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Ann K. Thomas Ph.D, M.S., NCC, LPC

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Current Position: Retired Professor Emeritis and Retired ARBd Directory

Specialty Focus: Supervision, Appraisal

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Career Counseling; Secondary and Elementary School Counseling; University Counseling Center director and Counselor

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Rural; Minority; Academia/Research

Research Interest Areas: Group Work; Interpersonal Recall; Play Therapy



Asha Vyas, M.A., NCC

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Current Position: Counselor in Trio program at LSU

Specialty Focus: College, Young Adults

Work Experience: Individual Counseling; Career Counseling

Professional Practice Area: Minority-Low income, first generation students, students with disabilities

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George Weldon M.S., N.C.C., LP-LMHC

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Current Position: Coordinator, Inpatient Chemical Dependency Services

Specialty Focus: Mental Health, Addition, Loss & Grief

Work Experience: Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Substance Abuse Counseling; Trauma Counseling; Other

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Military; Minority

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Irene J. Komor M.Ed, NCC, NCCC

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Current Position: Retired, but still earning CEUs

Specialty Focus: Career counseling; College student counseling

Work Experience: Individual Counseling; Career Counseling; Coaching

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Rural; Minority; International



Janet Glover-Kerkvilet M.S., NCC, LCPC

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Current Postion: Counselor in private Practice

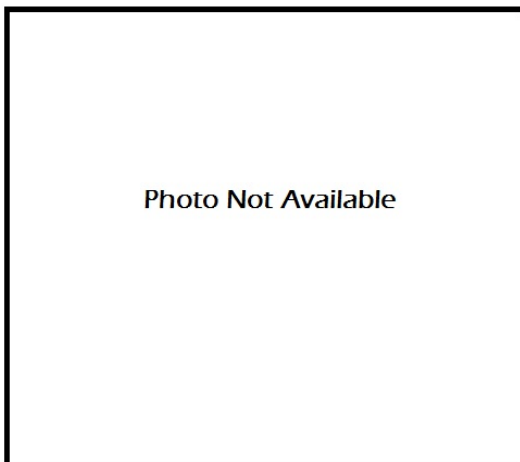
Licenses/Certification: Level I Imago, Level I Gottman

Specialty Focus: Adults, Couples

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Substance Abuse Counseling; Trauma Counseling; LGBTQ Counseling; Career Counseling

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Minority (not exclusively)

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Julie Cerrito Ph.D.,M.S., NCC, LPC, NCSC

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Current Postion: Assistant Professor

Specialty Focus: School Counseling

Work Experience: Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Career Counseling; Other

Professional Practice Area: Rural; Academia/Research

Research Interest Areas: School Counseling; Career Development; Social and Cultural Issues

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Kemi Ford M.S., NCC, NCSC

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Current Postion: School Counselor

Specialty Focus: High School Counseling

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Career Counseling; Other

Professional Practice Area: Rural

Research Interest Areas: School Counseling; Career Development; Social and Cultural Issues



LaDessa Foster LCPC, NCC, MAC

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Current Postion: Regional Coordinator for EAP and SUD contractor

Specialty Focus: Trauma and Co-Occurring

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Substance Abuse Counseling; Trauma Counseling

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Rural; Minority

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Lanika A. Brown M.S., LPC, LCPC

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Current Postion: Therapist

Specialty Focus: Crisis Work

Work Experience: Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Trauma Counseling; Human Services/HS-BCP

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Minority

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Marchell Coleman MS., NCC, LPC, BCC, CPCS

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Current Postion: Military Family Life Counselor

Specialty Focus: Child and Adolescents; Woman's Issues

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Group Counseling; Trauma Counseling; Career Counseling; Coaching

Professional Practice Area: Military; Minority



Michael A. Keim, Ph.D., NCC

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Current Position: Assistant Professor of Professional Counseling

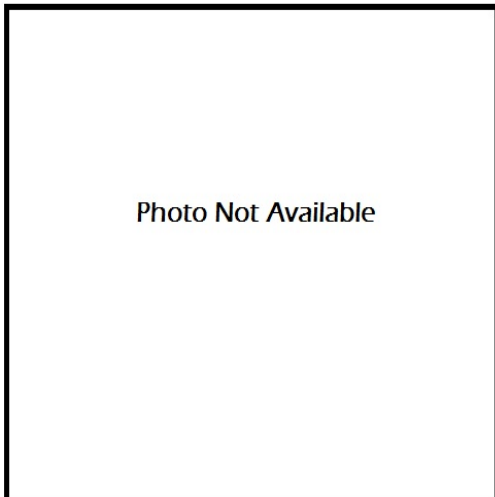
Specialty Focus: Military/Veterans issues; multicultural approaches to under served populations; school-age children

