on patients with affective, anxiety and personality disorders. It is multi-disciplinary and staffed by attending psychiatrists, advanced nurse practitioners (APNs), nurses, therapists, comprehensive community support specialists (formerly case managers), peer bridgers and clerical staff. It promotes recovery with the goal of best possible feeling and functioning. Once patients improve, most are transferred to primary care providers for prescription of their psychiatric medications.

The program uses a recovery model of treatment and is starting to employ a chronic disease model as well. This includes initial scales and assessments, and follow-ups by team nurses. Information is shared with providers (psychiatrists and APNs) to help manage and improve care. Nurses have started a patient education group focusing on medication issues and have worked with Dr. Fraser on a recovery resiliency education group. With both these models, care moves towards more nurse visits with providers shifting into more of a consultant role. This type of care should improve individual patient progress and improve access for new patients.

In addition to Dr. Fraser, other providers of clinical care are Drs. Cruz, Teufel, and Nickell and APNs Mary Beth Yutzy and Carol Capitano. Raz Preda, RN is the head nurse and other nurses include Annette Licht, Maryanne Golden and Mary Findsplaces. Sam Nickell, M.D., a PGY-4 resident was the first to do a clinical elective with the program. The aim is to have at least one fourth-year resident in a clinical elective. This program might become a required or elective clinical site for PGY-3 residents as well.

Services:

- Individual medication treatment of affective, anxiety and personality disorders by psychiatrists or APNs
- Nursing visits: individual for assessments and follow-ups and groups for orientation, medication, recovery issues
- Psychotherapy by referral for groups and individual therapy
- Comprehensive Community Support Services (CCSS) (formerly case management) by referral
- Multi-disciplinary team meetings held weekly with team provider, RN, CCSS and therapist (as needed)
- PGY-4 psychiatry resident elective supervised by Drs. Fraser, Teufel, Cruz and Nickell
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Service and Caminante (work assistance program) referrals

Research

The Program is not currently involved with research, however, plans are underway to begin an assessment project of patients using an instrument such as the Recovery Oriented Systems Indicators Measure (ROSI). Additionally over the last year the Program has referred a number of patients to a brain imaging study, directed by Dr. Bustillo, comparing people with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.
Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) provides emergent and urgent psychiatric care services 24 hours, 7 days a week, for residents of Bernalillo County, surrounding counties, and others who need immediate psychiatric treatment. PES provides education for psychiatry residents, medical students, rotators from other services, and nursing students.

In addition to the above-mentioned county and educational services provided, PES assesses and treats patients from the UNMH Emergency Department as well other community emergency rooms, law enforcement referrals, and community ambulance referrals. Also, PES serves as the back-up assessment and admission service for the Children’s Psychiatric Hospital when extremely acute children or adolescents require assessment and admission outside of regular business hours.

Besides its direct clinical and educational services, PES functions as the gateway to the Psychiatric Center’s inpatient services and offers phone support to providers, families and patients throughout the state. PES also serves as the admission service for the majority of outpatients served at the UNM Psychiatric Center.

Patients are triaged within 15 minutes of arrival to determine the level of care needed. Those requiring emergency medical care are transferred to the medical emergency room (ER), and others are divided according to acuity/risk and are seen in order of level of immediate need.

A significant amount of time is spent serving the community as an educational and referral source for low acuity patients seeking psychiatric care. Low acuity patients are served through the new and award-winning Psychiatric Urgent Care Center. The Psychiatric Urgent Care Center (PUCC) is staffed by registered and advanced practice nurses.

**Personnel:**
PES attending staff consists of Drs. Mario Cruz, Jeffery Dunn, Kathryn Fraser, Brooke Parish, and Jonathan Bolton.
New Mexico is geographically the fifth largest state and has the largest proportion of Hispanic population of any state in the Union. Approximately 40% of New Mexico’s population is of Spanish and Mexican-American ancestry. A significant portion of this population is marginally bilingual, that is speaking Spanish far more comfortably than English. The Spanish Speaking Clinic is in its thirteenth year of operation. It has been wholeheartedly supported through the Department of Psychiatry and implemented at the University of New Mexico Psychiatric Center (UPC). It is a general psychiatric clinic that is part of the CÔPE Clinic. The nursing staff in this clinic is also fluent in Spanish. Case management is routinely available to patients in this clinic. The case managers are also fluent in Spanish. The clinic is under the direction of Juan Bustillo, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience.

