

Meet the RI MomsPRN Team



Margaret Howard, PhD, is the division director of the Center for Women’s Behavioral Health. She is associate fellowship director for the Brown University/Women & Infants Hospital Women’s Mental Health Fellowship. Dr. Howard is a professor of psychiatry and human behavior (clinical) and medicine (clinical) at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She received her PhD in clinical psychology from Southern Illinois University and completed her internship and postdoctoral fellowship at Brown University. Dr. Howard’s primary clinical and research interests are postpartum depression, depression and anxiety disorders during pregnancy, trauma, OCD, and novel treatment approaches in both prevention and treatment of perinatal mood disorders. Dr. Howard provides program oversight & teleconsultation for RI MomsPRN, including diagnostic support and treatment planning.



Zobeida Diaz, MD, MS, is an attending psychiatrist in the Day Hospital within the Center for Women’s Behavioral Health at Women & Infants Hospital. Dr. Diaz received her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health and completed her adult psychiatry residency training at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, where she served as chief resident. Dr. Diaz is board certified in adult psychiatry. Her primary clinical and academic interests include women’s mental health, eating disorders, adolescent/college mental health, and medical education. Dr. Diaz provides teleconsultation for RI MomsPRN, including diagnostic support, treatment planning and medication guidance in the perinatal period.



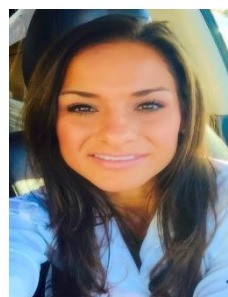
Anupriya Gogne, MD is an adult psychiatrist with expertise in addition psychiatry and women’s mental health. Dr. Gogne has a special interest in working with women presenting with both substance use disorders and psychiatric issues and has experience with treatment of trauma and dialectical behavioral therapy. Dr. Gogne provides teleconsultation for RI MomsPRN, including diagnostic support, treatment planning and medication guidance in the perinatal period. She also serves as RI MomsPRN point person for engaging with and treating pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorders.



Cynthia Battle, PhD, is a research psychologist in the Center for Women’s Behavioral Health. She is an associate professor of psychiatry and human behavior (research) at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. Battle specializes in women’s mental health, specifically depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder occurring during pregnancy and the postpartum period. She has conducted several federally funded studies focused on developing new non-pharmacologic treatments for perinatal women, including interventions that utilize yoga, physical activity and home-based treatment. Dr. Battle is also on the staff at Butler Hospital. As part of RI MomsPRN, Dr. Battle assist with project development and implementation at the Women & Infants site, as well as data quality monitoring.



Eva Ray, LICSW is a licensed clinical social worker with a focus in perinatal mental health. Eva received her undergraduate degree in Sociology from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and completed her Master’s in Social Work at the University of California Los Angeles’ Luskin School of Public Affairs. Eva provides primary coverage of the RI MomsPRN teleconsultation line, including triage and information and referral services. She is the voice you will hear when you call RI MomsPRN and will assist in connecting you to services, including arranging a call-back from the perinatal psychiatrist.



Erica Oliveira, BA, CCHW has worked in project management of multiple clinical research trials related to behavioral health and infant development. She received her B.A. in Psychology from Rhode Island College with a minor in early childhood development/education. Erica holds a Community Health Worker Certification and is a certified Infant Neurobehavioral Examiner. She has also received training as a Peer Recovery Specialist and works as a clinical navigator in WIH Family Care Unit helping perinatal women with OUD/SUD navigate the healthcare system. She has passion for helping and supporting perinatal women & infants in order to improve long term health outcomes. Erica provides backup coverage for the RI MomsPRN teleconsultation line.

