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BIOGRAPHY SUMMARY

My name is Katie Newman and I have been serving students and families over 18 years. I have a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and minor in religion from Hendrix College as well as a Masters in Social Work from the University of Georgia. I was a youth pastor for the United Methodist Church and Presbyterian USA for 10 years, and I have a youth ministry certification through Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. In 2014 I obtained my clinical license in social work and have a private practice focusing on youth, adults and families. For the past 8 years I have served Forsyth County Schools as a school social worker at all grade levels. This year I am serving FCS as the Mental Health Services Coordinator creating, training and implementing a mental health service continuum for students and staff.

I have had special interests in brain research, interpersonal neurobiology, mindfulness, spirituality and psychoeducation. I have recently presented to special interest groups on the effects from substances, stress and neuro-development as well as parenting, mindfulness and movement. I am also training to be yoga certified through Yoga Alliance (200).

My family moved to Forsyth county 4 years ago and are proud to be a part of this community. My husband and I have two young children, Forrest and Charlotte. We are active in the sports programs with FCPR, our church and our neighborhood. We are currently a host family through the Bridge2Rwanda Foundation with a student starting Emory University this fall.