The Spanish Speaking Clinic continues to serve as a template for the development of culturally competent interventions at the Health Sciences Center. It is hoped that more clinics like this will enable a significant portion of the Hispanic population in New Mexico to have access to the health care delivery system at the Health Sciences Center in a way that yields better communication with health care providers and more compliance with treatment. If this model is successful it will provide fertile ground for descriptive publications in the arena of culturally competent interventions.

It is anticipated that, if clinics like the Spanish Speaking Clinic are successful, the Health Sciences Center’s clinical enterprise will focus on more appropriate culturally sensitive and culturally competent interventions.

Research
Clinics like the Spanish Speaking Clinic continue to provide a forum for understanding and investigating differences in treatment and outcome in the Hispanic and Mexican-American populations of the Southwest.
The Adult Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service provides psychiatric services and psychiatric education at University Hospital, and is the clinical conduit between inpatient UH and the University Psychiatric Center.

The clinical caseload includes highly acute psychiatric patients, such as those who have made suicide attempts severe enough to warrant medical hospitalization; legally and ethically complex cases in which a patient’s decisional capacity is in question; cases of difficult interpersonal interactions between patients, their families and hospital personnel; and management of agitated and violent patients. Consult Liaison (CL) offers expertise in diagnosing and treating neuropsychiatric sequelae of medical, surgical, obstetrical, and neurological disorders, including: delirium, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury, stroke, infections, cancer, immune disorders, cardiovascular disease, chronic pain, and toxic syndromes. CL manages major Axis I psychiatric disorders in patients hospitalized for medical or surgical reasons. Studies have shown that intervention from Consultation Psychiatry decreases the length of inpatient medical hospitalizations. The Consultation Psychiatry Service saw over 1,400 initial consultations in 2011, an increase of approximately 8% from 2010 and 16% from 2009.

Notable changes to the service from the previous year include the inception of the UNM Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship Program, featuring our first fellow, Dr. Brant Hager, who will perform regular teaching and expert-level consultation on the service; regular attendance of our consultant psychiatrists at ECHO telemedicine clinics for Hepatitis C and Complex Care; and the initiation of quality control measures such as algorithms for presentations of patients and regular rating scales for the assessment of depression and delirium. The service continues to maintain a database of all consultations and follow-up visits with information on diagnosis, length of stay, and complexity; the outpatient CL clinic (the Somatic Disorders Clinic) is now a teaching rotation for both residents and fellows; and the neuropsychiatry interest group for psychiatry trainees and faculty meets monthly and pulls interested parties from neurology and neuropsychology.

Rotating through our service are medical students, psychology interns, and residents from Psychiatry and Family Practice. CL also provides education about psychiatry to hospital physicians and staff.

Personnel:
Davin Quinn, M.D., Medical Director; Janet Robinson, Ph.D., Chief Administrator and Staff Psychologist; Brant Hager, M.D., Psychosomatic Medicine Fellow; Brooke Parish, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist; Gray Clarke, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist; Alfredo Aragon, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist; Melody LaFriniere, Ph.D.; Nicole Duranceaux, Ph.D.; Marjorie Buck, R.N., M.N.C.S.; Kathryn Kaminsky, R.N., M.S., C.S.; Jane Penrod, A.P.R.N.; Judy Fleischman, M.A., L.P.C.C.; Carolyn Griffin, L.I.C.S.W.; Michele Gallagher, Secretary.
The Geropsychiatry Service provides mental health services, through a multidisciplinary team of geriatric psychiatrists, geriatricians, nurses, social workers, and case managers, to patients age 65 and older. It continues to combine an appreciation of patients’ medical status as well as caring for their psychiatric needs. Dr. William Apfeldorf leads the Geropsychiatry Service which includes the geropsychiatry inpatient service, the outpatient Senior Clinic, and Senior Clinic extension to Manzano del Sol nursing home. This organization provides vertical integration for those patients who may need to access different levels of service to best meet their psychiatric needs. Dr. Aaron Brodsky serves as attending psychiatrist for the geriatric psychiatry inpatient service and as consultant geropsychiatrist for Manzano del Sol Nursing Home. Dr. Christopher Abbott serves as chief of Seniors Clinic and is the chief attending psychiatrist for the Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Service. He has also begun collaborative research at the MIND Institute targeting psychosis in the elderly. Dr. Peter Taylor, the geriatric psychiatry fellow, helps lead both inpatient and outpatient services

