



MONTEREY BAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz County, California

LEARNING ABOUT YOUR MBPA COLLEAGUES: MEMBER INTERVIEW

An important benefit of being an MBPA member is the opportunity to network with colleagues. Clinical practices can often be isolating, particularly in the past several years during the COVID pandemic. We created this questionnaire/interview in hopes that it provides a vehicle for members to learn about and connect with each other.

We know that your time is limited. If you are inclined to participate, there are two ways to do so: 1) Be interviewed by a Board member; or 2) complete the questionnaire yourself, answering as many or as few of the questions as you'd like. We would then, with your permission, like to share your responses with other MBPA members.

To complete the questionnaire yourself, download the file below and return it to deblasband@gmail.com. You don't have to complete it all at once; your work can be saved. If you'd instead like to arrange an interview with one of our Board members, please contact one of the following:

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Thank you.

Diane Bridgeman, Ph.D.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

NAME:

1. Where do/did you work (private practice, community organization, etc.) and for how long?

2. What are some of the rewards you experience from your work?

AS A MEMBER OF MBPA . . .

8. How can we enrich your MBPA experience?
9. What types of events, discussion/consultation groups, workshops/presentations or other similar activities (e.g., brown bags, panel presentations, book clubs), would be of interest to you? What would make attendance or participation more likely?
10. Would you be interested in mentoring a student or new psychologist? Yes No
11. Would it be helpful for you to have a colleague available to consult with on any particular issues or situations? Yes No
- If yes, what types of things would you be likely to consult about?
12. Would you consider serving on or chairing an MBPA committee? Yes No
13. Would you consider serving on our Board, or serving again if you have been a Board member in the past?
 Yes No

If yes, what would make serving on the Board more attractive to you? (**Starting in 2023, psychologists can earn up to 12 Continuing Professional Development credits, formally called CE credits, by serving on a Board**).

14. Additional comments are welcome:

THANK YOU!