

## **Professional Disclosure Statement**

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**Philosophy and Approach:** I believe that each client has the ability to navigate the challenges and changes life brings and am committed to helping my clients work toward achieving symptom reduction, more self-awareness, and increased confidence. My focus is on highlighting strengths in individuals and relationships as a foundation of growth and providing hope through support, encouragement, and acceptance.

**Training and Education:** I am a student in the Graduate School of Counseling at George Fox University and am working toward a master's degree in Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling. Currently, I am providing counseling services as a student intern and have completed the majority of the coursework required for the master's degree. Major course work includes Principles and Techniques of Counseling, Psychopathology, Interpersonal Neurobiology, Personality and Counseling Theory, Group Theory and Therapy, Couples Therapy, and Family Therapy. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behavioral Studies from George Fox University. I will complete required coursework for the master's degree at George Fox University Graduate School of Counseling.

**Confidentiality:** By participating in treatment with this clinician, you are consenting to allow this intern to share verbal, written, and electronically recorded information with internship supervisors and other clinicians practicing at this site. All clinicians are held to the same ethical standards and will protect your name and other identifying information. All information you share is confidential within the exceptions of the law. These exceptions are stated in the Client Bill of Rights noted below.

**Supervision:** As an intern, I am supervised at The Hope Connection by Susan Butler, MA, LMFT, LPC, and at George Fox University by a campus supervisor. I will abide by the Oregon State Code of Ethics for Licensed Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists. I am a student member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists and will abide by the code of ethics for that association as well.

**Sessions, Fees and Cancellations:** I work with individuals, families, couples, and groups. Sessions are scheduled at mutually agreed-upon times and 24 hours notice is required for cancellation. Typical individual sessions are 50 minutes and couples are 90 minutes. Fees are \$20/individual and \$30/couple or family, and group fees vary. Please note that when an appointment is scheduled, I am reserving that time for you. If you are late, I may not be able to offer you the full session. If you miss a scheduled appointment or cancel with less than 24 hours notice, you will be charged the usual fee for service. Payment is expected at the time of service and may be made by cash or check.

**Emergencies:** In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

**Client Bill of Rights:** As a client of an Intern in Oregon, you have the right to:

- expect that the licensee has met minimal requirements of education and experience as established by law;
- examine public records maintained by the Board of Counselors and Therapists, and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;
- obtain a copy of the state Code of Ethics;
- report complaints to the Board;
- be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving those services;
- be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, with the following exceptions:
  - reporting suspected child abuse;
  - reporting imminent danger to the client or others;
  - reporting information required in court proceedings or by client's insurance company or other relevant agencies;
  - providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision;
  - defending claims brought by client against licensee.
- be free from discrimination because of age, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, national origin, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic status.

**You may contact** the *Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists*

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**Your signature below indicates consent to treatment under the conditions listed above.**

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