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

an emphasis on cognitive-behavioral, mindfulness and trauma-focused strategies. I find this

approach allows people to fully understand the root of negative thinking patterns and subsequent

emotions that can lead to maladaptive behavior impacting functioning on multiple levels.

I have found success helping people reach an optimum level of functioning using this modality of therapy.

***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 hold a Post Masters Certificate in

Clinical Community Counseling from Johns Hopkins University. Major coursework

included advanced application of individual, group, DSM, psychological assessments, alcohol and drug counseling. I have 6 years assessment and crisis response counseling in hospital and community settings. 25 years experience providing individual, and family therapy.

***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-$125 per hour.

3) Uninsured or self-pay good faith estimate for one-month weekly sessions $480-$700

**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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