# Natalie Tarr

# **Education**

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor 2004** 

Master of Science: Mental Health Counseling,

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL 7/1999

**Bachelor of Arts**: Psychology St. Leo College, St. Leo, FL 5/1993

#### **Skills & Abilities**

- · Practiced in family assessments
- · Superior communication skills
- · Therapeutic expertise
- · Solution-focused counseling

# **Experience**

### PATHWAYS COUNSELING CENTER

#### Licensed Mental Health Counselor

01/2008 to Current

Conduct assessments; Diagnose mental health illness; provide individual and family therapy; Develop treatment plans.

#### HERNANDO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

#### **Certified School Counselor**

08/2005 to Current

Provide academic counseling in the school setting; Facilitate group counseling; Provide consultation with teachers and parents; Conduct school assessments.

#### THE HARBOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE

#### Children's Therapist

07/1999 to 08/2005

Develop therapeutic services for West Hernando Education and Treatment project; Implemented group and individual therapy; Conducted biopsychosocial assessments; Diagnosed mental health illness; Developed treatment plans.

# Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.

**Caseworker** 07/1997 to 07/1999

Interviewed volunteers; Matched appropriate volunteers with children based on similarity of interests and personality; Supervised and evaluated volunteers and children; Coordinated activities for volunteers and children; Implemented children's summer camp; Conducted community presentations to heighten awareness of agency.

# Hernando Pasco Hospice

#### Children's Counselor

06/1994 to 07/1997

Provided individual, group and family grief counseling; Developed original counseling modules and materials; Designed and implemented children's bereavement camps; Created family group series; Presented seminars to community groups, school staff, and students; Acted as Interim Coordinator for the Children's Assistance Program.

# Hernando Pasco Hospice

## **Bereavement Counselor**

06/1993 to 06/1994

Provided individual and group bereavement counseling; Facilitated cancer support groups and bereavement groups; Facilitated community awareness.