



Joy V. Browne, Ph.D., PCNS, IMH-E ®:

Dr. Browne is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, has faculty positions at the University of South Florida and the University of New Mexico Department of Psychiatry. She holds dual licensure as a Pediatric Psychologist and a Clinical Nurse Specialist and is endorsed as an Infant Mental Health Mentor. Dr. Browne is a member of the Zero to Three Academy of Fellows. Additionally, she was the founding President of the Colorado Association for Infant Mental Health, past President of the New Mexico Association for Infant Mental Health and is on the Board of Directors for the Alliance for the Association for Infant Mental Health. Dr. Browne is the founder and director of WONDERbabies, which encompasses several programs including the Colorado Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP), the Family Infant Relationship Support Training (FIRST) program, the BABIES and PreSTEPS program and the Fragile Infant Feeding Institute (FIFI). Her area of expertise is in neurobehavioral assessment and intervention with high-risk infants and their families, as well as systems change toward developmentally supportive and family centered care in both hospital and community settings. Dr. Browne provides training and consultation nationally and internationally.

Debra Paul, OTR/L & NIDCAP Professional

Debra's clinical work involves working with infants with special health care needs in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Children's Hospital Colorado and she has satisfied the requirements and achieved reliability to be designated as a NIDCAP (Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program) Professional. In addition to working in the NICU, Debra is also a member of the Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Program at Children's Hospital and is part of the multidisciplinary Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic team. She is also actively involved in providing outreach training to community providers to increase their awareness around medical and feeding management of infants with cleft lip and palate. Another specialty area of Debra's is educating staff working in the NICU and out in the community on developmentally supportive care concepts through her involvement as a faculty member for Family and Infant Neurodevelopment Education (FINE) and as a parent faculty member for the Family Infant Relationship Support Training (FIRST) program. Debra is also a contributing faculty member for the Fragile Infant Feeding Institute (FIFI) course which is an intensive study of feeding and nutrition for infants with special needs.

Emily McNeil, LPC, BC-DMT, CIMI, EMDR-tr, IMH-E ®

is the owner of The Mariposa Center for Infant, Child, and Family Enrichment in Denver, CO. She is an early childhood and family therapist, with specialties in infant mental health, particularly with infants and families who have been discharged from the NICU; maternal pre- and peri-natal mental health; trauma, including secondary trauma; adoption/foster care; and developmental delay. Emily practices both in The Mariposa Center's clinic and via home-based services through Early Intervention. Emily holds a Master of Arts degree in Somatic Counseling Psychology with a concentration in Dance/Movement Therapy from Naropa University. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Board Certified Dance/Movement Therapist, Certified Infant Massage Instructor, Endorsed as an Infant Mental Health Clinical Mentor, and holds advanced training in EMDR and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Emily co-founded the Adams County NICU Task Force and Team in order to improve the support and therapeutic services premature and medically fragile babies and their families receive post-discharge from the NICU. Emily is a Master Trainer for COAIMH's Foundations for Infant Mental Health training. Emily is involved in Special Kids, Special Care's efforts to improve post-discharge services to premature and medically fragile infants. She is the chair of the mental health committee for the NICU Consortium Partnership Leadership Council. She currently is a BABIES Model faculty member to bring the BABIES and PreSTEPS Models of developmental care for premature and medically fragile infants and their families to more organizations working with infants and families across the country.

Petora Manetto-Spratt, PT, DPT, PCS, IMH-E® Infant Family Specialist

Petora is a licensed physical therapist and board certified pediatric specialist. She also has her IMH-E (II). She is the owner of Precious Steps Pediatric Therapy in the Denver Metro area, and has been practicing for over 36 years. She has specialized in early intervention (EI) for the past 30 years, working on various transdisciplinary teams specializing in premature and medically fragile infants discharged from the NICU. Tora has worked in the NICU setting, pediatric acute care, out patient pediatrics, infant and preschool programs, and home health. She is trained in the BABIES/ PreSTEPS model, and has assisted with training other

El providers in this model. She has presented extensively on the subject over the past 7 years, including the APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference (SoPAC) 2016, Colorado APTA Fall Symposium, 2017 and Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (APPTAC), 2017. She also co-authored Incorporating Infant Mental Health into Early Intervention for Infants and Families Discharged from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, NAINR Dec. 2016. Petora earned her Doctor of Physical therapy in Pediatric Science from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, and post-baccalaureate certificate in Physical Therapy from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

Gail Trujillo, M.Sc., Ph.D. (ABD), IMH-E®

Gail is the Chair of the Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (AK-AIMH). She is endorsed as an Infant Mental Health Specialist® and provides Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation for several Head Start programs in Southeast Alaska. In addition, Gail is the program coordinator for the Early Learning Program (Part C) for Sitka, Kake and Angoon. Gail is also a trained facilitator for the Zero to Three The Growing Brain, Neurorelational Framework and Circle of Security. She has been nominated to the Board of Directors for the Alliance for the Advancement for Infant Mental Health.

Kristin Frank, OTR/L

Kristin is an Occupational Therapist who has specialized in pediatrics for 20 years. She has been primarily working with children ages birth to three for the majority of that time and in the last 7 years has had a stronger focus in working with fragile infants. She has done extensive training in the BABIES and PreSTEPS Model and is faculty member. Kristin is also an infant feeding specialist. Currently, she sees children through early intervention working with Developmental Disabilities Resource Center, Imagine! and North Metro Community Services. She is part of transdisciplinary teams with these agencies and believes in forming relationships with families that help them to feel empowered to help their children to thrive. She specializes in treating a variety of disorders including, but not limited to, premature birth, feeding challenges, sensory processing disorder, and motor delays. She is also a certified infant massage instructor and has taken many courses that focus on NDT (Neuro Developmental Treatment) and SPD (Sensory Processing Disorders).

Jennifer Harrison, MS, CLE

Jennie is a fragile infant consultant for Southwest Human Development's Smooth Way Home program. Jennie has wide-ranging expertise in the areas of early intervention for young children in a variety of settings including hospitals, homes, and childcare centers. She is a certified lactation educator, specializing in fragile infants as well as a certified infant massage instructor. She has a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Development and Education and an M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences.

Jennifer Martin M.S., CCC-SLP, IMH-E®

Jennifer Martin is a bilingual Speech and Language Pathologist with 17-years of experience. During that time she has spent 14 of those years working with the early intervention population. The highlight of that time has been working as part of the Adams County NICU Team for the last 8 years. Her specialties include working with a Spanish-speaking population, infant feeding and swallowing, and evaluating infant development as part of a transdisciplinary team. Jennifer also has an endorsement in Infant Mental Health.