



**Prevent Child Abuse**  
Georgia



**Referral Guide  
For Abuse  
Treatment Services**

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**Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Georgia's *Referral Guide for Abuse Treatment Services*** provides a listing of mental health professionals who have demonstrated a minimum level of experience and training in working with survivors or perpetrators of child abuse. The practitioners listed in the *Referral Guide* submit an application to PCA Georgia and are reviewed for eligibility by a panel that includes professional peers who are not employees or agents of PCA Georgia.

This Standards' Review Committee consists of PCA Georgia staff and several mental health practitioners who represent a range of mental health disciplines. These clinicians are leaders in the mental health community as providers of child abuse survivor or perpetrator treatment. The Standards' Review Committee meets on a quarterly basis to review applications. Furthermore, the review panel serves as advisors to the *Referral Guide's* development, management, and application.

Following are the minimum requirements for clinicians listed in PCA Georgia's *Referral Guide for Abuse Treatment Services*:

- A Masters, Doctoral or Nursing degree in a mental health field
- Professional licensure valid and current in the state of Georgia
- Current professional liability insurance
- Twelve hours of continuing education, acquired within five years preceding application for listing, relevant to child abuse, abusers, and/or related issues
- Clinical experience working with survivors and/or perpetrators as indicated by three letters of reference from clinical supervisors and/or professional colleagues licensed in a mental health profession

PCA Georgia does not make any representations or warranties of any kind, implied or otherwise, with respect to the individuals listed in the *Referral Guide*. It is provided merely as a source of information, and individuals who contact these mental health professionals must make their own decisions with respect to that professional's qualifications and experience. There are minimum guidelines that a mental health professional must meet to be on the *Referral Guide* list, but these guidelines are not intended to imply that an individual practitioner is otherwise qualified. These minimum requirements are those that PCA Georgia, with guidance from the Standards Review Committee, believes a mental health professional in the field should possess to provide specialized treatment. PCA Georgia does not and will not recommend any professional and this *Referral Guide* is being provided only as a community service to assist others in obtaining assistance for very sensitive and emotional issues. The users of this *Referral Guide* agrees to hold harmless PCA Georgia from any and all claims that may arise as a result of choosing a health practitioner and will look solely toward that practitioner should they have any claims of any kind whatsoever.

# **BARTOW COUNTY**

**Julie C. Medlin, Ph.D.**

**Medlin Treatment Center**

**30-C Fox Chase**

**Cartersville, GA 30120**

**(678) 721-2249**

Other locations in Cobb County and Henry County

## **Professional Specialties**

- Sexual Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Adults, Teens, Kids

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Custody Evaluations
- Dissociative Disorders
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Family Therapy
- Infant/Preschool Issues
- Parents and Partners of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychological evaluation and treatment with sex offenders and victims; Director of Medlin Treatment Center: Supervision of professional staff.

## **Client Preference**

- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Family Therapy and Group Therapy
- Groups offered: Sexual abuse survivor group, adolescent sex offender group, adult sex offender groups, and self-esteem group for children

## **Education**

1995 Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1983 Master of Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1989 Bachelor of Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Fee: starting at \$55/session
- Sliding Scale
- Languages: Spanish, English

**BIBB COUNTY**  
**Ronald Hughley, LCSW**  
Quality Directions  
3835 Vineville Avenue  
Macon, GA 31204  
(478) 471-7785

**Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Adults, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Family Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Teaching undergraduate courses in social work; Assessment and therapy with children, Substance abuse treatment with adolescents and adults including day treatment, intervention and prevention; Family advocacy; Sex specific therapy with developmentally disabled children.

**Client Preference**

- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual
- Group (Sex Specific Therapy and Family Violence Intervention)
- Couples
- Family

**Education**

1988 Masters in Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX  
1981 BAAS, Texas State University, San Antonio, TX

**Payment Plan**

- Medicare
- Pro Bono
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$0 - \$70

**CHATHAM COUNTY**  
**Stephanie Cruwys, LCSW**  
619 W 37th Street  
Savannah, GA 31415  
(912) 265-2055

Other location in Glynn County

**Professional Specialties**

- Sex Offender Evaluations: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Men's Issues/ Men's Therapy
- Parenting Issues
- Parents of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision

