

Professional Disclosure Statement

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Qualifications, Credentials, & Relevant Experience

I hold a Bachelor of Science in History and Political Science from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky and am currently pursuing a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia with an expected graduation date of December 2026.

I am a student member of American Counseling Association (“ACA”), and I am familiar with the ACA Code of Ethics (ACA, 2014) and adhere to ethical and professional standards of conduct.

Locations

Alpharetta Office 6782 Jamestown Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Dunwoody Office 1730 Mt. Vernon Road, Suite G
Dunwoody, GA 30338

“No Surprises” Act of 2021 and “Good Faith Estimate”

The “No Surprises” Act, part of the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, requires healthcare providers and facilities provide uninsured, out-of-network, or self-paying clients a Good Faith Estimate of expected costs of services.

For information regarding your rights under the “No Surprises” Act of 2021, please visit the following: <http://www.cms.gov/files/document/model-disclosure-notice-patient-protections-against-surprise-billing-providers-facilities-health.pdf>

This **Good Faith Estimate** below lists my rates for each provided therapeutic service. As the client, you ultimately determine how many sessions and which services you receive. You have a choice of mental health providers and may choose to terminate our relationship at any time. By signing this agreement, you agree to pay the fees listed below in full for all services rendered. If fees are not processed as discussed, see the above website for directions to file complaints or the licensure agencies listed at the bottom of this form.

Fees, Codes, Descriptions

Due to my student-in-training status, insurance will not reimburse for sessions with me.

90791 (45-minute initial intake) - \$75.00 or sliding scale
90834 (45-minute individual session) - \$75.00 or sliding scale
90846 (45-minute family/no patient) - \$75.00 or sliding scale
90847 (45-minute family/patient) - \$75.00 or sliding scale
99423 (Telephone Calls > 10min) - \$1.70 per/min or sliding scale
Cancellation (full fees apply in accordance with signed agreements)

Cash, check, HSA, credit cards, and debit cards are all accepted forms of payment. There is a courtesy discount for cash or check payment.

Confidentiality, Limits of Confidentiality, & Records

All of our communication becomes part of a clinical record, which is accessible to you upon request. I will keep confidential anything you say as part of our counseling relationship, with the following exceptions:

- (a) You direct me in writing to disclose information to someone else,
- (b) It is determined you are a danger to yourself or others (including child or elder abuse), or
- (c) I am ordered by a court to disclose information.

I am a mandated reporter of abuse in the State of Georgia.

Social Media/Internet Policy

I do not accept invitations from clients to personally network on social media sites. This is a common practice in my field, and this policy helps to protect your privacy. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let me know.

It is my policy not to conduct Internet searches on my clients. I rely exclusively on the information clients have provided to me directly in our counseling work. However, in matters involving significant safety issues (both mental and physical), I reserve the right to use this public information source.

Complaints

Although clients are encouraged to discuss any concerns with me, you may contact my supervisor, Tatiana Matthews, LPC, CRC, or file a complaint against me with the organization below should you feel I am in violation of the standard of the American Counseling Association's (ACA) Code of Ethics.

A copy of the ACA Code of Ethics can be found here:

<https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ethics/2014-aca-code-of-ethics.pdf>

(ACA) Code of Ethics.

(<http://www.counseling.org/Resources/CodeOfEthics/TP/Home/CT2.aspx>)

Georgia Secretary of State

<http://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/>

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Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Terms

We agree to the above terms and will abide by these guidelines.

Client

Date

Counselor

Date