

Chad Jacob

Interviewer

Chad has been employed at the University of Pittsburgh since January 2020 and serves as a Research Associate for the Youth and Family Training Institute. His prior experience in the mental health field includes working on the Behavioral Health Unit at UPMC McKeesport, as well as working at Family Behavioral Resources for the past three years as a Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS). Chad attended the University of Pittsburgh where he earned his B.S. in Psychology and Sociology in 2015. While in college, he spent his summers working alongside youth with special needs.

He was born and raised in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. Chad recently purchased his first home last year, which is located a street behind his childhood home. Chad has two teacup Yorkie-Bichons, who happen to be sisters, Cali and Coco. In his spare time, Chad enjoys playing sports such as baseball and softball, watching movies, spending time with his family and friends, as well as reading.

Throughout the past 7 years, Chad has gained experience and knowledge in the mental health field. He is very passionate about working in the field, while showing a great deal of compassion and understanding for individuals and families dealing with mental and behavioral health issues. He is very flexible and accommodating to each family's availability needs as he understands that families may be experiencing difficult situations.

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