

Call for CCMH Advisory Board Applications (June 2025- May 2028)

The CCMH Advisory Board is comprised of professionals dedicated to advancing the field of college student mental health counseling through engaging in critical decision-making activities at CCMH. Your role on the board would be a three-year commitment (June 2025- May 2028).

Responsibilities:

- **Attend and participate in monthly board meeting via Zoom.** This meeting is held on a Friday of every month from 1:00-2:30 pm EST. The agenda, past meeting notes, and any relevant documentation are sent to the Advisory Board via listserv for review prior to the meeting. During this meeting, board members are expected to share updates regarding experiences/observations in the field and contribute feedback about ongoing and upcoming CCMH projects. Attendance to these monthly meetings is required, not optional.
- **Attend and participate annual May Meeting.** This 1.5-day meeting is held every May. During this meeting we will review the past year's projects, review new board member applications, and discuss upcoming projects, especially the Annual Report for the upcoming year. This meet is held via zoom.
- **Review CCMH Policies.** Board members are responsible for providing feedback and support on CCMH Policies (membership fees, data request procedures, etc.)
- **Actively represent CCMH during tenure on the board.** Active representation includes participating on the CCMH/Advisory board listservs, helping to disseminate CCMH findings, answering questions about CCMH (CCAPS/CLI) and providing clarification about CCMH and related findings when needed.

Materials/features that board members are required to be familiar with:

- CCAPS 2025 Manual
- CCAP/CCAPS-Screen
- Standardized Data Set (SDS)
- 2015 to 2024 Annual Reports
- National Pre-Post and Initial Distress Reports
- Comprehensive Report
- Clinical Load Index: <https://ccmh.shinyapps.io/CLI-app/>
- CCMH Website: <https://ccmh.psu.edu/>

2025-2028 Meeting Dates

Meetings are held via Zoom from 1:00-2:30 pm EST on Zoom one Friday per month. 2025-2026 meeting dates will be announced in June 2025.

Who should apply?

All levels of professional staff members from CCMH Member counseling centers who are interested in the intersection of clinical work, research, and technology. We are looking for individuals who are committed and available to meet virtually monthly, able to contribute and provide feedback in a group setting, and passionate about college student mental health. Regular attendance and participation in Advisory Board members is required and essential to the CCMH mission. To ensure the board is as diverse as possible, we are hoping to receive applications from a wide variety of counseling centers (small, large, public, private, community colleges, art schools, technical institutions, etc.)

Considerations:

If you currently serve on the AUCCCD board, we suggest that you wait until your AUCCCD term has ended before applying for the CCMH board. Additionally, if a representative from your institution served on the board in the last 1-3 years, we suggest waiting until your institution's prior representative has been off the board for a full 3-year cycle before applying.

To Apply

1. Submit CV
2. 500-700-word statement addressing the following topics:
 - Discuss your personal involvement in your center's CCMH membership, describing the way your center uses CCMH tools, and the way you specifically interact with CCMH tools.
 - Why do you want to be on the CCMH Advisory Board, and what unique experiences/perspectives will you offer related to the mission of CCMH?
 - Please list related organizational affiliations in which you hold (IACS, AUCCCD, ACCTA, ACCCS, etc.).

Questions?

If you are interested in serving on the CCMH Advisory Board but have questions, please reach out to ccmh@psu.edu

Applications are due by Friday, April 4. Applications will be reviewed in May, and we will reach out to all applicants by the beginning of June.

Current Board Members

- **Cindy Bruns, PhD** - Director of Counseling, Central Washington University (AUCCCD Representative)
- **Jay Choi, PhD** – Director, Counseling Services, Fashion Institute of Technology
- **Brittany Cooper, PhD** – Director, Counseling, Health and Wellness, Northeastern University, Oakland
- **David Erikson, PhD**—Associate Clinical Professor, Assistant Director of Research & Technology, Counseling and Psychological Services, Brigham Young University, Provo

- **Dan Elreda, PhD** —Training Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Virginia
- **Lisa Youngling Howard, MD**—Associate Dean, Director of Counseling Services, Wellesley College
- **Justin Gibson, PhD**— Clinical Director, Student Mental Health and Wellbeing, University of California, San Francisco
- **Christopher Leonard, PsyD**—Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, Wichita State University
- **Alesha Harris, PhD**—Dean of Student Holistic Health, Georgia Gwinnett College
- **Eileen Kennedy, LCSW-R**—Senior Student Services Psychological Counselor & Clinical Supervisor, City University of New York (CUNY), Hunter College
- **Monique Marsh-Bell, PsyD** – Director, Counseling Services, Southern Methodist University
- **Riley McGrath, PhD**—Director, Counseling Services, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- **Joshua Turchan, PhD** - Assistant Director of Training, Assessment, and Research, Counseling and Psychiatric Services, Michigan State University

CCMH Staff

- **Brett E. Scofield, PhD** - Executive Director
- **Rebecca Janis, PhD** – Associate Director of Data Science
- **Alaina Cummins, MEd** - Research Project Manager
- **Tyler White, PhD** – Data Analyst
- **Wilson Trusty, PhD** – Research Psychologist
- **Jodi Williams** - Administrative Assistant