**Background Experience:** Individual, family and group psychotherapy;  
Facilitating groups for adult and adolescent sex offenders

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Groups, Couples and Family
- Adult and Adolescent Sexual Offender Groups

**Education**

2000 Masters in Social Work, Savannah State, Savannah, Georgia  
1982 Bachelor of Arts, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Sliding Scale Fees
- Fee Range: \$30-125

**CLARKE COUNTY**  
**Ellen P. Klein, LCSW, LFMT**  
**The Psychotherapy Group**  
**390 Southview Drive**  
**Athens, GA 30605**  
**(706) 369-0697**

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professional
- Dissociative Disorders
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Ritual/Cult Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychotherapy assessment and treatment, eating disorders, alcohol and addiction counseling, counseling psychiatric inpatients, family therapy, couples counseling, client advocacy, supervision.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples

**Education**

1972 Masters in Social Work, Boston University School of Social Work,  
Boston, MA

1970 Bachelor of Arts, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Fee Range \$105-110 per session

**COBB COUNTY**  
**Julie C. Medlin, Ph.D.**  
**Medlin Treatment Center**  
**698 North Marietta Parkway NE**  
**Marietta, GA 30060**  
**(770) 919-9088**

Other locations in Bartow County and Henry County

**Professional Specialties**

- Sexual Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Adults, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Custody Evaluations
- Dissociative Disorders
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Family Therapy
- Infant/Preschool Issues
- Parents and Partners of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychological evaluation and treatment with sex offenders and victims; Director of Medlin Treatment Center: Supervision of professional staff.

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- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Family Therapy and Group Therapy
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**Education**

1995 Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1983 Master of Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1989 Bachelor of Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Fee: starting at \$55/session
- Sliding Scale
- Languages: Spanish, English

# **Karen R. Nash, LCSW**

**317 Alexander Street**

**Marietta, GA 30060**

**(770) 906-2028**

**Cobb County**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Infant/Preschool Issues
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Abuse evaluations for adults, teens, and children; Individual, couples and family therapy

## **Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

## **Types of Therapy Practice**

- Individual, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1971 Master of Science, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

1969 Bachelor of Arts, Southern Illinois University

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Sliding Scale
- Fee: \$50-100

# **Jennifer Hopkins-Naylor, Psy.D.**

**Family Psychology of East Cobb**

**1640 Powers Ferry Road**

**Building 9, Suite 250**

**Marietta, GA 30067**

**(404) 592-1981 ext. 2**

**Cobb County**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Teens, Kids

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Parenting Issues
- Parents of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Supervision
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Abuse evaluations of teens and children; Individual and family therapy for victims of abuse

## **Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

## **Types of Therapy Practice**

- Individual, Family

## **Education**

2005 Doctorate of Psychology, Georgia School of Professional Psychology

2001 Master's of Art, Georgia School of Professional Psychology

1999 Bachelor of Arts, College of Charleston

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Sliding Scale
- Evenings and some weekends

**Sheri M. Siegel, Ph.D.**  
125 Church Street, Suite 210  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 428-7395

**Cobb County**

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Custody Evaluation
- Parenting Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Diagnostic psychological assessments and psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; Psychotherapy with adult and adolescent inpatients; Therapy groups with high-risk children in after school treatment program; Psychotherapy with survivors of abuse.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

**Education**

1991 Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, NY

1985 Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude), University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid (age 21 and under)
- Pro Bono (Limited)
- Sliding Scale Fee (Limited)
- Fee Range \$125 per session - Psychological testing fees depend on tests administered

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
**Margaret J. Brown, Ph.D., LCSW**  
Decatur Center for Psychotherapy  
1560 Scott Boulevard  
Decatur, GA 30033  
(404) 321-9955

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Dissociative Disorders
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual, group and family therapy; crisis intervention; counseling battered women.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual and Couples

**Education**

1994 Ph.D., Saybrook Institute, San Francisco, CA

1981 Masters in Social Work, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

1970 Bachelor of Science (Education), University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range: \$50 - \$100 per session

# **Nancy A. McGarrah, Ph.D.**

**Cliff Valley Psychologists**

**2004 Cliff Valley Way**

**Atlanta, GA 30329**

**(404) 728-0728**

**Dekalb County**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Custody/Evaluations
- Infant/Preschool Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**Background Experience:** Evaluation and psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults, and families; Developmental disability evaluations with children; Child abuse.

