



Pertinent Information

- Licensed Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapist in State of Florida. MT 3076
- PhD in progress: Systemic Studies in Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Louisiana at Monroe. 4.0 GPA.
- Master's of Science Degree in Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy (CACREP). 4.0 GPA.
- Experience working with at-risk children and adolescents as well as mandated populations.
- Experience systemically working with individuals, couples, families, children, groups.
- Experience working with severe mental disorders and dual diagnosed substance abuse clientele.
- Degree from Ringling College of Design directly influences ability to practice expressive therapies such as art therapy techniques. Expressive therapies are especially effective involving families with small children.
- Holistic orientation: mind, body, and spirit.

Experience

Counseling Skills/Experience

- [Pathways Counseling Center, SpringHill, FL](#). Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. 3/16 to present
- [WestBridge, Brooksville, FL](#). Clinical Care Manager, Assertive Community Treatment. Co-Occurring Mental Illness/Substance Addiction Treatment Facility – 11/15 to 11/30/2016.
- [Chrysalis Health, Ocala, FL](#). In-home therapist working with families and youths, DJJ referrals – 3/15 to 11/15
- [Children's Home Society, Wildwood, FL](#) – working with high-risk families referred by DCF. In-home counselor for Crisis Response Team and Family Connections – 3/13 to 5/15
- [Springbrook Hospital, Brooksville, FL](#) – Mental health hospital working with elderly, dual-diagnosed substance abuse, as well as critical care BA unit admissions. 12/11 to 3/13
- [Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Brooksville, FL](#) – DJJ residential group care facility. Counselor high-risk youth – 11/10 to 3/13

Skills

Excellent assessment skills-Brief behavioral, biosychosocial, risk/suicide assessment, etc.

Excellent joining/rapport building skills with clients.

Proficient in: CBT, SFBT; Person Centered; Narrative; Art therapy techniques; Motivational Interviewing
Creative counselor.

Caring, genuine, emphatic, client/therapist relationship focus.

Experienced with co-occurring and dual diagnosed clientele.

Personal and Relation Building Skills

Extensive sales/communication/advertising/design experience.

Exceptional leadership abilities concerning team initiatives.
Entrepreneurial spirit.
Excellent time management and organizational skills.
Intuitive.

Education and Training

University of Louisiana of Monroe – ABD Dissertation in progress –

Monroe, Louisiana

PhD in progress: Creative Systemic Studies in Marriage and Family Therapy

4.0 GPA to date

Capella University

Minneapolis, MN

Master's of Science-Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy

GPA: 4.0 CACREP Accredited University.

Ringling College of Design

Sarasota, Florida

BFA in Advertising, Graphic Design, Communications

Achievements

Chi Upsilon Chi National Honor Society for counselors.

President's Club Member for outstanding sales performance-top 5% of international sales force.

Invent Now America winner in conjunction with my son for innovative product design.

Numerous awards of excellence for advertising and marketing communication materials.

Volunteer Work

Guardian ad Litem Volunteer (advocate for children in foster care).