

Biosketch Anna Kerlek AADPRT Position: Recruitment Committee Chair

Dr. Anna Kerlek is an Assistant Clinical Professor at The Ohio

State College of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, as well as Nationwide Children's Hospital since 2015. She is the current Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Director and is an active educator in the general residency program. Her clinical efforts at The Center for Family Safety and Healing are focused on providing treatment for those who have witnessed interpersonal violence or experienced various types of abuse and neglect. Additionally, Dr. Kerlek works in the field of gender dysphoria and diversity in youth.Prior to working at Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University, she was the Director of Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital Center in New York City. All of these experiences have culminated in being named the AADPRT Recruitment Committee Chair in 2020; Dr. Kerlek is passionate about recruitment of future psychiatrists and helping AADPRT members manage the quickly changing landscape of recruitment into our field, both general psychiatry residency and subspecialty areas.