

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and attorney with more than 30 years of professional experience assisting individuals, children, and families through counseling, social work, legal services, mediation, life coaching, interpretation and translation, and behavioral health services.

Extensive experience serving diverse and disadvantaged populations, including:

- Children and youth involved with the juvenile justice and child welfare systems
- Victims of domestic violence, social violence, and human trafficking
- Children and families affected by autism spectrum disorders
- Individuals and families experiencing mental health, behavioral, social, and family-related challenges
- Individuals with diverse cultural and immigration backgrounds
- Families involved with the Florida court and dependency systems

Professional expertise includes individual, family, and group counseling; comprehensive behavioral and health assessments (CBHA); family therapy; parenting education and training; case management; court-related mediation; and behavioral analysis services.

Experienced in providing outpatient therapy using **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), psychoeducation, motivational interviewing, and family therapy**. Skilled in conducting one-on-one counseling sessions to assess mental health conditions, identify client needs, and develop appropriate treatment and service plans.

Additional experience includes providing **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)** services as a Lead Analyst and Non-Certified RBT Supervisor, supporting children on the autism spectrum and their families. Completed **EMDR training on June 14, 2021**.

CORE SKILLS

- Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW)
- Individual, Family & Group Therapy
- Child & Family Counseling
- Mental Health Services
- Comprehensive Behavioral & Health Assessments (CBHA)
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Motivational Interviewing
- Family Therapy
- Psychoeducation

- Parenting Training
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- RBT Supervision
- Child Welfare & Dependency Services
- Juvenile Justice
- Family Preservation
- Case Management
- Court & Family Mediation
- Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking Support
- Client Advocacy
- Crisis Intervention
- Immigration & Family Information Services
- Cross-Cultural Services
- Interpretation & Translation
- Bilingual: English / Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Counselor / Therapist / Parenting Trainer

Advanced Counseling, Care & Change, Inc. | 2018–Present

- Provide counseling and therapeutic services to individuals and families.
- Conduct individual and family sessions to assess client needs and develop appropriate interventions.
- Provide parenting education and training.
- Utilize evidence-based therapeutic approaches, including CBT, DBT, motivational interviewing, psychoeducation, and family therapy.
- Support clients experiencing mental health, family, behavioral, and social challenges.

Lead Analyst, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Independent Contractor — ABA Agencies, Lee County, Florida | January 2018–2024

- Provided ABA services to children on the autism spectrum and their families.
- Supported implementation of individualized behavioral interventions.
- Collaborated with families and service providers to address behavioral and developmental needs.
- Provided guidance and supervision within ABA service settings.

Non-Certified RBT Supervisor (BACB)

Independent Contractor — ABA Agencies, Lee County, Florida | January 2019–2024

- Supervised and supported Registered Behavior Technicians in the delivery of ABA services.

- Assisted with implementation and monitoring of behavioral intervention programs.
- Provided parenting training and support to families of children receiving ABA services.

Counselor / Therapist

Independent Contractor — Direct Access at Home, Lee County, Florida | July 2018–2021

- Provided individual and family counseling services.
- Assisted clients in addressing emotional, behavioral, and social challenges.
- Developed supportive interventions based on individual client needs.

Individual, Family & Group Therapist

Stryker Counseling, Inc. | June 2017–2019

- Provided individual, family, and group therapy services.
- Assessed client needs and provided therapeutic interventions.
- Supported children, adolescents, adults, and families experiencing mental health and behavioral concerns.

Family Therapist

North American Family Institute | January 2016–May 2017

- Provided family-focused therapeutic services.
- Assisted families in addressing interpersonal, behavioral, and emotional challenges.
- Supported children and families involved in complex social-service situations.

Therapist / Counselor / CBHA Assessor

Independent Contractor — Crossroads Behavioral Health Center, Naples, Florida | December 2014–April 2018

- Provided individual and family counseling services.
- Conducted Comprehensive Behavioral and Health Assessments (CBHA).
- Assessed mental health conditions and identified appropriate treatment and support services.
- Provided therapeutic interventions for individuals and families.

Substance Abuse Counselor / Certified Parenting Trainer

Major Impact, Inc. | December 2014–December 2015

- Provided counseling services to individuals experiencing substance abuse and related challenges.
- Delivered parenting education and training.
- Assisted clients in developing strategies to improve family functioning and personal well-being.

Certified Child Welfare Case Manager

Family Preservation Services — Collier County, Florida | 2013–2014

- Managed case management services for individuals and families involved with the child welfare system.
- Coordinated services and resources to support children and families.
- Assisted clients in accessing appropriate community and social-service resources.

Certified Child Welfare Case Manager

Lutheran Services Florida — Fort Myers, Florida | 2011–2013

- Managed case management services for individuals and families involved with the child welfare system in Lee County.
- Coordinated services for children and families.
- Advocated for client needs and connected families with appropriate community resources.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Master's Degree in Social Work, Barry University | December 2014

School of Social Psychology, Social Psychologist Ministry of Education of Buenos Aires | 1999

Juris Doctor, University of Buenos Aires, School of Law | 1988

Behavior Analysis Supervisor Training, Training Venue | January 2019

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
- Certified Child Welfare Case Manager
- Certified Parenting Trainer
- Non-Certified RBT Supervisor (BACB)
- Lead Analyst — Applied Behavior Analysis
- EMDR Course Completed — June 14, 2021
- Bilingual: English and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS

- Strong judgment and ability to respond effectively to emotional and critical situations.
- Skilled in helping clients cope with challenges resulting from long-term social issues, illness, behavioral concerns, and difficult life circumstances.
- Ability to assess the nature and scope of client problems and identify appropriate services and resources.
- Strong advocacy, communication, counseling, and interpersonal skills.

Experienced working with individuals and families from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.