Referrals come from many sources, including University Psychiatric Center’s Intake and General Clinic Services, the geropsychiatry inpatient services, other components of UNM Health Sciences Center and from providers throughout the county and state

The Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship program, accredited by ACGME, is now funded by University Hospital and the Ralph Murphy VA Medical Center. Working closely with Drs. Irene Ortiz, Howard Berger, Corbett Schimming, and Christina Trevino at the VA, this program provides clinical training in this underserved field, especially critical given the rapid increase in the New Mexico senior population and the lack of services or infrastructure to meet their needs. Geriatric Medicine fellows continue to rotate through the inpatient unit. This has enhanced the medicine/psychiatric care interface for patients. Additionally, the ties between the University Psychiatric Center and the Senior Health Clinic continue to strengthen.

Services
- Inpatient psychiatric services for evaluation and stabilization of acute psychiatric problems provided by an interdisciplinary team led by a geropsychiatrist
- Individual outpatient medication management by a geropsychiatrist
- Outpatient RN monitoring including medication monitoring, and follow-up visits
- Geriatric psychiatry consultations for Manzano del Sol Nursing Home
- Psychotherapy, both individual and group
- Senior case management services

Future Planning
The Geropsychiatry Service has been tasked with the development of a geropsychiatry inpatient service at the Sandoval Regional Medical Center, scheduled to open July 2012.

To better align the organization of geropsychiatry services to reflect the span and missions of UNM School of Medicine, HSC and Medical Group
The University Psychiatric Consultant (UPC) Clinic is a faculty-run practice located within the Department of Psychiatry on the 4th Floor of the Family Practice and Psychiatry Building. The clinic provides services Monday through Friday. Administrative support for UPC includes a clinic supervisor, scheduling services and psychiatric nursing support.

**Clinical Services**
The UPC Clinic delivers outstanding clinical services provided by Department faculty across a range of specialty services including general adult, geriatric and child & adolescent psychiatry. UPC clinic services include evaluation and treatment with psychopharmacology and psychotherapy. Although faculty members will provide consultation and evaluation to a variety of patients and providers, the clinic continues to ensure that University of New Mexico staff, faculty and students receive priority access to clinical services.

In addition, the clinic continues to provide timely and convenient clinical support to both Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education for house staff and medical students in need of psychiatric care. Faculty provide emergent same-day evaluations to residents throughout the School of Medicine. The UPC enjoys an outstanding reputation especially among UNM employees and families who utilizing these valuable and increasingly rare clinical services.

Given continued outreach to the community, the Department anticipates a growing demand for services in this clinic over the coming year. This has been accelerated in part through ongoing outreach and communication to New Mexico through various programs in the Department of Psychiatry.

Finally, the clinic serves as a referral source for the entire city of Albuquerque. Last year, a study demonstrated that the clinic receives more than 800 calls a month from new patients. Many of these cannot be seen by Department faculty, but a referral is always made, and these patients generally let us know that this clinic was the only place that they could find someone to help them through the maze of psychiatric services in Albuquerque.
The Center for Neuropsychological Services (CNS) provides inpatient/outpatient evaluations/consultations for conditions including: epilepsy, dementia, Parkinson’s, TBI, neurodevelopmental disorders and complex psychiatric disorders; pre-and post-surgical evaluations and Wada testing for the HSC Epilepsy Surgery Program; pre-surgical evaluations for patients considered for deep brain stimulation; and consultation via contracts with the Transdisciplinary Evaluation and Support Clinic (TEASC)/Special Needs Clinic and the UNM Pediatrics Young Enduring Survivors Clinic. The Service continues to provide the same number of evaluations as in the past year and significantly reduce the delay time for the next available appointment by 63% for adults and 69% for children/adolescents.

**Education:** CNS faculty/staff participated in the Clinical Psychology Pre-doctoral Internship Program and the Child Psychiatry Fellowship; led seminars, provided lectures, and supervised interns; served as a primary clinical training site for one pre-doctoral intern in pediatric neuropsychology; had two full-time post-doctoral fellows; was a rotation site for two UNM Pediatric Neurology Fellows; and is the primary practicum site for one UNM Psychology graduate student. CNS faculty served on dissertation committees and provided lectures and presentations to UNM groups and organizations. A weekly case conference is held as part of the training opportunities at CNS.