## **Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1983 Ph.D. (Psychology), Emory University, Atlanta, GA

1978 M.A. (Psychology), Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, CA

1974 B.A., Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia,  
Fredericksburg, VA

## **Payment Plan**

- Fee Range \$188 – \$300 per session

**Sarah Tate, LPC, LMFT**  
**Stone Mountain Christian Counseling Services, Inc.**  
**1000 Main Street, Suite A**  
**Stone Mountain, GA 30083**  
**(770) 498-6300**

**Dekalb County**

Other location in Gwinnett County

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Family Therapy
- Dissociative Disorders/DID
- Adolescent Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Partners of Survivors
- Parenting Issues
- Men's Issues
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Evaluative assessments: Individual, couples and family therapy: Trauma survivors; Christian counseling.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Teens

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Families

**Education**

2003 M.S. (Christian Psychological Studies), Psychological Studies Institute, Atlanta, GA  
1991 M.S. (Community Counseling), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
1991 Diploma in Christian Counseling, Psychological Studies Institute, Atlanta, GA  
1962 B.A. (Psychology), University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Employee Assistance Plans (EAP)
- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$60-\$100 per session

**Woodfin J. Threlkeld, LCSW**  
**2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 232**  
**Atlanta, GA 30329**  
**(404) 325-3992**

**Dekalb County**

Other location in Gwinnett County

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Dissociative Disorders
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Men's Issues and Men's Therapy
- Parenting
- Parents and Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision
- Survivor's of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; Psychotherapy assessment; group therapy; family therapy; Couples therapy; Inpatient psychiatric unit for children, adolescents and adults; Supervision.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family

**Education**

1991 MSW, Master in Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
1974 Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$50 - \$100 per session

**FORSYTH COUNTY**  
**Denise L. Houston, LPC**  
**Houston Counseling Services, Inc.**  
**327 Dahlonega Street, Suite 1902B**  
**Cumming, GA 30040**  
**(678) 431-1339**

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Abuse Evaluation: Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Abuse in the Workplace
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Eating Disorders
- Infant/Preschool Issues
- Men's Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Parents of Survivors
- Partners of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual and family psychotherapy; assessing ongoing risk and providing services to families and children involved with child protective services; forensic interviewer, evaluator and trainer.

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual and Family

**Education:**

1996 Masters in Counseling Psychology, Argosy University, Atlanta, GA  
1993 Bachelor of Science, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Pro Bono Counseling
- Sliding Scale
- Fee Range \$50-\$100

**FULTON COUNTY**  
**Elaine S. Rubin, LPC, LMFT**  
11B Lenox Pointe  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
(404) 261-0272

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Domestic Violence Issues
- Family and Couples Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual, couple's, family and group therapy; Substance abuse; Employee Assistance Programs (EAP); Support groups on women's issues and psychotherapy groups.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women
- Sexual Abuse: Women

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family
- Women's support group (age 20-30s, struggling with body image, self and relationships)

**Education**

1983 Masters in Education (Community Counseling), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1981 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Sliding Scale (limited spaces)
- No insurance accepted
- Fee \$130 per session
- Day and evening hours

**Dian Stevenson, LPC**  
**Northwest Behavioral Medicine**  
**11755 Pointe Place Suite B**  
**Roswell, GA 30076**  
**(404) 583-2351**

**Fulton County**

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Women's Issues
- Expressive Art in Therapy

**Background Experience:** Use of Expressive Art in Therapy with At-risk or abused children, Individual Counseling, Expressive Art in Therapy with Women, Domestic Violence counseling

**Types of Therapy Practiced:** Individual

**Education**

2004 MA Psychology – Professional Counseling, Argosy University – Atlanta  
1984 BS Special Education, St. Francis University

**Payment Plan**

- Sliding Scale
- Fee range \$50-100
- Day and Evening hours

**Kirsten P. Vinicor, LCSW**  
**The Highland Institute – Atlanta**  
**3783 Presidential Parkway, Suite 101**  
**Atlanta, GA 30340**  
**(770) 455-0835**

**Fulton County**

**Professional Specialties**

- Sex Offender Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Adults, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Offender
- Custody Evaluations
- Men's Issues
- Sexual Dysfunctions
- Men's Issues
- Supervision

**Background Experience:** Marital therapy; Counseling sexual perpetrators; Individual and group sex offender therapy; psychosexual evaluations.

