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## **PHILOSOPHY:**

I approach counseling as a process in which the client invites me to assist them with issues they are facing. I am influenced by systems theory, and thus approach client's issues in the context of relationships rather than looking at individual's issues as being isolated. This process may involve new ways of thinking, feeling, or behaving as we move from your current scenario to your preferred scenario. As a Licensed Professional Counselor with the Oregon Board of Licensed and Professional Counselors and Therapists, and as a member of the American Counseling Association, I will abide by both codes of ethics.

## EDUCATION LEVEL/TRAINING

- M. A. Counseling Psychology, George Fox University (Western Evangelical Seminary), 1998
- ACA Member
- OR Licensed Professional Counselor

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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

## CLIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS: Clients have the right ...

- \* To expect that the 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; and 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.

FEE SCHEDULE:	Intake Session (First Session)	\$ 120
	Individual, Couple and Family Counseling Hour	\$ 100

**PROFESSIONAL/LICENSING BOARD ADDRESS:** (You may contact the board if you have concerns)

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