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Group Counseling;

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Rural; Military; Minority

Research Interest Areas: Counseling in Military Community; Rural Counseling

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Monica Morrow M. Ed, NCC, LPCM, CCDP

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Current Position: Middle School Behavioral Health Consultant; Adjunct Instructor

Specialty Focus: N/A

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Group Counseling; Substance Abuse Counseling

Professional Practice Area: Rural; Minority

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Neil Duchac, Ph.D., NCC, LPCC-S, CSC

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Current Postion: Core Faculty Mmber-Capella University

Specialty Focus: Mental Health/School Counseling/Developmental Disabilities

Work Experience: Agency Mental Health; Individual Counseling; Group Counseling; Trauma Counseling; Human Services HS-BCP

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Military

Research Interest Areas: Military MH; Advocacy; Developmental Disabilities



Tamara B. Payne, Ph.D., NCC, LPC

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Current Postion: Therapist; Assitant Projessor

Specialty Focus: Holistic Counseling; Relationship Issues; Grief & Loss; Life Strategies; Depression & Anxiety; Career Counseling

Work Experience: Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Substance Abuse Counseling; Trauma Counseling; LGBTQ Counseling; Coaching; Other

Professional Practice Area: Urban; Rural; Minority

Research Interest Areas: Mental & Physical Health; Cultural Issues; Human Development

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Asha Vyas, M.A., NCC

Bio

Asha Vyas received both her B.A. in psychology and her M.A. in education with a concentration in community counseling from Louisiana State University (LSU). Ms. Vyas has worked in a therapeutic setting as well as in academic advising with students at LSU's mental health service and at Baton Rouge Community College before beginning her current position with student support services at LSU. Ms. Vyas gets great satisfaction and fulfillment in her current role as a counselor to students who are first-generation U.S. residents, low-income or disabled. She is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and is currently working toward state counselor licensure.

Ms. Vyas resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She is well-traveled, a devotee of Mexican and Indian food, and enjoys jogging, yoga and spending time with her dog, Murray.

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George Weldon Jr., M.S., NCC, LMHC

Bio

George Weldon Jr. received his Master of Science degree in mental health counseling and bachelor's in applied psychology from Pace University. He is a licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) in the state of New York and a National Certified Counselor (NCC) with seven years of experience working with diverse individuals and multidisciplinary teams in human services and health care.

Mr. Weldon has a passion for program evaluation/development and leadership and team development through coaching, clinical supervision and assessment. His specialties include cultural diversity, oppositional populations, bereavement counseling, mental health counseling, trauma-informed care, crisis prevention/intervention, and group dynamics. In addition to his private clinical work, he has progressively assumed diverse leadership positions of increased influence and authority without diverting attention from professional development and scholarly productivity.

Mr. Weldon is a lifelong resident of Beacon, New York, where he lives with his wife and son. He is an avid hiker, outdoorsman, sports enthusiast and player, artist and archer.

Janet Glover-Kerkvliet, M.S., NCC, LCPC

Bio

Janet Glover-Kerkvliet is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and received her master's in clinical community counseling from Johns Hopkins University. In addition to working with couples, she has experience counseling clients dealing with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, co-occurring disorders, addiction recovery, and life/career issues. Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet has facilitated counseling groups and workshops designed to assist people with relationship issues, employment barriers, racial microaggressions, and other mental health concerns.

Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet has several years of experience working in nonprofit program management and workforce development programs. She has worked for the District Court of Maryland's Mental Health Court in Baltimore City, the Family Employment and Support Program at the Baltimore County Circuit Court, and Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake. She is also an experienced freelance medical writer and editor who worked for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where she created the National Institute of General Medical Sciences Minority Programs Update, a national newsletter that reports on the academic and research achievements of minority students and faculty. She is currently practicing as a psychotherapist with both the Stone Foundation in Baltimore and Core Counseling Services in Timonium, Maryland.

Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet resides in Baltimore with her husband, Gary. She enjoys fiber arts (weaving, crocheting and quilting), travel, spending time with friends and family, attending classical music concerts, cooking vegan cuisine, and watching foreign and independent movies.

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LaDessa Foster, M.Ed., NCC, MAC, LCPC

Bio

LaDessa Foster is a National Certified Counselor (NCC), Master Addictions Counselor (MAC) and licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC). She received a B.A. in psychology with a minor in business administration and an M.Ed. in counseling from the College of Idaho.

Ms. Foster has over 25 years of experience working in nonprofit organizations as a counselor, clinical supervisor and associate director. Her work has included providing consultation, training, technical support and oversight of counselors working in rural and frontier communities, particularly in the areas of trauma and co-occurring disorders. She has facilitated trainings and spoken at state, regional and national meetings on the provision of trauma-informed services. Ms. Foster recently joined Business Psychology Associates as a regional coordinator, providing technical assistance and quality assurance activities for substance use disorder providers and employee assistance program counselors.

Ms. Foster is passionate about human rights and healthy communities and has focused her efforts on the prevention, intervention and response to domestic and sexual violence, trauma, and co-occurring disorders. She is currently residing in Boise, Idaho, and enjoys spending her free time at her family's cabin, reading and traveling to new places.

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Michael A. Keim, Ph.D., NCC

Bio

Michael A. Keim is an assistant professor of professional counseling in the College of Education at the University of West Georgia. He is an Army veteran, National Certified Counselor (NCC) and North Carolina licensed school counselor who has served as an educator and school counselor in the public schools for over a decade.

Dr. Keim holds a Ph.D. in counselor education and supervision from Auburn University and a Master of Arts in school counseling from Western Carolina University. His research interests include ethical and legal issues in professional counseling, as well as issues relating to counseling in the military community and deployment. His research projects have focused on school counseling program evaluation and school counseling service provision to children of deployed military parents.

Dr. Keim currently resides in Auburn, Alabama.

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Monica Morrow, M.S., M.Ed., NCC, LMHC

Bio

Monica Morrow graduated from Wilmington University, in New Castle, Delaware, with her M.Ed. in school counseling, M.S. in community counseling and postgraduate certificate in mental health counseling. In the community counseling program, she was the recipient of the Clinical Excellence Award, Academic Excellence Award and Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) Scholar Award for her graduating class. She is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and a licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) in the state of Delaware. Currently, Ms. Morrow works as a behavioral health consultant for middle-school students in Delaware. In this role, she conducts short-term counseling, crisis intervention and assessment for students in sixth through eighth grade. She also provides consultation, education and support to teachers and staff.

In the past, Ms. Morrow has worked as an outpatient therapist for individuals with substance abuse, co-occurring and psychiatric disorders, and as a clinical care manager for children with substance abuse and mental health disorders. She has a special interest in working with rural and underserved populations. In addition to her full-time clinical work, Ms. Morrow is an adjunct professor in the undergraduate psychology program and the graduate clinical mental health counseling program for Wilmington University. She resides in Milford, Delaware, with her husband, three young children and three dogs.

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Tamara B. Payne, Ph.D., NCC, LPC

Bio

Tamara B. Payne earned her both her Bachelor of Science degree in infant and child development and Master of Science in rehabilitation counseling from Fort Valley State University in Georgia. In 2006, she completed her Doctor of Philosophy in academic psychology from Walden University. She is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and licensed professional counselor (LPC).

Dr. Payne has been an eclectic therapist providing holistic individual, couple and family counseling for over 14 years. She has worked as a trainer, counselor and evaluator for nonprofit, private and government agencies. Dr. Payne is currently an assistant professor for the rehabilitation counseling graduate program at Fort Valley State University as well as an adjunct professor teaching psychology courses at Chattahoochee Technical College in Marietta, Georgia. She also works part time in her private practice. Dr. Payne's research interests include media and stereotype threat on youth, the impact of Freud's Oedipus and Electra complexes on relationships and intrapersonal and interpersonal development, community health, and psychology for teaching life skills. Additional interests include cultural and ethnic issues, youth, women and sexuality.

Dr. Payne lives in Atlanta with her husband and two children. She loves spending time with her family, traveling, learning about

history, watching movies and doing nature activities, among other hobbies.

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