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**Philosophy and Approach:** I use an empathic, humanistic, existential approach to help my clients overcome difficulties they face in their lives and in their relationships. I tailor my therapeutic approach to meet the unique needs of each client I serve. My work is informed by depth oriented psychotherapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, and humanistic and existential psychotherapy.

**Formal Education and Training:** I hold a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in Depth Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute. Major academic coursework included: theories of psychotherapy, marriage and family therapy approaches, and theories of personality development. My continuing education includes workshops on resolving trauma in adults and children, neurosequential models of development, parent child psychotherapy, ADHD treatment, perinatal mental health, Ego State Therapy, therapeutic approaches to psychosis, and clinical hypnosis.

**As a Licensee of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, I will abide by its Code of Ethics.** To maintain my license I am required to participate in annual continuing education, taking classes dealing with subjects relevant to this profession. I may substitute professional supervision for part of this requirement.

**Billing and Fees:** My fees are \$200.00 for the initial intake session (90 minutes), \$175.00 for individual sessions, parent consultations and family sessions (55 minutes.) Any court or phone consultations requested on behalf of the client will also be billed at \$175.00 per hour. Any written reports will be billed at \$175.00 per hour of preparation. For court testimony my minimum charge is \$500.00. Full payment for the session is the client's responsibility and is requested at the beginning of each session, unless other arrangements are made in advance. I accept some insurance plans. If you have insurance, I will bill your insurance company. If you use insurance and your insurance requires a copayment amount, that amount should be paid at the beginning of each session. Any other payment agreements must be made and agreed to in advance. Appointments cancelled with less than 24 hours advanced notice will be charged a \$155.00 fee. Please speak to me about any questions or difficulties regarding fees.

Billing is contracted with PBS Billing Services. All confidentiality and medical privacy laws apply to this contract. If you have questions about your balance or other billing questions you may contact PBS by phone (541) 343-8122.

**As a client of an Oregon Licensee you have the following rights:**

To expect that a licensee has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by state law;

To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;

To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics;

To report complaints to the Board;

To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;

To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, including the following exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to the client or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by the client's insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by client against licensee;

To be free from being the object of discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, or other unlawful category while receiving services.

You may contact the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists at 3218 Pringle Rd. SE #250, Salem, OR 973026312. Telephone (503) 3785499

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