

# Kenna Kennedy

## MSN, CNP, PMHNP-BC

### Education & Training:

Kenna Kennedy received her Bachelors of Science Degree majoring in Psychology from the University of South Dakota. After gaining some work experience, she chose to turn her path to nursing and returned to school to obtain her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from South Dakota State University and became licensed as a registered nurse. She then continued her education and completed her Masters of Science in Nursing through the University of North Dakota. She completed the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner tract within her program and became licensed as a Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) and board certified as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC).



### Experience:

After completing her initial degree in Psychology, Ms. Kennedy spent time working with adolescents with emotional and behavioral challenges at Lutheran Social Services Summit Oaks, an intensive psychiatric residential treatment facility in Sioux Falls, SD. She then went on to serve as a Case Manager at Southeastern Directions for Life in Sioux Falls, SD working with adults with severe mental illness living in the community. After completing her nursing degree and obtaining her RN license, Kenna worked as an RN on the child and adolescent inpatient program at Avera Behavioral Healthcare in Sioux Falls, SD. Since becoming board certified as a PMHNP-BC, Kenna has worked at Avel eCare providing psychiatric care and medication management to children and adolescents.