Our team is available to reach out to a referred child’s family to obtain history regarding the child’s mental health concerns, including the completion of secondary mental health screening instruments to assist in providing diagnostic clarification. We will assist the family in locating and linking the referred child to appropriate mental health treatment or support services in their community.

**MEET YOUR PPC HUB TEAM...**

**Naomi Ambalu, DO** currently serves as a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative. She graduated New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, New York, and completed her General Psychiatry Residency and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway, New Jersey. Dr. Ambalu is Board Certified in General Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Prior to joining the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative through Hackensack Meridian Health, Dr. Ambalu worked as a child and adolescent psychiatrist at Children’s Specialized Hospital. Her extensive experience is in treating children and adolescents with mental health and developmental needs.

See reverse side of page for additional PPC Hub team members.
Jose L. Posos, LPC, NCC, is the Clinical Program Manager for the PPC Hubs at Bergen, Hudson, and Union County. Jose brings with him significant years of experience providing trauma-informed care to children, adolescents, and families. Prior to Jose joining the PPC, he was the crisis unit coordinator at Alternatives to Domestic Violence in Bergen County, where he counseled survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault. He has also worked as a school crisis counselor in Harrison, NJ. Jose has a Masters of Education in Professional Counseling with a specialization in mental health from William Paterson University. Additionally, he is a licensed professional counselor and nationally board certified counselor.

Shira Kravitz, LCSW, is the Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Bergen County Hub. She previously served as a Social Worker with Sharsheret, an organization providing emotional support and facilitating connection to networks of peers, health professionals, and related resources for women with breast and ovarian cancer. She has also worked as a Psychotherapist at the Child and Adolescent Outpatient Psychiatry Department at Brooklyn’s Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center. Shira holds an MSW in Advanced Clinical Practice from the Columbia University School of Social Work, with a concentration in Health, Mental Health, and Disabilities.

Please be sure to have a signed consent form authorizing release of the consult to the Hub.