**Research:** CNS faculty/staff conducted research as a principal investigator or co-investigator on the following projects:

- NIH funded study of the neuropsychological and neurophysiological correlates of brain-behavioral abnormalities in co-morbid schizophrenia and alcohol dependence (R. Thoma, PI), longitudinal epidemiology study of ADHD (R. Campbell, Co-investigator), and the investigation of the effects of erythropoietin on the neurocognitive outcome of premature infants (R. Campbell, Co-investigator)
- UNM SOM Brain and Behavioral Illness Signature Program Pilot Grant Award to investigate MRI volumetric ROI developmental trajectories in ADHD (D. Hill, R. Campbell, Co-PIs)
- UNM RAC funded research of the neuropsychological and neuroimaging correlates of sports concussion in collegiate athletes (R. Campbell, PI, R. Thoma, J. King co-investigators)
- MIND funded study of neurobiology of autistic spectrum disorder and language disorders (D. Hill, co-investigator).
- Manton Family Foundation funded multicenter study on dyslexia (D. Hill)
- UNM COBRE funded research studying the neurodynamics of auditory-verbal hallucinations in schizophrenia
- CNS faculty in the last year authored or co-authored eight publications (3 of which are in press) and four presentations to professional meetings.

**Community Outreach:** CNS staff/faculty gave lectures/talks to community groups on depression and dementia and caregiving for the aged (E. Coman, Ph.D.: Congregation Albert, Presbyterian Healthplex/Senior Education, St. Chad's Episcopal Church).
Services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness are provided in close collaboration with the departments of Neurology, Family and Community Medicine, and Pediatrics. In part this reflects the sources of funding for the different clinical disciplines. It also reflects the need to integrate expertise from many disciplines to provide effective assessment and care to persons with developmental disabilities.

Clinical Services: Drs. Reeve and Weil (director), and Kathleen Crisp, R.N., staff weekly Mental Illness and Developmental Disability (MI-DD) clinics at the UNMPC. Residents, medical students, and psychology interns participate on elective rotations. Drs. Helene Silverblatt and Gail Thaler continue with the TEASC team. Dr. Reeve provides neuropsychiatric consultations to persons with traumatic brain injury and epilepsy and DD. She participates, with Drs. John Adair and Amanda Deligtisch (director) in the multi-disciplinary HD Clinic.

Neuropsychology Services: The Center for Neuropsychological Services (CNS) provides neuropsychological evaluations under the direction of Richard Campbell, Ph.D., who is the Director; cognitive evaluations on children or adults receiving DD services through a contract with TEASC; and intellectual and adaptive behavior assessments. This is also a training site.

Research: Dr. Reeve and the core team furthered the development of telehealth services in the DDMI project. Ongoing analysis and second-wave evaluation is in process. Drs. King, Thoma, and Campbell are collaborating in a study of concussion in college athletes. Dr. Hill is conducting an ongoing study in assessment and treatment of children with autism.

Teaching: Neuropsychology Services & Psychiatry Services: Teaching activities included participation in the seminar for PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents in Neuropsychiatry, workshops and presentations on mental illness sponsored by the Continuum of Care Project, standards for neuropsychological testing, and evaluation procedures. Ad hoc clinical consultations in person and by phone to residents and colleagues serve to increase capacity and knowledge of clinical services in supporting people with I/DD.

Collaboration: All faculty members have served on committees and subcommittees working actively to address the concerns of persons with I/DD with state agencies, planning groups for the change in Behavioral Health Services, and within and between departments in the UNM School of Medicine and University Hospital.

Current/Future: DDMI Project – Telehealth and in-person clinical follow-up occur with collaboration from DDSD. A new DDMI-telehealth user group meets monthly. Dr. Reeve became PI for the Continuum of Care in September. She is actively seeking grant funding for their projects. Drs. Reeve, Campbell, and Thoma collaborate within HSC and local organizations for improved patient services, training, and preventative research projects. They mentor graduate and undergraduate student projects, as well as junior faculty.
The Addiction Psychiatry program provides, in an environment of personal and cultural respect, high quality services to individuals and families affected by addictive and associated disorders and excellent training opportunities to medical students, residents, fellows, and allied professionals, to improve the quality of addiction treatment throughout the state. It works to increase understanding of addiction and addiction treatment through clinical and basic scientific research and to collaborate with other organizations to carry out these missions as effectively as possible.

