

LCMHC (12546) Professional Disclosure Statement

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Qualifications

I graduated with a Master's of Science from Capella University in Clinical and Counseling Psychology on 09-30-2015. I earned a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from Appalachian State University in 2007. I passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) on 02/20/2016. I completed my Practicum, Internship, and Post Graduate work under Dr. Gneiting at CG Counseling and Consulting. I worked for two years at Brynn Marr Mental Health Hospital and worked as a Mobile Crisis Responder for Coastal Carolina Neuropsychiatric Services. I have experience with MST in Intensive In-home Services through Youth Villages in Boone, NC.

Counseling Background

Prepared to work with children, adolescents, adults, and groups dealing with mental health concerns and diagnosis through direct client counseling, family counseling, and couples counseling with an emphasis on trauma informed care and drawing on existential psychology, cognitive/behavioral psychology, crisis intervention, and narrative psychology. Domestic violence counseling for the offender, cognitive processing therapy for PTSD, individual person centered therapy, and couples counseling used as needed or requested by the client.

Session Fees and Length of Service

Services are rendered in a professional manner consistent with accepted ethical standards. Group and individual sessions are 30 minutes to 60 minutes in length. Sessions are scheduled by appointment. Fees range from \$145.00 for 45 minutes to 1hour sessions at \$165.00. Intake assessments are \$165.00. Some health insurance companies will pay for these services, and some will not. Those companies that do may require the client to pay a standard amount (deductible) before reimbursement is allowed. The client's insurance company will be contacted regarding benefits and eligibility for reimbursement. If the client has questions regarding the health insurance coverage the client is encouraged to contact the insurance coverage directly. I will gladly accept payment through cash, debt cards, credit cards, checks, and money orders.

Use of Diagnosis

Some health insurance companies will reimburse clients for counseling services and some will not. In addition, most will require that a diagnosis of a mental-health condition and indicate that you must have an "illness" before they will agree to reimburse you. Some conditions for which people seek counseling do not qualify for reimbursement. If a qualifying diagnosis is appropriate in your case, I will inform you of the diagnosis before we submit the diagnosis to the health insurance company. Any diagnosis made will become part of your permanent insurance records.

Confidentiality

All of our communication becomes part of the clinical record, which is accessible to you upon request. I will keep confidential anything you say as part of our counseling relationship, with the following exceptions: (a) you direct me in writing to disclose information to someone else, (b) it is determined you are a danger to yourself or others (including child or elder abuse), or (c) I am ordered by a court to disclose information.

Complaints

Although clients are encouraged to discuss any concerns with me, you may file a complaint against me with the organization below should you feel I am in violation of any of these codes of ethics. I abide by the ACA Code of Ethics (<http://www.counseling.org/Resources/aca-code-of-ethics.pdf>).

North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors

P.O. Box 77819 Greensboro, NC 27417

Phone: (844) 622-3572 or (336) 217-6007 Fax: (336) 217-9450

E-mail: Complaints@ncblemh.org

Acceptance of Terms

We agree to these terms and will abide by these guidelines.

Client: _____ Date: _____

Counselor: _____ Date: _____