

Program for Early Assessment, Care, and Study (PEACS) Child Psychiatry Fellowship Rotation

Brief Description of the Elective: We are excited to offer a training opportunity for one child psychiatry fellow for one half day per week in the PEACS clinic, for either a 6-month or 12-month (preferred) rotation. PEACS offers specialized evaluation and coordinated specialty care (CSC) to clients who exhibit early signs of possible psychotic disorders. All new clients receive a specialized evaluation for clinical high risk for psychosis (CHR-p) and feedback/recommendations; a subset of these clients continue to receive specialized outpatient treatment with PEACS. The fellow would join our weekly CSC team meeting to learn and discuss the active cases, as well as learn more about assessment procedures for CHR-p. The fellow will see evaluation/consultation visits as well as medication management follow-ups, with as much continuity of care as possible in seeing the same patients over time, under supervision of a child psychiatrist. There are opportunities for the fellow to present a topic of interest (10-15 minute presentation) at the PEACS team meeting or PEACS lab meeting.

Supervising Psychiatrist: Melissa Batt, MD

PEACS Director: Michelle West, PhD

Rotation Goals/Objectives:

1. Learn to recognize signs and symptoms of Clinical High Risk Psychosis (CHR-p.)
2. Learn more about assessment tools that are helpful for clients being assessed for CHR-p.
3. Become skilled in medication evaluation/consultation and medication management with clients who exhibit early psychosis, including CHR-p.
4. Learn how to coordinate care within a multidisciplinary, specialized, CSC team

Logistical Details:

- Currently, this UCH rotation is being offered on Monday mornings, with potential for more options in the future.
- A 12-month rotation available (preferred).
- Currently, our capacity is for one child psychiatry fellow at a time.