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family
- Groups Offered: Cognitive Behavioral Sex Offender/Compulsivity Groups

**Education**

1998 MSW (Masters in Social Work), St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
1996 BS (Criminal Justice), Bradley University, Peoria, IL

**Payment Plan**

- Pro Bono (Limited basis)
- Fee \$60-75 Individual; \$30 Group; \$655 Psychosexual evaluation

# **Jan F. Zagoria, LPC**

**5881 Glenridge Drive  
Suite 240  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
(770) 368-2967**

**Fulton County**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Play Therapy (4 yrs. & older)
- Substance Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**Background Experience:** Individual, family, and couples therapy; crises intervention; therapy with survivors of abuse.

## **Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1989 Master of Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1986 Bachelor of Arts, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

## **Payment Plan**

- Accepts Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range Minimum \$70

**GLYNN COUNTY**  
**Stephanie Cruwys, LCSW**  
707 F Street  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
(912) 265-2055

Other location in Chatham County

**Professional Specialties**

- Sex Offender Evaluations: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Men's Issues/ Men's Therapy
- Parenting Issues
- Parents of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision

**Background Experience:** Individual, family and group psychotherapy;  
Facilitating groups for adult and adolescent sex offenders

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Groups, Couples and Family
- Adult and Adolescent Sexual Offender Groups

**Education**

2000 Masters in Social Work, Savannah State, Savannah, Georgia  
1982 Bachelor of Arts, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Sliding Scale Fees
- Fee Range: \$30-125

# **GWINNETT COUNTY**

**Geraldine P. Connor, LPC**

**748 Holcomb Bridge Road**

**Norcross, GA 30071**

**(770) 441-3878**

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Dissociative Disorders
- Parenting Issues
- Parents of Survivors
- Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Sand Tray Therapy
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues
- Equine Assisted Psychotherapy

**Background Experience:** Psychotherapy for victims; Individual, couples and family counseling; Survivor support groups; Equine Assisted Psychotherapy.

## **Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1987 Master of Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1965 Bachelor of Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee (Limited)
- Fee Range \$60-\$125

**Mary “Terry” Freeman, LPC**  
**Ezer Counseling & Consulting, LLC**  
**6045 Atlantic Boulevard**  
**Norcross, GA 30071**  
**(770) 239-7453**

**Gwinnett County**

**Professional Experience/Areas of Interest**

- Domestic Violence Issues
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Substance Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women’s Issues
- Supervision

**Background Experience:** Private practice working with adults, adolescents, and children; counselor and Director of program treating adults for addictions and domestic violence.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

Individual, Groups, Couples, Families

Groups Offered: Sexual Abuse Survivors Group

**Education**

- 1987 M.S. Community Counseling, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1985 B.S. Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Fee Range: Individual \$75 Couples/Family \$95

**Sarah Tate, LPC, LMFT**  
**Stone Mountain Christian Counseling Services, Inc.**  
**869 Cole Road**  
**Lilburn, GA 30047**  
**(770) 498-6300**

**Gwinnett County**

Other location in Dekalb County

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Family Therapy
- Dissociative Disorders/DID
- Adolescent Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Partners of Survivors
- Parenting Issues
- Men's Issues
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Evaluative assessments: Individual, couples and family therapy: Trauma survivors; Christian counseling.

**Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Teens

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Families

**Education**

2003 M.S. (Christian Psychological Studies), Psychological Studies Institute, Atlanta, GA

1991 M.S. (Community Counseling), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1991 Diploma in Christian Counseling, Psychological Studies Institute, Atlanta, GA

1962 B.A. (Psychology), University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Employee Assistance Plans (EAP)
- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$60-\$100 per session

## **Woodfin J. Threlkeld, LCSW**

**4652 Lawrenceville Hwy, Suite 104**

**Lilburn, GA 30047**

**(404) 325-3992**

**Gwinnett County**

Other location in Dekalb County

### **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Dissociative Disorders
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Men's Issues and Men's Therapy
- Parenting
- Parents and Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision
- Survivor's of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; Psychotherapy assessment; group therapy; family therapy; Couples therapy; Inpatient psychiatric unit for children, adolescents and adults; Supervision.