**Significant Changes and Accomplishments in Year 2011-2012**

- Dual Diagnosis program moved to ASAP and integrated into ASAP programs, expanding services available to both dual diagnosis and ASAP patients
- Increased addiction psychiatry participation in ECHO program pain and integrated addiction programs (Dan Duhigg)
- Expanded primary care clinic at ASAP, moving toward medical home model
- Completed recruitment for NIDA Clinical Trials Network Protocol 0047: Screening, Motivational Assessment, Referral and Treatment in Emergency Departments (SMART-ED). UNMH ED is serving as one of 6 sites for this protocol.
- New grant awards submitted awarded or pending, including:
  - Heffter Research Institute (Bogenschutz) grant “Effects and therapeutic potential of psilocybin in alcohol dependence” was funded and is under way
  - Wilcox K23 application “Neural Mechanisms of Change During the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders with Prazosin” received score of 13 and will be funded
  - Bogenschutz R01 proposal “Comparing Interventions for Opioid Dependent Patients Presenting in Medical EDs” received score of 25 and funding decision is pending
  - Forcehimes PCORI grant proposal “Developing an instrument to assess behavioral health treatment preferences” received excellent score but was not funded
- IDEAS in Psychiatry educational programs including one-week with eminent alcohol researcher Marc Schuckit in April 2012

**Plans for Academic Year 2012-2013**

- Planning and construction for new ASAP facility – estimated completion date Sept. 2013
- Expand adolescent outpatient services at ASAP and/or at new satellite clinic
- Continue to expand primary care clinic at ASAP to 5 half days/week
- Implement newly-funded grants from and resubmit applications if necessary
- Grant submissions
  - Bogenschutz international study “An international trial comparing treatments for seniors with alcohol use disorder” (U01 and foundation grants pending)
  - Thoma R21: “N-Acetylcysteine for Alcohol and Cannabis Dependence”
  - Forcehimes PCORI grant submission Nov. 2012: “Developing an instrument to assess addiction treatment preferences”
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The Center for Rural and Community Behavior Health addresses health care disparities through: health services research and evaluation; capacity building; training and workforce development; and increasing access to quality behavioral health services that are holistic, cost-effective and provided with respect to the unique cultures within the communities of New Mexico. The program’s vision is for all New Mexicans to have access to quality behavioral health services regardless of location, culture or economic condition. CRCBH focuses on expanding the capacity of local providers: paraprofessionals, behavioral health providers, and primary care providers. The Center is sensitive to individual, community, geographic regions, and specific cultural needs, while maintaining expertise across the entire age continuum - from pediatric to geriatric.

Focus Areas:
- Rural Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Training Program
- Behavioral Health Services Research and Evaluation Program
- Native American Behavioral Health Program
- Telepsychiatry and Behavioral Health Program
- School Community Behavioral Health
- New Mexico Consortium for Behavioral Health Training and Research

2011-2012 Highlights:
- New funding focused on statewide substance abuse prevention/intervention; home visiting and parenting support for mothers with addiction; addressing historical trauma and suicide prevention in Native American populations; systems of care, and schools
- Expanded research faculty with a focus on evidence-based practices with populations exposed to trauma and substance abuse; tribal suicide prevention and early intervention
- The development of a Clearinghouse for tribal suicide prevention via a state appropriation, which led to website development: www.honoringnativelife.org and other tribal partnerships and training
- Continued state and tribal grant partnerships focused on housing for people with serious mental illness; suicide prevention; jail diversion; and children’s systems of care
- Expansion of telehealth services, including direct service, consultation, and training with tribal, school-based and primary care partners
- Expanded multi-disciplinary rural training partnerships and sites

Significant Plans for 2012-2013:
- Continue expansion of tribal suicide prevention partnership efforts, to include development of a youth group and community advisory board
- Expand and develop statewide, regional and national training initiatives and systems
- Expand grant efforts focused on addressing childhood trauma; additional tribal systems of care; and suicide prevention efforts with distinct communities
- Expand clinical support and research efforts for young people and adults with schizophrenia
Significant Changes FY11-12:

Faculty:
- Recruited Teri O’Brien, M.D. as a visiting faculty
- Lorerky Ramirez-Moya, M.D. dropped from fulltime to .60 FTE

Clinical:
- Inpatient units at Children’s Psychiatric Hospital ran at near full capacity the majority of the year.
- Optum Health New Mexico’s time demands on faculty increased dramatically with increased administrative burden including increased frequency of peer reviews for inpatient services.
- Expanded Child Psychiatry consultation clinic to include Dermatology clinics in addition to Family & Community Medicine and Pediatrics departments.

