

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENTS:

Dr. Kay Toomey is a Pediatric Psychologist who has worked with children who don't eat for almost 30 years. She has developed the SOS Approach to Feeding as a family centered program for assessing and treating children with Feeding Problems. Dr. Toomey speaks nationally and internationally about her approach. She also acts as a consultant to Gerber Products. Dr. Toomey helped to form The Children's Hospital – Denver's Pediatric Oral Feeding Clinic, as well as the Rose Medical Center's Pediatric Feeding Center. Dr. Toomey co-chaired the Pediatric Therapy Services Department at Rose Medical Center prior to entering private practice. Dr. Toomey is currently the President of Toomey & Associates, Inc., as well as the Clinical Director of SOS Feeding Solutions @ STAR (Sensory Therapy and Research Center with Dr. Lucy Jane Miller).

Dr. Erin Ross has a Master's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and a Ph.D. in Clinical Science – Health Services Research. She completed her Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Section of Nutrition, in the Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Colorado. Dr. Ross consults in several NICU settings in the Denver metropolitan area in addition to her work with SOS Feeding Solutions. She has a specialized interest and expertise in evaluating and treating feeding and growth problems in the medically fragile infant and young child. Dr. Ross also speaks internationally on the subject of feeding and growth in the medically-fragile infant.

Bethany Kortsha has a Master of Arts degree in Occupational Therapy from The College of Saint Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota. She completed her Master's thesis on Autism and feeding challenges using the SOS Approach to Feeding. Bethany currently works as the Assistant Clinical Director of S.O.S. Feeding Solutions at STAR Center with Dr. Lucy Jane Miller. Prior to her work at STAR, Bethany worked as a member on a multidisciplinary team in a day treatment clinic for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, SPD, emotional/behavioral disorders, and feeding problems. Additionally, Bethany has completed the SPD Foundations Intensive Mentorship Program and is a certified DIR Floor time Provider.