



Meet VMAP's Northern Region Team

The below team is available to support northern region PCPs and practices via consultation and care navigation



Bhavin J. Dave, MD

Bhavin Dave, MD is a child psychiatrist with Children's National Medical Center Outpatient Psychiatry. He has a Medical Degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and has completed psychiatric residencies at Georgetown University Hospital and

Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry in Neurology-Child Psych and was awarded one of NOVA Magazine's 2020 Top Doctors. He specializes in early childhood psychiatry, including providing psychoeducation, coordination of care, supportive therapy, behavior intervention strategies, and medication management. He chose this field because he loves working with children and their families, helping them navigate the stressors in their lives, and he truly believes in the power of early intervention. Outside of work, Dr. Dave enjoys spending time with his family, being outside with friends and family, going on hikes with his kids and for walks with the dog, listening to music and reading.



Millie DiPatrizio

Millie DiPatrizio is VMAP's Care Navigator for the northern region based out of Inova Keller Center. Prior to this role, Millie was working at Inova Partnership for Healthier Communities, serving as a patient access associate. In this position, she was responsible for assisting

individuals and families in applying for Medicaid and Inova charity services along with providing patients with referrals to a wide range of community resources. Additionally, Millie collaborated with the local department of social services, local public school social workers, and parent liaisons serving as a bridge between these organizations and the parents or caregivers of uninsured students in order to assist them in obtaining access to free medical services. As a VMAP Care Navigator, Millie will be working closely with the rest of the northern region VMAP team to assist families and pediatric practices in finding mental health resources for their patients and families. Millie is deeply committed to helping others and loves to connect with colleagues to find creative, practical solutions to regular problems.



Kriti D. Gandhi, MD

Kriti Gandhi, MD works as a child psychiatrist with Children's National Hospital. She received her Medical Degree from the University of Maryland. Dr. Gandhi then completed a Psychiatry Internship, Psychiatry Residency, and a Child Psychiatry Fellowship at

Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She specializes in the interdisciplinary treatment of chronic pain and functional syndromes and the intersection of these disorders with mental health. She chose this field because she is passionate about giving children the best chance of living a successful life. Outside of work, Dr. Gandhi enjoys spending time knitting and hiking.



Julia Richardson, LCSW

Julia Richardson, LCSW joined Inova Keller Center in 2018 as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. In her role, she conducts comprehensive mental health and substance use assessments with adolescents in need of

intensive outpatient mental health stabilization. Her passion is excellence in mental health assessment; in orienting youth and parents to hope, rapidly building trust, hearing their story, accurately assessing their problems, crisis planning, and linking them with individualized treatment that reflects and addresses their unique strengths and challenges. Julia has a Master of Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University and post-graduate training in Attachment, Trauma, ADHD, Substance Use Assessment, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Play Therapy, Clinical Supervision, Risk Assessment, and Crisis Intervention.

Meet the rest of the team



Rebecca Begtrup, DO

Rebecca Begtrup, DO, MPH, works as one of VMAP's child and adolescent psychiatrists out of Children's National Hospital. Dr. Begtrup completed a triple board residency in 2012 at Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans, LA in general pediatrics, adult psychiatry, and child and

adolescent psychiatry, where she served as the co-chief resident for two years. She completed a fellowship in eating disorders psychiatry at the University of Maryland and Sheppard Pratt's Center for Eating Disorders in 2013, then continued as an attending psychiatrist supervising trainees and creating a new eating disorders rotation for UMD pediatric interns. She has been at Children's National Hospital since 2016 where she co-founded The Behavioral Health Feeding and Eating Disorders Program. She has also worked as an embedded psychiatrist in the general pediatrics clinic. While her subspecialty focuses on feeding and eating disorders, Dr. Begtrup treats children and adolescents with the full range of mental health concerns. Dr. Begtrup previously worked with the District of Columbia's equivalent program to VMAP, DCMAP, as a child and adolescent psychiatrist consultant.



Kelly Register-Brown, MD

Kelly Register-Brown, MD, MSc, is one of VMAP's child and adolescent psychiatrists out of Children's National Hospital. She is a board-certified child and adolescent and adult psychiatrist, specializing in the care of young people with autism spectrum disorders. Dr. Register-Brown completed her psychiatry

residency and child and adolescent fellowship at the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt. She then joined the faculty of the University of Maryland, working as part of a multidisciplinary team providing support to young people with new diagnosed psychotic disorders. Dr. Register-Brown has also worked as an attending psychiatrist at Brook Lane Health System in Frederick, Maryland. Her interests include emotion processing in people with autism.



Adelaide Robb, MD

Adelaide Robb, MD, one of VMAP's child and adolescent psychiatrists, is a psychopharmacologist at Children's National Hospital with ongoing research studies in depression and mood disorders, anxiety, and attention deficit disorder. She is the Chief of the Division of Psychiatry and

Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Robb, who trained at Johns Hopkins University and the National Institutes of Health, has been on the medical staff in the Division of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine since 1996, rising to the rank of Professor (with tenure). She is an internationally known clinical researcher and has participated in and led multiple therapeutic trials for children with a variety of behavioral and psychiatric conditions.



Katherine Miller-Darras, LCSW

Katherine Miller-Darras, LCSW, joined Inova Kellar Center in 2013. She completed her master's degree in social work from Columbia University, and her undergraduate degree at the College of William and Mary. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and as a member of Inova Kellar Center's Outpatient

Family Services, provides individual and family therapy and support to patients coping with a range of issues and mental health diagnoses.

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