Educational:
- The Division recruited five first-year fellows and retained three second year fellows
- The Division has expanded the outpatient rotation experiences for fellows, general residents, medical students and PA students.

Research:
- RAISE project continues

Significant Plans FY12-13:

Faculty:
- Darren Mancuso has announced he will be leaving the faculty to take a position at the University of Rochester in March of 2013.

Clinical:
- Restructure of outpatient clinics with an emphasis on EBM practices is well underway.
- Roll out 3 EBM protocols in the outpatient clinics.
- Work with UNMH to improve infrastructure of inpatient/outpatient facilities.

Educational:
- Recruit four first-year fellows and retain existing four first-year fellows into second year of fellowship.

Research:
- Increase publications by Child faculty members.
The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Consult Liaison (C/L) Service provides psychiatry evaluations, crisis intervention and psychiatric follow-up (psychotherapy, monitoring of psychiatric medication, and family support) to children and adolescents hospitalized at the Children's Hospital of New Mexico and Carrie Tingley Hospital. Participation in patient care conferences, teaching, and meeting with medical and nursing staff are other services routinely provided.

**Education**

All first-year child psychiatry fellows and pediatric neurology fellows rotate through the Child C/L Service; general psychiatry residents, medical students and psychology interns may also elect to do so. During the rotation, fellows, residents and interns are able to conduct psychiatric consultations in supervised settings and develop useful skills and experience working with medically ill children and their families.

**Clinical Services**

Patients and families served by the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry C/L Service are representative of the most acutely ill and psychosocially complicated patients in New Mexico. Children who have survived a serious suicide attempt, medically noncompliant children with severe disorders such as diabetes and renal disease, and gravely ill children with cancer are among those treated by the Child and Adolescent C/L Service. Children traumatized by injuries from motor vehicle accidents, burns, and dog mauling are routinely evaluated and treated. Our service also provides assistance to terminally-ill children, as well as to their parents and siblings during the final weeks and days of life. Approximately 259 consults were performed this year. Some were seen only once. Many were seen multiple times over the patient's hospitalization.

Dr. Carroll, with the assistance of an LPCC, has also partnered with representatives from multiple services and groups within University Hospital including pediatrics, nursing, physical therapy, speech pathology, child life, social work, respiratory therapy, nephrology, pediatric oncology and others as appropriate. The purpose of these groups is to develop and implement coordinated programs that address the developmental and emotional needs of children with chronic illnesses or other medical problems, who require frequent and long medical hospitalizations.
The Behavioral Health Care Line (BHCL) at the New Mexico VA Health Care System provides Recovery-oriented Behavioral Health services at the VAMC in Albuquerque as well as in thirteen community outreach clinics in New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

The Albuquerque VAMC Acute Psychiatry Inpatient unit operates 26 beds and provides inpatient experience for PGY-1 Psychiatry residents and for trainees from other disciplines.

This year the VA began construction on a 10-bed Geriatric Psychiatry inpatient unit expected to open in May 2013. The Service received special funding to hire 18 new mental health staff to expand our outpatient services and offer more evidence-based psychotherapy. This included 3 new psychiatrists, 7 psychologists and 3 social workers. The Service anticipates that some of this new staff will be involved in teaching and resident supervision and will join the faculty at UNM.

The Service expanded telemental health services to include psychotherapy services and expert psychopharmacological consultation throughout the state, a great new training opportunity area.

