



<u>Dr. Zachary Faas, Psy.D., M.A.</u>

## **Vice President of Clinical Operations**

Dr. Zachary Faas is O'Connor Professional Group's Vice President of Clinical Operations and is a licensed psychologist. Dr. Faas earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of New Hampshire and was awarded a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from William James College. Dr. Faas has more than 15 years of experience in the field of behavioral and mental health, practicing on an inpatient psychiatric unit serving adults with chronic mental illness, at outpatient therapy clinics specializing in trauma and addiction, and at a partial hospital program for young adults experiencing early psychosis. He also served as the Clinical Director of the Developmental Disability and Brain Injury Services division of a large non-profit agency in Western Massachusetts, overseeing residential and community-based programs. Prior to stepping into his current role at OPG, Dr. Faas served for 2 years as a forensic psychologist in a court clinic, conducting court-ordered evaluations for Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, and involuntary civil commitments for mental health and substance abuse, and was appointed a Designated Forensic Psychologist by the Department of Mental Health.

Dr. Faas first joined OPG in 2012 as the Clinical Coordinator, providing direct services to clients and collaborating with other members of senior leadership to develop the OPG team and model of service provision. He exited the position at the end of 2014 and rejoined the team in 2021. In his current role, Dr. Faas works closely with individuals, families, advisors, and clinical teams to provide ongoing consultation and crisis management, address complex dynamics, and develop and implement sustainable and flexible individualized support plans. Additionally, he provides clinical oversight and support to a growing multi-disciplinary team of professionals. Zack employs a collaborative and solution-focused approach to support clients in establishing and working towards their goals, and strongly believes in the power of individuals to effect meaningful and positive change in their lives.