

## Professional Disclosure Statement

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The purpose of this document is to ensure transparency about my professional background and aspects of our professional relationship. Please read this document carefully and in its entirety. If at any point you have any questions, feel free to contact me via phone or email.

### Qualifications

I am a Doctoral Temporarily Limited Licensed Psychologist in the state of Michigan. I am also a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). I meet with Kristi Hainstock Ph.D., LP, NCSP, for weekly individual supervision. I received a master's degree in Psychology from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI along with a graduate certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis and a graduate certificate in School and Community Psychology. I have provided therapeutic treatment and testing/assessments in clinics, schools, communities, homes, and juvenile justice settings. In October 2021, I completed training in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR). In the past, I have taught graduate-level classes at Wayne State University in their psychology and educational psychology departments.

Currently, I research LGBTQ and Women's empowerment, trauma, social-emotional learning, and various aspects of behaviorism applied to a plethora of diagnoses and have presented at national and state conferences. I am enrolled as a doctoral student in Wayne State University's Counseling Psychology program and completed my coursework in May 2021. Further, I completed my predoctoral internship in December of 2022 and defended my dissertation in February 2023. I have fulfilled all of my requirements for my Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology and am waiting for our licensing agency to visit with my doctoral program before I can officially graduate. In the meantime, I am completing additional coursework in neuropsychology to better meet my client's needs during assessments.

### Counseling Background and Process

My role as a therapist is to help my clients achieve their optimum quality of life. This is achieved by guiding my client's realization of their strengths through an integrative framework. In my roles as a therapist and evaluator, I take an ecological and systems perspective during my intake sessions. This means that I consider all experiences and their influence on the client's current behaviors. Throughout therapy, an integrative approach will be employed to ensure that the modalities utilized are effective and appropriate for the client's needs while focusing on the therapeutic alliance to create an overall accepting and safe space for my clients. At the onset of therapy, my client and I will discuss any previous experiences with therapy and aspects that they liked and disliked. Throughout therapy, we will set goals together and practice skills. However, each therapy session is adapted to the needs of the client at the time.

I am qualified to work with various populations across a wide range of ages. I have specifically worked the most with children and adolescents within the school, clinic, home, community, and juvenile justice setting. Additionally, I have worked with adults in the community clinic setting. Within the school system, I have conducted psychological evaluations and implemented treatment recommendations as well as systems data collection and evaluation. Furthermore, I've also conducted suicide assessments and brief therapy within the juvenile justice setting. My specific areas of interest include LGBTQ, at-risk children, and

youth, women's empowerment, trauma, individuals with Autism, and personality disorders.

Although we will work collaboratively within our sessions, it is always important that my client understands that our relationship is a professional therapeutic relationship. There are ethics that outline the nature of our professional relationship and we will work together to uphold these ethics to ensure appropriate and effective treatment.

### **Confidentiality**

Anything expressed in the client's session is confidential. Clients are federally protected by HIPAA, which is practiced during our sessions. However, there are exceptions to confidentiality for the sake of safety for clients and others. If the client is in imminent danger of harming themselves or others, I am ethically obligated to alert the appropriate entities. Additionally, if a client reports abuse or neglect of a child, older adult, or disabled individual, or if I suspect abuse or neglect, I am ethically obligated to alert the appropriate entities. Lastly, I must break confidentiality if I am ordered by the courts to release information.

During supervision with my direct supervisor, I may reveal aspects of my client's case under professional ethics. My supervisor is a mental health professional who is also held to the standards of confidentiality as mentioned above and covered by HIPAA. The purpose of these consultations with my supervisor is to ensure the effectiveness of the services provided. Outside of the circumstances mentioned above, signed consent must be provided by the client before I can share any information regarding you and our professional relationship.

### **Length of Service, Fees, and Cancellations**

Therapeutic sessions begin on the hour and might last up to 60 minutes. Although it is strongly encouraged to engage in a final session once the client has decided to terminate services, the client may choose to terminate therapy at any time. This final session often serves the purpose of closure and further referrals for the client, if applicable.

**For counseling sessions, if you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment, it is the practice policy that you notify the office at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment or you will be charged a missed appointment fee. For testing/assessment appointments, you must cancel 72 hours before your appointment or you will be charged a missed appointment fee. Insurance companies do not cover missed appointments.**

### **Fees**

Therapy Intake (60 Minutes): \$150

Subsequent Sessions (Up To 60 Minutes): \$150

Testing Intake: \$150 per hour

Assessment: \$100 per hour

Report Writing: \$150 per hour

Feedback Session: \$150 per hour

School & Parent Meeting: \$150 per hour

**\*\*Contact us for a quote for behavior plans, evaluations, risk assessments, and team training\*\***

### **Professional Complaints**

If at any time, a client feels my counseling or assessment techniques or behavior are inappropriate or

ineffective, I would hope that they would first let me know so we can address any concerns the client might have. However, if the client feels as though their concerns are not being addressed appropriately in this manner, my supervisor's contact information can be provided.

Alternatively, clients are also more than welcome to file a formal complaint with the Bureau of Professional Licensing:

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Investigations and Inspections Division

P.O. Box 30670

Lansing, MI 48909

(517) 241-0205

### Acceptance of Terms

I have read and agree to these terms and will abide by these guidelines. I understand that I am free to ask questions or raise concerns at any point in the therapeutic process.

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Client Full Name	Client Signature	Date
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