The Service continues to have strong, growing training opportunities for residents and fellows:

- BEACON team – providing psychiatric consultation to the emergency department and outpatient clinics. Offers outpatient consultation rotation for PGY-3 Psychiatry residents and Forensic Psychiatry clinical training
- VA Behavioral Health Outpatient Programs – newly designed clinical electives for PGY-3s in the Military Trauma Treatment and the Women’s Stress Disorder Treatment Team; Substance Use Disorder Program; Telemental Health Program; Specialty Mental Health
- The Psychiatry Primary Care clinic – training for interns in Psychiatry and Primary Care
- BHCL’s Outreach programs – for PGY-3 residents this year in settings including Health Care for Homeless Veterans program and the MHICM program, an Assertive Community Treatment model serving the seriously mentally ill Veteran population
- The Primary Care Mental Health Integration team – outpatient clinical elective for PGY-3 residents this year offering a model of co-located, collaborative mental health care within the primary care team setting
- Substance Use Disorders (SUD) program – offers clinical rotations for the Addiction Fellowship Program.

VA researchers, led by Dr. José Cañive and neuropsychologist Dr. Kathleen Haaland, continue to be highly productive with numerous active studies and publications in the past year. The focus of current VA research includes three main clinical areas: stroke rehabilitation, neurocognitive function; cognitive behavioral and psychopharmacological treatments in PTSD; and auditory processing abnormalities and novel pharmacological treatments in schizophrenia. This last year, Dr. Villarreal was chosen as local PI on a four-site VA Cooperative Study, CCTA 004, that explores the efficacy and tolerability of a cutting-edge approach in the treatment of PTSD. “Novel Therapeutics in PTSD: A Randomized Clinical Trial of Mifepristone.”
The Psychiatry Department Research Committee is responsible for the scientific review of all department research proposals prior to submission to the Human Research Review Committee (HRRC). Sixteen proposals were reviewed this year.

The Committee continues to use an efficient review process that minimizes overlap with other research committees and provides rapid review. Protocols that have been scientifically reviewed by other intramural or extramural review boards are given an expedited review. All proposals are reviewed by one member of the psychiatry research committee. After a proposal is approved, it is sent to the HRRC under the Department Chair’s signature.

**Committee Members**
Kathleen Haaland, Ph.D., Chair
Deborah Altschul, Ph.D.
Bob Bailey, M.D.
Michael Bogenschutz, M.D.
Juan Bustillo, M.D.
Jose Canive, M.D.
Jan Fawcett, M.D.
Stephen Lewis, M.D.
Dina Hill, Ph.D.
Alya Reeve, M.D.
Joseph R. Sadek, Ph.D.
Robert Thoma, Ph.D.
Gerardo Villarreal, M.D.

**Resident Research Award**
Selection of the recipient of this award is made by the Research Committee based upon nomination by faculty members of a resident’s contribution to research. The Award was instituted to recognize outstanding resident research. Sara Lane, M.D., was the 2011-2012 recipient of the Award.

**Rosenbaum Award – Clinical/Psychosocial Research in Psychiatry**
Dr. Milton Rosenbaum, a member of the Department until his death in 2003, generously provided substantial funding in perpetuity to support pilot projects in the area of clinical/psychosocial research in psychiatry. Priority is placed on studies that provide data to initiate or further a research career and will lead to applications for external funding for additional investigation. All faculty and residents in the Department are encouraged to apply for seed grants ($4,000 or less) to support one-year projects. The research committee selects proposals based on potential significance, scientific merit, feasibility, and potential to impact on future research career.

Erica Montague, M.S., was the 2011 recipient of the Rosenbaum Award to support her research, “A Longitudinal Study of Neuroimaging, Neuropsychological Function, and Functional Impairment in Young Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.”
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|                                          | A Program of Research and Mentorship on Alcoholism and Co-Occurring Disorders |
|                                          | Heffter Research Institute      | $129,880   |
|                                          | Effects and Therapeutic Potential of Psilocybin in Alcohol Dependence |

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Vogel, Albert
John M. Wells
Expert Witness Agreement $5,000

Wilcox, Claire
The Mind Research Network
Attentional Bias Modification: Efficacy and Mechanisms of Action in Cocaine Addiction $45,359

Child Psychiatry
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Maine EDIPPP Project $46,400
New Mexico Human Services Department
HSD: Adelsheim Consultation $142,348
Feinstein Institute for Medical Research
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Del Fabbro, Anilla
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Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Ctr.
Professional Services $69,265
SIGNIFICANT PLANS and RECOMMENDATIONS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012
GEORGE NURNBERG, M.D., INTERIM CHAIR

The Department of Psychiatry is committed to developing and perfecting programs that foster and reward synergistic relationships among our primary goals in education, clinical medicine, and research. We have set goals in these three areas and in the areas of administration and finance so that we may continue to strengthen our contributions to our institution and our state within the context of a dramatically changing health care system.

