



Patty Wetterling

Patty Wetterling is the mother of Jacob Wetterling who was abducted at the age of 11 by a masked gunman on October 22, 1989 near his home in St. Joseph, MN. Following a nearly 27 year search, Jacob's kidnapper and murderer confessed, and the truth about what happened that night was finally revealed. Patty is nationally recognized educator on the issues of child abduction and the sexual exploitation of children.



Jared Scheierl

Jared Scheierl was abducted on January 13, 1989, at 12 years old, sexually assaulted, and then released. Ten months later Jacob Wetterling was abducted and never came home. A little more than 3 years ago, Jared became proactive in his own case. He learned about other cases in Paynesville, where he located and identified victims in similar cases to his. Eventually, authorities took notice, and it led to the arrest of Danny Heinrich, Jared's abductor, an arrest that made national attention when Heinrich then confessed to the abduction, sexual assault, and murder of Jacob Wetterling. Jared's work was directly credited for solving the 27 year old case.



Jane Straub

Jane Straub has been working in the violence prevention and intervention field for more than 15 years. She has had the opportunity to work with adult victims of abuse, offenders, and children of all ages. In addition to providing advocacy and support to victims and families, Jane educates the community on topics such as domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking, bullying/cyberbullying, reproductive coercion, and the impact of trauma (the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study).



Jim Sporleder

Jim Sporleder retired in 2014 as Principal of Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, WA. Under Jim's leadership, Lincoln High School became a "Trauma Informed" school, gaining national attention due to a dramatic drop in out of school suspensions, increased graduation rates and the number of students going on to post-secondary education. These dramatic changes at Lincoln caught the attention of Jamie Redford, who spent a year filming the documentary, *Paper Tigers*, which tells the Lincoln story. The documentary was released at the May 2015 Seattle International Film Festival and received positive reviews.

Jim is currently working as a trauma-informed coach / consultant and is based in Walla Walla, WA. His travels as consultant, keynote speaker, presenter and trainer have taken him all over the United States.

Jim is married, has three daughters and six granddaughters. In his spare time, Jim enjoys fishing, hunting, but most of all spending time with family.



Kelly Olson

Kelly Olson, PhD is the Associate Director of Clinical Affairs at Millennium Health, a lab testing, solutions company. She is an experienced researcher in molecular neuro-pharmacology, pharmacogenetics, and clinical biology in the areas of mental illness, dysfunctional sleep, adrenal fatigue, addictions, and inflammatory conditions. Dr. Olson has authored/co-authored a number of peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and presentations, and has lectured extensively internationally, nationally, and regionally. Dr. Olson has spent the majority of the past 10 years in integrative medicine, consulting with clinicians, helping to improve patient outcomes. She received her Masters of Science in exercise physiology at the University of North Dakota and her PhD in pharmacology &

therapeutics from the University of Manitoba.

Stacy Bender Fayette

Stacy, M.Ed., SEL Specialist, has over twenty years of experience in the field of education. She is a certified ACE Interface presenter and provides social emotional learning lessons for children and adults. For Peacemaker Resources, Stacy helps to facilitate the STAR (Students Teaching Attitudes of Respect) program and provides teacher professional development in the areas of ACEs and Positive Psychology.

Emily Coler Hanson

Emily is currently employed as a Therapist with the Anne Carlsen Center. She is an approved supervisor through AAMFT, is TF-CBT certified and has been trained in EMDR. She has worked as a therapist for the past ten years and has primarily focused her work on children, adolescents and their families. She has a particular interest in working with children who have experienced trauma, are on the autism spectrum, and prefers a team approach to helping children reach their goals. Her work often takes a strength-based approach and is influenced by the Nurtured Heart Approach.

Jessica Eickstadt

Jessica Eickstadt is in her second year as a Kindergarten teacher at the Red Lake Early Childhood Center. She holds a K-6 Elementary Education teaching license.

