

Ashley Danny

Interviewer

Ashley has been employed at the University of Pittsburgh since September of 2018 and serves as a Program Coordinator for the Youth and Family Training Institute. Ashley attended Mercyhurst University where she earned her B.S. in Applied Forensic Science with a concentration in Forensic Anthropology and a minor in Biology. She later graduated from Binghamton University (SUNY) with a M.S. in Biomedical Anthropology, which is the study of health and disease in human populations, including mental health.

She was born and raised in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, about fifteen miles away from Pittsburgh. Ashley recently married her husband, Mike, who she has been with for 10 years. They currently reside in Hempfield Township with their rescue dog, Stella, who is a five-year-old black lab and blue tick coonhound mix. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys spending time with Mike and Stella, her family and friends, playing ice hockey, and attending Pittsburgh Penguin games.

Ashley has been conducting interviews for over three years, and brings with her personal experience, knowledge, and understanding when working with families. She has gained a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experience in interview techniques, data collection, and data entry in her time here. She demonstrates understanding and sensitivity to individuals and families who are dealing with mental health and behavioral issues. Her compassion and understanding for these families are founded in her experiences with her own family members struggling with these issues. She is flexible and accommodating to scheduling interviews for families who may be experiencing trying and difficult situations.

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