Educational Excellence
- Host Dr. Elizabeth Auchincloss, Professor and Training Director at Weill Cornell University Department of Psychiatry for a three-day visit as part of the Victor J. Teichner Award from AADPRT and AAPDP
- Exceed ACGME accreditation expectations and requirements
- Recruit additional fellow for Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship
- Recruit four first-year fellows and retain existing four first-year fellows into second year of fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Clinical Care
- Anticipate opening of 12-bed Geriatric Psychiatry unit at Sandoval Regional Medical Center
- Continue planning and construction for new ASAP facility
- Expand adolescent outpatient services at ASAP and/or at new satellite clinic
- Restructure Child and Adolescent outpatient clinics with an emphasis on EBM practices
- Continue work with Veterans Administration Medical Center for 10-bed Geriatric Psychiatry Inpatient Unit to open in 2013
- Align with the strategic goals of UNM SOM, UNMMG and UH, to organize and modernize the following services:
  - HSC Geriatric Psychiatry Clinical Services (inpatient and outpatient)
  - Sandoval Regional Medical Center psychiatric services
  - Psychiatric Emergency Services

Scholarship & Research
- Implement newly-funded grants and resubmit applications if necessary
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- Expand grant efforts focused on addressing childhood trauma; additional tribal systems of care; and suicide prevention efforts with distinct communities
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Administrative and Financial

- Support recruitment for Chair in Psychiatry
- Promote eight faculty members
- Recruit graduates from our own residency program to faculty positions
- Recruitment continues to be a main focus for all positions

Planned Events

“We Need to Talk” Public Lectures

Alan Schatzberg, M.D. – “Depression and Anxiety: Similarities and Differences”
Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University Department of Psychiatry

Matthew State, M.D., Ph.D. – General topic: Genetic mechanisms, neuropsychiatric disorders of childhood
Donald J. Cohen Professor in the Child Study Center and Professor of Genetics and Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

Robert Freedman, M.D. – General topic: Neurobiology of Schizophrenia
Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado School of Medicine
HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012
GEORGE NURNBERG, M.D., INTERIM CHAIR

Educational Highlights
- Received accreditation for new Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship.
- Received Victor Teichner Award through the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training and the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry.
- Redesigned resident clinical experience, shortening inpatient months from 14 to 12.
- Created residency training subcommittee to explore, analyze and update Departmental culture of learning.
- Developed summer workshop series for faculty training in various aspects of education.
- Eliminated frequent call system in favor of a night float system consistent with Duty Hour changes in Duty Hour Requirements.
- Developed opportunity for psychosomatic rotation during internship year and opportunity for addiction rotation during PGYII year.
- Medical Student Psychiatry Clerkship rated number 1 in Clerkship Compare Report.
- Successful year of programming through the Institute for the Development of Education and Advancement of Science (IDEAS).

Clinical Highlights
- Successful transition of Continuing Care Clinic into COPE clinics and Recovery Resiliency Program (RRP)
  - COPE clinics specialize in integrated, multidisciplinary care to patients identified as having severe disabling mental illness with psychosis as a primary target symptom.
  - RRP focuses on patients with affective, anxiety and personality disorders that promotes recovery with the goal of best possible feeling and functioning.
- Attending psychiatry faculty now on-site 24/7 at Psychiatric Emergency Services.
- Prepared for opening of Geriatric Psychiatry unit at Sandoval Regional Medical Center.
- Expanded primary care clinic, moving toward medical home model, and other services by co-locating Dual Diagnosis program and integrating into ASAP.
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• Built infrastructure to support seeking and granting of clinical trials in our department; successfully contracted for two clinical trials
• Resident Research Award to Sara Lane, M.D.
• Rosenbaum Award – Clinical/Psychosocial Research in Psychiatry to Erica Montague, M.S., for “A Longitudinal Study of Neuroimaging, Neuropsychological Function, and Functional Impairment in Young Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder”

Academic Affairs and Administration
• Successfully promoted six faculty members.
• One faculty accepted to Medical Scholars
• Ongoing support of recruitment for Chair in Psychiatry
• Continued assistance with design of 10-bed Geriatric Psychiatry inpatient unit, under construction, at the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque to open in 2013