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FACULTY & STAFF

The faculty and staff of Island View adolescent residential treatment center are clinicians with a long history of working in various adolescent treatment settings including: group homes, diagnostic clinics, day-treatment centers, outpatient practice, residential treatment centers and psychiatric hospitals. They provide help for troubled teens with what they considered the most effective components of successful programs throughout the United States into a unique program. Their day-to-day commitment and involvement assures programmatic continuity, integrity, and success.

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Founders



W. Dean Belnap, M.D., retired, is a fully licensed physician and specialist in behavioral pediatrics and pediatric neuropsychology. He is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, the American Neuropsychiatric Association, the Society of Behavioral Pediatrics and the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Belnap is a clinical professor in the University of Utah School of Medicine and has recently served as a consultant in child and adolescent psychiatry to the University of Indonesia and the University of Hanoi, Vietnam. He has published many professional books and papers in addition to lecturing throughout the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, South Africa and Asia.



Lorin A. Broadbent, D.S.W., consultant, is licensed as a school administrator and school psychologist. He is also a licensed clinical social worker and a licensed marriage and family therapist. He has had a vast experience in working with adolescents, in schools, outpatient clinics, hospitals, and residential psychiatric treatment centers. His specialty areas are Attention Deficit Disorder, learning disabilities, anxiety disorders, depression, and school testing. He has held several key clinical and administrative positions throughout his professional career. Dr. Broadbent has published professional articles and lectured extensively throughout the mountain states.



Jared U. Balmer, Ph.D., Executive Director, is a licensed marriage and family therapist. He is an expert in working with adolescents and their families. Dr. Balmer has been a director of a number of day and residential treatment centers in the midwest. Prior to establishing Island View, he served as the executive director of an adolescent psychiatric hospital. He has lectured widely on family and adolescent related issues throughout the United States to both professional and lay audiences. Dr. Balmer has taught at St. Louis University, University of Missouri at St. Louis, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and Brigham Young University.



W. Kimball DeLaMare, L.C.S.W., Public Relations, is a licensed clinical social worker with many years of successful practice in the area of troubled adolescents and their families. He had significant leadership experience as a director of a drug rehabilitation center and head of the clinical treatment team of a psychiatric hospital. He has extensive expertise in behavioral disorders and the treatment and prevention of alcohol and chemical dependency. Mr. DeLaMare's creative programming has been incorporated in several adolescent programs throughout the western states. He has been serving as the President of the Board of a national association of therapeutic programs.

Administration

Gay Jackson, R.N., B.C., Associate Executive Director

Ms. Jackson received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Idaho State University. In addition, she earned her board certification as a Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse. Ms. Jackson started her nursing career in the emergency department and intensive care unit, but during the eighties became increasingly involved in psychiatric and mental health care. She held positions as Program Coordinator for psychiatric home care and was the Clinical Head Nurse of Behavioral Health Services of the McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden, Utah. She has served as a Clinical Preceptor for Bachelor of Science and Associate Degree nursing students at Weber State University and the University Utah, and has conducted workshops on psychiatric care.

Richard L. Jackson, M.D., Medical Director

Dr. Jackson is a board certified psychiatrist who has been working with adolescents for over 20 years. He has been the adolescent medical director for several programs at hospitals and residential treatment centers in Utah. He received his training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has been in Utah over 15 years. Dr. Jackson's philosophy is to look at a balanced approach to adolescent care with medication when appropriate to be used as an adjunct to psychological intervention.

Steven D. Lancaster, L.C.S.W., Director of Therapeutic Milieu

Mr. Lancaster has a rich and diversified background in inpatient and residential clinical programming for adolescent. His experience reaches back to his training and experience as a child care worker, therapeutic environment coordinator, director of milieu programing and as a utilization review director. He received his M.S.W. degree from the University of Utah and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. He has worked in many different adolescent treatment settings across the U.S. prior to joining the clinical team at Island View. Mr. Lancaster's rich experience in the management of therapeutic environments is utilized at the Center in providing superior programing for adolescents.

Dan Stuart, L.M.F.T., Director of Therapy Services

Mr. Stuart has a Masters of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He has worked in a variety of clinical settings including the Family Preservation Institute of Utah, and the Youth Substance Abuse Treatment program of the Community Counseling Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. He worked as therapist at the Intermountain Specialized Abuse Treatment Center and was a therapist/consultant at project P.E.A.C.E. in Utah. Mr. Stuart has published a number of articles and has lectured to lay and professional audiences.

Judi Jacques, M. Ed., Director of Education

Ms. Jacques is a graduate of Millersville University of Pennsylvania, and of Westminster College, where she completed her Masters of Education degree in special education. She is a licensed teacher with credentials in social studies (geography, law, history, civics) and foreign language. Judi has a long history of working with adolescents in a variety of settings from camp director to a formal classroom teacher. Most recently she has worked in public education at the High School level, working with "at-risk" adolescents. Her organizational skills, her "cheerleading" personality, along with her untiring pursuit of excellence makes her a natural leader.