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COUNSELOR



Emily Kastner (she/her/hers) is a licensed social worker and a counselor at the Wellness Center. Emily is a New York native and currently resides in Brooklyn. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Gender Studies from Stony Brook University, and her Master's of Social Work at Fordham Graduate School of Social Services. Prior to coming to John Jay, Emily has had numerous counseling positions, including at NYCWell, Baruch College Counseling Center, and the New York City Employee Assistance Program.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Cecile Noel was appointed Commissioner of the Mayor's Office to End Domestic Violence and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV) in October 2015. The Office was established by New York City Charter in 2001, and its responsibilities and authority to address intimate partner violence and elder abuse were expanded by Executive Order 36 of 2018, to include sexual assault, stalking, family violence, human trafficking and female genital mutilation/cutting.

ENDGBV develops policies and programs, provides training and prevention education, conducts research and evaluations, and performs community outreach. The Office collaborates with City agencies and community stakeholders to ensure access to inclusive services for survivors of domestic and gender-based violence and oversees the NYC Family Justice Centers that operate in each borough.

In her prior position as the Executive Deputy Commissioner for the Human Resources Administration Emergency Intervention Services, Commissioner Noel managed several programs, in addition to over 500 staff. She launched one of the first school-based domestic violence prevention programs in the country, the Teen Relationship Abuse Prevention Program.

Commissioner Noel is a graduate of Vassar College and holds a Master's Degree in Social Work Administration from Columbia University. She is also an adjunct professor in the School of Social Work at Hunter College.



Rachel Marshall is the Executive Director of the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution at John Jay College. Rachel previously served as the Director of Communications and Policy Advisor at the San Francisco District Attorney's Office under San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin, following nearly a decade working as a public defender in Alameda County, California. Rachel has extensive expertise in the criminal legal system and efforts to reform it, as well as experience in media, policy, and advocacy. Rachel graduated from Stanford Law School and Brown University. After law school, she clerked for federal District Court Judge David O. Carter in the Central District of California. Prior to law school, she taught high school history for three years in the Bronx.

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Lisa Braun

Dr. Lisa Braun is a clinical psychologist who works as a counselor at at John Jay College Wellness Center. She got her PhD seeing clients, doing research and psychodynamic testing of children, adolescence, and adults at The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York. Amidst numerous research interests, Dr. Braun's primary research focuses on female body ego and homoeroticism. She also has extensive experience with PTSD and trauma.

SPECIAL GUEST



Nakeisha Vanterpool

**Sex Crimes Clinical Director/
Assistant Supervisor of Counseling**

Nakeisha Vanterpool is a licensed social worker and Clinical Director of Sex Crimes, providing trauma therapy to survivors of sexual assault for the Sex Crimes Unit at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. In addition to this role, Nakeisha is the Assistant Supervisor of the Counseling Department in the Witness Aid Services Units at the Manhattan District Attorneys Office. Prior to joining the New York County District Attorney's Office in 2018, Nakeisha served as a Violent Crimes Victim Advocate at the Newport News Commonwealth Attorney's Office in Newport News Virginia. Nakeisha received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, and her Master of Social Work degree from The City University of New York, Lehman College, Bronx, New York.

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