### **Client Preference**

- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

### **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family

### **Education**

1991 MSW, Master in Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1974 Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA

### **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$50 - \$100 per session

**HENRY COUNTY**  
**Julie C. Medlin, Ph.D.**  
**Medlin Treatment Center**  
**110 Eagles Walk, Suite 110**  
**Stockbridge, GA 30281**  
**(770) 507-6044**

Other locations in Bartow County and Cobb County

**Professional Specialties**

- Sexual Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Evaluations: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Adults, Teens, Kids

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Custody Evaluations
- Dissociative Disorders
- Domestic Violence Issues
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- Parents and Partners of Survivors
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- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychological evaluation and treatment with sex offenders and victims; Director of Medlin Treatment Center: Supervision of professional staff.

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- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Family Therapy and Group Therapy
- Groups offered: Sexual abuse survivor group, adolescent sex offender group, adult sex offender groups, and self-esteem group for children

**Education**

1995 Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1983 Master of Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1989 Bachelor of Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Fee: starting at \$55/session
- Sliding Scale
- Languages: Spanish, English

# HOUSTON COUNTY

**C. Curtis Holmes, Ph.D.**

**Williams Counseling Center**

**215 McArthur Blvd**

**Warner Robins, GA 31093**

**(478) 929-1032**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluation: Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Evaluation: Adults, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Adults, Teens, Kids

## **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Dissociative Disorders
- Parents of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Ritual/Cult Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychological evaluation, treatment and referral of sexual abuse survivors, sex offenders and non-offending guardians; Play therapy; Therapeutic counseling at child residential facility; Instructor of psychological testing and supervision of school psychology interns.

## **Client Preference**

- Sexual Abuse: Women, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offenders: Men, Boys
- Non-Offending Guardians: Women

**Types of Therapy Practiced:** Individual and Group

Groups offered: Guardians of Victims Group; Teen Boy's Offender Group; Adult Male Offender Group

## **Education**

1972 Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1969 M. Ed., University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1989 B.A., DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Medicare

**Fee Range:** \$125 Individual, \$45 Group

# **Stephanie M. Whitson, Ph.D.**

**121 Carl Vinson Parkway  
Warner Robins, GA 31088  
(478) 922-2365**

## **Houston County**

### **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluation: Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Evaluation: Teens, Kids
- Sex Offender Treatment: Teens, Kids

### **Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Play Therapy
- PTSD
- Children in Foster Care
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Trauma

**Background Experience:** Assessment and treatment (individual and group therapy) with adults, teens, children sexual abuse victims and sexual offenders.

### **Client Preference**

- Sexual Abuse: Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Teens, Kids
- Sex Offenders: Adolescents

**Types of Therapy Practiced:** Individual, Group and Family

**Groups Offered:** Group for children with sexual behavior problems,  
Adolescent sexual offenders

### **Education**

2003 Ph.D., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

1999 M. S., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

1996 B.A., Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

### **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Pro Bono (limited basis)
- Fee Range \$45-\$110 per session, Sex offender evaluation fee: \$760

**PIKE COUNTY**  
**Rae Lynn Nettles, LPC**  
9821 Highway 19 North  
Zebulon, GA 30295  
(770) 567-0985

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Domestic Violence
- Eating Disorders
- Family Therapy
- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Play Therapy
- Race/Cultural Issues
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Supervision

**Background Experience:** Assessment and treatment (individual and group therapy) with abused and neglected adults and teens; Domestic violence and substance abuse counseling; Certified in Trauma Resolution Therapy; Providing consultation services to soldiers and their families – deployment issues; Crisis intervention and stabilization; Marital/couples counseling; Supervision of clinical staff.

**Client Population Preference**

- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Sex Offenders: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced:** Individual, Couples, and Family

**Education**

1995 BS Ed, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
1993 M Ed, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Fee Range \$30-90 per session

# THOMAS COUNTY

Nancy Ryer Bass, LPC

602 Victoria Place

Thomasville, GA 31799

(850) 510-2831

## Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Domestic Violence
- