AbilityPath adds Grace Gengoux, Ph.D., and Jeff Karp to Board of Directors

AbilityPath, which has been providing support and services to people with disabilities in the greater Bay Area for more than 100 years, announced the appointment of two new board members, Grace Gengoux, Ph.D., and Jeff Karp. Each brings significant experience and expertise to overseeing the wide-ranging services and comprehensive mission of the organization.

Grace Gengoux, Ph.D., BCBA-D, is a Clinical Professor in Stanford University's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, where she serves as Director of the Autism Intervention Clinic and Associate Chair for Faculty Engagement and Well-being. A licensed clinical psychologist and board-certified behavior analyst, Dr. Gengoux is widely recognized for her expertise in autism intervention, parent training, and positive behavioral approaches that promote children's social communication and healthy development.

Dr. Gengoux has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and book chapters on autism treatment and professional well-being, and co-authored the book Professional Well-Being: Enhancing Wellness Among Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Mental Health Clinicians. She completed her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, followed by internship and postdoctoral training at the Yale Child Study Center, and joined the Stanford School of Medicine faculty in 2010.

"Grace previously served on AbilityPath's Board from 2011 to 2020, and we are delighted to welcome her back," said AbilityPath CEO Bryan Neider. "She has already made significant contributions to our mission for clinical excellence, and her in-depth knowledge and experience will be invaluable again as we continue to refine and improve our therapeutic services."

Jeff Karp has more than 15 years of new media leadership with companies like Electronic Arts, GSN and Sports Illustrated Play and a breadth of industry knowledge in mobile, digital media, gaming and sporting goods. His expertise in driving growth and transforming organizations facing industry transitions has deepened his understanding of what it takes to succeed in a world where change is a constant.

Jeff has managed 10+ mergers and acquisition transactions and was part of the executive team that navigated Zynga's IPO. Globally, he has led teams across Europe, Canada and Asia, including eight years of working abroad. Additionally, he currently sits on four advisory boards within the mobile landscape.

Jeff has built a personal and professional brand that fuels company growth by driving “the winning edge”. Growing up as an internationally ranked tennis player, Jeff’s competitive sports experiences shaped how he tackles business challenges.

“Jeff’s insights and leadership in business and technology arenas will be invaluable as AbilityPath supports the Board’s commitment to serving human needs while utilizing technology, partnerships and a business focus to support the service mission and ensuring adequate financial resources to grow and improve. We are honored to welcome Jeff and Grace to our Board of Directors.”

About AbilityPath

AbilityPath has been a cornerstone of the Bay Area community for over 100 years, providing a lifespan of support services to people with disabilities in the greater Bay Area. The mission is celebrating neurodiversity and empowering individuals with developmental disabilities through innovative, inclusive programs and community partnerships. AbilityPath’s programs, including Learning Links, provide a wide range of educational, therapeutic, vocational, and family support services, supporting individuals throughout their lifetimes. [*abilitypath.org*](abilitypath.org)