

## **George P. Kelly, MD**

Board Certified Psychiatrist

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### **PROFILE**

A board-certified psychiatrist in private practice with 30+ years of clinical experience in patient care, psychopharmacology, case management, teaching, supervision, and liaison psychiatry. Experience includes diagnosis and treatment of patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings addressing a variety of issues, including anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, and addictions.

### **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

Board Certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 1980

Board Certified in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology in 1974

Connecticut State Medical License 16015

### **EDUCATION**

Psychiatry Residency

Montefiore / Einstein Medical Center, Bronx, NY, 1975-1978

Radiology Residency

New York University Medical Center, New York City, NY, 1970-1973

Intern in Surgery

Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, Bronx, NY, 1969-1970

Intern in Pathology

New York University Medical Center, New York City, NY, 1970

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

New York University School of Medicine, New York City, NY 1965-1969

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

New York University, Bronx, NY, 1961-1965

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### *Psychiatrist and Expert Witness*

#### *Private Practice and Consultancy, Fairfield, CT, 2024-Present*

Treating individuals, couples, and families with a variety of treatments such as psychotherapy, medication management, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT) and crisis management. Provide expert witness services to both plaintiff and defense counsel regarding suicide, overdose, wrongful death, inappropriate psychiatric hospital admission/discharge, involuntary hospitalization, psychiatric malpractice, standard of care, impaired physicians, competency, and risk assessment.

#### *Medical Leave, Fairfield, CT, 2017-2023*

Following an assault by a patient, left the workforce to heal.

### *Psychiatrist*

#### *Private Practice, Fairfield, CT, 1978-2017*

Treated individuals, couples, and families with psychotherapy, medication, and other modalities. Addressed a variety of mental disorders and coordinated care with support networks, if any, such as other physicians and therapists.

### *Principal Psychiatrist and Team Leader*

#### *Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT, 2012-2017*

Led a team of nurses, social workers, psychologists, therapists, and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) caring for young adults admitted to a 17-bed inpatient locked psychiatric unit. Care involved psychiatric conditions, medical problems, and legal issues.

### *Instructor*

#### *Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT, 1990-2012*

Taught residents, interns, and medical students in both inpatient and outpatient settings in rapid psychiatric assessment and diagnosis of patients, and principles of psychopharmacology, including selection, administration and monitoring of antipsychotic, antidepressant, and anti-anxiety medications. Voted Teacher of the Year by the Norwalk Hospital resident physicians.

### *Program Director*

#### *HAVEN (Health Assistance Intervention Education Network), CT, 2009-2010*

The only organization established in CT by law, to provide confidential assistance and monitoring for all licensed healthcare professionals in CT (physicians, nurses, PAs, APRNs, dentists, veterinarians, social workers, etc.) who may be impaired by drugs, alcohol, mental health problems, etc. This involved leadership of the team that received accusations of impairment, researched the allegations, evaluated their merits, decided on the suitability for admission to the Program, arranged for treatment and monitoring of participants, and finally, decided on graduation from the Program. This was the successor to the Connecticut State

Medical Society's Physicians Health Program and was expanded by law to include all licensed health care professionals in CT.

*Consultant*

*Norwalk Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, Norwalk, CT, 2003-2004*

Presented lectures on stress and stress reduction to cardiac patients. Provided psychiatric evaluations and treatment, including psychotherapy and medication management.

*Attending Radiologist*

*New York University Medical Center in Manhattan, VA Division, 1974-1975*

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Psychiatric Association, Life Member

State of Connecticut

- Member, Medical Review Committee, 2008-2009  
Provided peer review for medical professionals. The medical peer review process allowed medical providers to discuss issues and concerns in an environment protected from legal disclosure.
- Member, Quality of Care Committee, 2008  
Dedicated to improving the quality of care provided for all patients in Connecticut in a variety of medical settings.
- Member, Physicians Health Program, 2008  
Volunteered to research accusations against physicians regarding their ability to practice medicine safely due to drugs, alcohol, mental health issues, etc. This became HAVEN by state law and was expanded to include all licensed health care professionals in Connecticut.

Fairfield County Medical Association

Connecticut Psychiatric Association

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

DEA mandated course to continue to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid addiction in an office setting. 2023

Special training and certification from the DEA to allow the office-based treatment of opioid addiction using buprenorphine. 2008