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Biographical Information

Constance is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Mental Health Service Provider, National Certified Counselor and Registered Play Therapist currently in private practice and serving as the Clinical Director of Legacy Family Counseling, in Cleveland, TN. Clinical focus includes facilitating individual and group therapy with children, teens and adults. Additional professional training received in Sandplay Therapy, Parent/Child Interaction Therapy, Rapid Resolution Therapy, Play Attention Consultation and Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy Externship.

Professional Clinical Experience

Legacy Family Counseling

2007 - Present

Serving Cleveland and Bradley county families as Clinical Director and Owner in private practice as LPC-MHSP, NCC, RPT

Health Management Services

2005 – 2007

Worked as an Independent Licensed Practitioner (T-LPC) in Private Practice offering counseling as a Tenn Care and Blue Cross Blue Shield Mental Health Provider.

Safe Schools/Healthy Students - Play Attention Consultant 2005 – 2006

Provided training and consultation as the coordinator of the Play Attention Training Program in three area public elementary schools, utilizing Neuro-feedback/based software program with children experiencing attention difficulties. Worked in conjunction with Safe Schools/Healthy Students and Lee University in conducting grant-funded training to students, facilitators and school staff. Compiled research data and completed summary reports for evaluating treatment effectiveness and student progress.

Internship and Post-Graduate Clinical Experiences

Lee University Kid's Talk Play Therapy Center: Individual and group counseling with children, teens and parents and facilitating the Play Attention Training Program to area elementary schools as a grant funded pilot program.

Health Management Services: Facilitating counseling services, parenting skills classes, child and adult groups (i.e. Anger Skills Management, Social Skills & Teen Parent Groups)

Group Facilitator of Grief, Self-Esteem, Anger and Social Skills Groups: Michigan Avenue Elementary, Ross Elementary and Safe Schools/Health Students facilitating Child-Therapy Workshops and Child Therapy Groups. Play Attention Training and Consultation services provided for Taylor, Michigan Avenue and Black Fox Elementary schools.

Bradley Central High School, Guest Lecturer: Child Development/Life Skills Class for 3 semesters.

Teen Parent Psycho-educational Support Group Facilitator: BCHS

New Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center: Volunteer parenting skills teacher and group facilitator, Board Member and Chairman of the Board between 2004 and 2011.



Safe Harbor Women's Shelter: Behavioral Research Institute - facilitating women's domestic violence groups.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home: Served as intern counselor with Health Management Services providing counseling services to children in state care.

Education

2017 Northcentral University (Ph.D. in Marriage Family Therapy)

Working toward completion of Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy, with a clinical focus in couples counseling.

2005 Lee University (M.S in Mental Health Counseling)

2001 Houston Baptist University (B.A. in Psychology and Sociology)

Awards & Professional Memberships

Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society

Psi Chi Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

American Psychological Association

Association for Play Therapy

American Counseling Association

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

Sandplay Therapy Association