## MONTANA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



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## Dear MPA Member,

On behalf of our Early Career Psychologist Committee of the Montana Psychological Association, I am excited to announce the start of a new mentorship program. The American Psychological Association defines an Early Career Psychologist as being within 10 years of receipt of doctorate. The purpose of the mentorship program is to help support ECP transition from student to licensed psychologist.

The mentorship program is a great networking opportunity for both ECP's and senior psychologists. Being a mentor can be very satisfying and personally rewarding. It provides the chance to share your knowledge and experience and help foster growth and leadership in new psychologists. The program is also a great benefit to an ECP who may need some support and guidance. It can facilitate the development of professional connections and lead to career opportunities and career development.

I encourage everyone to become involved in our mentorship program as it strives to help connect and support all members of MPA.

If you would like to become a mentor or mentee, please fill out the following information below and return to Marti Wangen at mwangen@outlook.com. Once matched, the mentor will be provided the contact information of their mentee and will establish contact.

All mentors will be matched with a mentee, however if you would like to be available for any mentee/mentor to contact you, a list of MPA's mentors will be posted on the ECP-MPA webpage highlighting their areas of competence/specialization and basic contact information.

## **MISSION STATEMENT FOR MPA-ECP:**

- Provide general information about the field of psychology in Montana
- Increase ECP membership and foster growth and leadership in our ECP's
- Help ECP's gain access to networking opportunities and make professional connections
- Source of support transitioning from student -> intern -> postdoc -> licensed psychologist
- Maintain resources summarizing job listings, career opportunities and career development

## Montana Psychological Association-Early Career Psychologist Committee Mentorship Program

| SECTION ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION |                                      |  |
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| Name:                            |                                      |  |
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| City:                            | State:                               | Zip:   |
| Home Phone:                      |                                      | Cell Phone:  |
| E-Mail:                          |                                      |  |
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| SEC                              | TION TWO: EMPLOYMENT/PRO             | DFESSIONAL INFORMATION   |
| Occupation:                      | Employer N                           | ame:   |
| Title:                           |                                      |  |
| Year you received your doct      | orate degree:                        |  |
| Years as a licensed psychol      | ogist (if applicable):               |  |
| Please list your work setting    | (Private practice, university, h     | ospital, primary care clinic, school etc) :  |
| Please list all areas of comp    | etence/ specialization:              |  |
| What is your preferred meth      | od for us to contact you?            |  |
| Are you willing to have your     | basic contact information liste      | d on the Early Career Psychologist Website?  |
| YES                              | NO $\square$                         |  |
| •                                |                                      | ntor will contact you to introduce him/herself. Please feel ., ECP Committee Chair via e-mail: |
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