

Jennifer Kugler holds her Master's Degree from Rowan University, is a Licensed Professional Counseling and holds the Approved Clinical Supervisor Credential through the Center for Credentialing and Education. Ms. Kugler has over 15 years of experience in the mental health field as a clinician, supervisor and administrator. She oversees the Behavioral Health programs at Acenda, which encompass the Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Mental Health programming, the Agency's Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), School Based Clinical Services and the evidence-based model of care, Functional Family Therapy (FFT). Ms. Kugler has served as the Leader in Salem County for the Traumatic Loss Coalition and continues to provide assistance following tragic loss in that community. She has completed the Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) training collaborative with CARES through Rowan University and has held the Senior Leader role within Acenda, for this collaborative and training series, for the last six years. Ms. Kugler brings a wealth of experience working with foster, kinship and adoptive families involved with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency and the impact of trauma on those youth and families. She is passionate about providing clinical services with an emphasis on evidence-based practice with an ever-present trauma-informed lens.