Professional Disclosure Statement

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***Philosophy and Approach:*** I believe everyone can improve their level of functioning

and reach an optimum level of health when adequate community supports are in

place to meet their financial, medical, educational, and social needs. Because

everyone is unique with the issues they present; I employ an eclectic approach with

a strong emphasis on cognitive-behavioral strategies. I find this approach allows

people to fully understand their destructive thinking patterns and subsequent

emotions that often lead to maladaptive choices in behavior which impacts

functioning on multiple levels. People presenting with grief, anxiety, adjustments, and

depression can reach an optimum level of functioning using cognitive behavioral

techniques as I have witnessed in my years of practice.

***Formal Education and Training:*** I hold a Masters Degree in Guidance & Counseling

from Texas A & M University. Major coursework included human growth and

development with an emphasis on early childhood and adolescent development,

assessment, family and group dynamics. I also hold a Post Masters Certificate in

Clinical Community Counseling from Johns Hopkins University. Major coursework

included advanced application of individual, group, marriage, DSM, psychological assessments, alcohol and drug counseling. I have 6 years assessment and crisis response counseling in hospital and community settings. 20 years’ experience providing individual, family therapy in school, home, and clinic-based settings.

***As a Licensee*** of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and

Therapists, I abide by its Code of Ethics. To maintain my license I am required to

participate in continuing education, taking classes dealing with subjects relevant to

this profession.

***Fees:*** 1) My fee in private practice will be $145 per 45min $175 per 50-60min.

2) Sliding scale of fees are $85-$120 per hour.

**As a client of an Oregon licensee, you have the following rights:**

∗To expect that a licensee has met the 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, with 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 discrimination because of age, color, culture, disability, ethnicity,

national origin, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or

socioeconomic status.

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