



Kate Pankey, is a Certified Missouri Educator and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Missouri – Columbia.

Ms. Pankey has been sharing her passion for learning with Greater Kansas City area youth since 2006. She began her career with The Learning Exchange and the organization's two experiential learning programs Exchange City and EarthWorks. From there, Ms. Pankey assisted GKC youth and educators in obtaining summer STEM internships that brought the workplace to the classroom through YouthFriends' UpLink program. She began her career in prevention education while working for Mental Health America of the Heartland where she spoke to roughly 3,000 students a year about mental health and suicide prevention. Kate is now the Prevention Education Manager for Synergy Services' STOP Violence program and Certified Olweus Trainer. She facilitates workshops for youth, school faculty, and community members on bullying prevention.



Emilia Mense Caby (Ms. Emilia) is a Prevention Education Specialist for STOP Violence, a program of Synergy Services. Ms. Emilia graduated from the University of Missouri—Columbia, with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Women and Gender Studies, a Black Studies minor and a Multicultural certificate.

She has worked with several violence prevention and intervention agencies including Lutheran Family and Children Services, the Rainbow House Emergency Shelter, True North Shelter, the Boys & Girls Club and Cornerstones of Care. Through this work she has developed a deep passion for ending violence and hopes to empower youth to make healthy dating choices through the Safe Dates curriculum. Youth and adults alike are welcome to follow Ms. Emilia on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and Vine @MsHapsKC for information about teen dating violence and more.



Tracie Rezzelle is an elementary, certified teacher. Tracie received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at the University of Maryland, her teaching credential from San Francisco State and finally she received a Master of Science in Reading Education, K-12 from Northwest Missouri State. Tracie has a passion for working with all levels of children and has taught and mentored children from diverse backgrounds. She was an educator in the urban core for 10 years. During her time as a teacher, Tracie worked hard to build a community within in her

classroom, where students felt safe and supported so they could thrive as students and citizens. Recently Tracie attended training for Trauma Informed Care. She is thrilled to be joining the STOP Violence team for Synergy Services. Youth and adults alike are welcome to follow Ms. Tracie on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and Vine @thebullylady for silly and serious bullying prevention in the digital age.