



Welcome to Spring Break!



The weather has been unusual even for Wisconsin. According to the National Weather Service, Madison experienced the largest temperature swing in history during a 24 hour period – February 27th (70°) to February 28th (11°).

I believe we all could use a break for many reasons.



Remember to breathe!



Updates on Growth



As you can see, The Family Center renovation was a success! Again, a huge thank you to everyone who made this possible ... to those within our program, to those within Edgewood, and to the building owners. Our 2023-2025 cohorts are using these classrooms for practicum and our intimate relationships course.

Those at The Family Center have remained busy setting up the break room and creating an arts & crafts session room. Next on the list is updating the children's room and our groups room.



We are also excited to again be working with a celebrated instructor and supervisor from our program's past who will be bringing more ideas to our center and to our program. Stay tuned, as an introduction will happen in the next newsletter.

COAMFTE Update



COAMFTE has reviewed our submission and has requested more information, which automatically moves our site visit date out to next year. (This is not expected to impact graduation or training licenses.) To manage this new timeline, our program has hired a consultant recommended by COAMFTE. If you are interested in reading about the accreditation process, [click here](#).

MFT Community Partner Celebration

Our annual holiday event held in December to celebrate our growing community was *our largest gathering yet!*



We are honored to represent our Sinsinawa Dominican heritage with this Edgewood event, specifically, its values of community and partnership.

Thanks for the great feedback. We intend to keep growing this annual event.

MFT Student Reps (all are welcome to join!)

The Student Rep group has begun meeting this semester providing support to each other and discussing ideas for the program.

If you're interested in collaborating with and supporting students across both cohorts and both years, reach out to Julia Smith, advisor for Student Rep meetings and activities.



Commencement

Saturday, May 11th, at 3:00 pm, is the Graduate and Doctoral Ceremony on the Edgewood campus (under the large tent in the parking lot between Predolin and the Edgedome). For the most up-to-date information, see this Edgewood link [Commencement](#).



MFT Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 11th, at 2:00 pm, is the MFT Hooding Ceremony (held in front of the library).

Participation is encouraged for this long-standing tradition of the MFT program as it provides an opportunity to recognize your achievement as a cohort and take pictures. Members of the program to include faculty and supervisors are present to personally congratulate you.

Spring, Summer, and Fall Courses

Wondering what happens next? (It is important to travel through the entire program with your cohort 001 or 002, and then with your internship course instructor during your 2nd year)

Year 1	Fall	Cohort 001	MFT 600 001 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 605 001 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 620 001 (T) 5-7 pm Weekly	MFT 630 001 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly
		Cohort 002	MFT 605 002 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 600 002 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 630 002 (T) 5-7 pm Weekly	MFT 620 002 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly
	Spring	Cohort 001	MFT 635 001 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 610 001 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 725 001 (T) 5-7 pm Weekly	MFT 625 001 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly
		Cohort 002	MFT 610 002 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 635 002 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 625 002 (T) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 725 002 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly
Year 2	Summer	Cohort 001	MFT 800 001 (W) 4-6pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	4 sections of MFT 750 (limit 8 students per section; each section will remain together until graduation).	MFT 750 001 (W) 6:30-8pm	Clinical site hours
		Cohort 002	MFT 800 002 (W) 4-6pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)		MFT 750 002 (W) 6:30-8pm	
	Fall	Cohort 001	MFT 735 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 740 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 760 001 (W) 7:30-9pm	Clinical site hours
		Cohort 002	MFT 740 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 735 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 760 002 (W) 7:30-9pm	
	Spring	Cohort 001	MFT 700 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 745 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 770 001 (W) 7:30-9pm	Clinical site hours
		Cohort 002	MFT 745 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 700 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 770 002 (W) 7:30-9pm	
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Course titles

MFT 600 - Foundations of Systemic Practice
 MFT 605 - MFT Theories & Models
 MFT 610 - Clinical Treatment: Families/Groups
 MFT 620 - Diverse/Multicultural Communities
 MFT 625 - Clinical Treatment: Couples/Intimate Relationships
 MFT 630 - Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment
 MFT 635 - Systemic/Relational Assessment
 MFT 700 - Research & Evaluation
 MFT 725 - Relational Practicum
 MFT 735 - Lifespan Development
 MFT 740 - Clinical Treatment: Child/Adolescent
 MFT 745 - Contemporary Issues & Collaboration
 MFT 750 - Clinical Internship I
 MFT 760 - Clinical Internship II
 MFT 770 - Clinical Internship III
 MFT 780 - Clinical Internship IV, if needed
 MFT 800 - Ethics, Law & Social Responsibility

Typical Two-Year Full-Time Schedule

Fall Year 1 - MFT 600, MFT 605, MFT 620, MFT 630
 Spring Year 1 - MFT 610, MFT 625, MFT 635, MFT 725
 Summer Year 1 - MFT 750, MFT 800, Internship
 Fall Year 2 - MFT 735, MFT 740, MFT 760, Internship
 Spring Year 2 - MFT 700, MFT 745, MFT 770, Internship

Remember: If you have a part-time schedule or have a different timeline than the standard two-year schedule, please check in at the end of each semester with your advisor to verify you are on track. If you have any questions, please reach out, [click here](#).

Course descriptions can be found at the bottom of this [catalog page](#).

Our Team

Julia Smith, LMFT, IAYT

Full-time Lecturer, AAMFT Approved Supervisor, Academic Advisor, and Student Rep Faculty Advisor

MFT 605 – MFT Theories & Models
MFT 610 – Clinical Tx: Families/Groups



Sam Egehoff, TFC

Clinical Director at The Family Center and AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

MFT 725 – Relational Practicum

Oversees Urgent Care clinical hours and WI Farm Center voucher program.



Mike Thalasinis, LMFT

Part-time Lecturer, AAMFT Approved Supervisor

Internship Course Series
MFT 750/760/770 section **001**



Becky Hiller, LMFT

Part-time Lecturer, AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

Internship Course Series
MFT 750/760/770 section **002**



CJ Webster, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 600 – Foundations of Systemic Practice
MFT 625 – Clinical Tx: Couples/Intimate Relationships

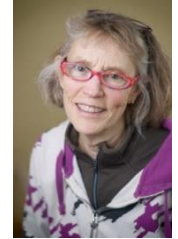


Melinda Bailey, PhD

Program Mentor and Systemic Supervisor

MFT 750 – Clinical Internship

Grateful for this original faculty team member sharing her wisdom with us!



Julie Jensen, TFC

Operations Manager at The Family Center and AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

Manager for in-service trainings, client/intern scheduling, billing and much more.



Anne Totero, LMFT

Part-time Lecturer, AAMFT Approved Supervisor

Internship Course Series supervisor for MFT 750/760/770 section **003**



Rosa Morrow, LMFT

Part-time Lecturer, Systemic Supervisor

MFT 800 – Ethics, Law & Social Responsibility

Internship Course Series
MFT 760/770 section **004**

Section 004 has two instructors, Dr. Melinda Bailey for Summer followed by Rosa Morrow for Fall and Spring.



Erika Blain, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 630 – Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment
MFT 700 – Research & Evaluation



Myra McNair, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 620 – Diverse/Multicultural
Communities



Becky Ketarkus, RN, BSN, MSN

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 735 – Lifespan Development



Who's Joining Us Fall 2024?



Cerissa Wills, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 745 - Contemporary Issues
& Collaboration



Brandy George-Copeland, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 740 – Clinical Tx:
Child/Adolescent

