

Professional Disclosure Statement

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Philosophy & Approach to Counseling

I see counseling as a collaborative relationship that helps explore and develop insight into life challenges. The goal of counseling is to establish a safe place where you can gain awareness and re-evaluate your life. Counseling fosters growth by challenging harmful thinking and is a supportive process that brings empowerment and hope to your personal goals.

I practice counseling as a holistic integration of the mental, physical, social, and spiritual aspects of life. Challenges are explored within your personal context, which ensures your needs are met in respect to your family and culture. This way of viewing challenges additionally enables us to take into consideration the impact of your concerns on your relationships.

Education, Training, & Experience

I hold a Master of Arts degree in counseling from George Fox University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Washington. My key coursework includes Principles and Techniques of Counseling, Psychopathology and Appraisal, Personality and Counseling Theory, Group Therapy, Substance Abuse and Dependence, Couples Therapy, Family Therapy, Human Growth and Development, Social and Cultural Foundations, and Spiritual and Clinical Praxis.

My experiences include counseling and training in community mental health, private practice, crisis counseling, and addictions treatment. I have experience assessing, diagnosing, and treating various psychological disorders. In addition, I have lived 15 years internationally and therefore have exposure to and a wide understanding of cultural differences. I work with individuals, adolescents, couples, families, and groups.

Continuing Education

I strongly support the need for continuing education, and make it a priority for my professional growth as a counselor to complete a minimum of 40 clock hours of continuing education in counseling every two years.

Payment for Services

Counseling sessions are covered by a variety of insurance companies or can be paid for on a cash pay rate. I charge \$100.00 for initial sessions and \$80.00 for additional individual, couple and family counseling sessions. A sliding scale rate may be available

upon request. Late cancelations (less than 24 hours notice) and no show appointments are billed to the client for the full amount (insurance does not pay for this). Phone calls in excess of 10 minutes will be billed at my counseling session rate (insurance does not pay for this). Requested written documents (for example letters, forms, assessments, and treatment summaries) will be billed at a minimum rate of \$25 and may be billed at my counseling session rate (insurance does not pay for this). Copies of records are billed at \$5 per page. Fees may additionally include actual mailing costs.

Client Bill of Rights

- * To expect that a licensee has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by state law
- * To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee
- * To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics
- * To report complaints to the Board
- * To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services
- * To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, including the following exceptions
 1. Reporting suspected child abuse
 2. Reporting imminent danger to client or others
 3. Reporting information required in court proceedings or by client’s insurance company, or other relevant agencies
 4. Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision
 5. Defending claims brought by client against licensee
- * To be free from being the object of discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, or other unlawful category while receiving services

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Oregon Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
3218 Pringle Rd SE #250
Salem, OR 97302-6312
(503) 378-5499

Client’s signature _____
Date

Counselor’s signature _____
Date