Shauna Feine

Shauna Feine, LSW is the Training Coordinator for Proof Alliance, formally known as MOFAS. She also serves on the board of directors for the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network (MFFN). Shauna received her bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University - Mankato with a focus on neurodevelopmental disabilities, chemical dependency, and mental health and has more than ten years of experience working with individuals with various types of disabilities.

Dustin Hinckley

Dustin Hinckley is in his third year as the Director of Special Services for the Red Lake School District. He has over fifteen years of experience in teaching and leading special education programs from Birth to age 21 in both Minnesota and South Dakota and he has been an adjunct professor in the Graduate Schools of Education at both Southwest Minnesota State University and St. Mary's University. Dustin holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology, a Master of Science degree in Special Education, and a Master of Arts and Specialist degrees in Educational Administration. He is currently finishing his Doctorate in Educational Administration through the University of South Dakota.

Jen Hinckley

Jen Hinckley is in her second year as a Special Education teacher at the Red Lake Early Childhood Center. She holds an Early Childhood Special Education teaching license.

Amy Krona

Amy Krona is in her 19th year as a teacher in the Red Lake School District. She holds a K-6 Elementary Education teaching license.

Rose Lussier

Rose Lussier is in her second year as a Kindergarten teacher at the Red Lake Early Childhood Center. She holds a K-6 Elementary Education teaching license.

Ashli Lyseng

Ashli Lyseng is the District Supervisor at Support Within Reach. She has worked with Support Within Reach for almost 4 years. Prior to joining Support Within Reach, she worked in a prosecutor office, public defender's office and spent two years as a corrections worker in a juvenile center. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with emphasis in Law Enforcement. Ashli is passionate about making a difference in her community and addressing the needs of victims/survivors.

Paul Minehart

Paul Minehart, JD, is a Human Services Program Representative in the Adolescent Services Unit, Child Safety and Permanency Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He currently coordinates the Minor Connect Pilot Program. He has 29 years of experience in child welfare working with tribal, county, and non-profit social service agencies.

Joseph Rand

Joe is an Extension Educator for Youth Development with the University of MN Extension Service. He has worked in youth development for over 15 years in both Lutheran churches and 4-H. His most recent research has centered on rural LGBTQ+ youth and families. He lives in Becker, MN with his partner.

Kayla Reininger

Kayla works as an Education and Community Outreach specialist with the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance. She has both personal and professional experience working with individuals who have sustained a brain injury, and a large portion of her position at the Brain Injury Alliance consists of educating professionals on the causes, symptoms, and lasting effects of brain injury.

Gary Russell

Gary Russell has been working with at-risk children for over twenty-four years. Including counseling youth in residential treatment, working with emotionally and behaviorally disturbed youth at Cass Lake/ Bena school and directing the Shelter. Gary initiated and facilitated the Bemidji based, Multi County Gang Task Force for four years. Education: Gary double majored in Criminal Justice and Social Work.

Barb Stanton

Dr. Stanton's clinical work at the Anne Carlsen Center is focused on children, adolescents and adults on the autism spectrum or who have related issues. With over 30 years of experience, Barb has learned to appreciate the infinite skills and talents of these amazing individuals as well as their struggles to navigate their environment. She believes that behavior is communication and enjoys discovering the why behind the behavior which could be anything from misunderstanding to trauma.

Joanna Wallenberg

Joanna, MSW, LICSW, SEL Specialist, has over eight years of experience providing mental health services in school settings. She has been providing services to kids and families in the Park Rapids area since 2010 and is passionate about using a trauma-focused lens to help clients, families, schools, and communities be the healthiest they can be!

Shawn Whiting

Shawn Whiting, MA, LPCC is a mental health professional and clinical supervisor at Sanford Behavioral Health, (formerly Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center). He manages and supervises the CTSS program, providing therapy a skills services primarily in the Bemidji Area Schools. He is in his 7th year of providing services at Bemidji High School and is passionate about working with adolescents, children and their families to promote healing.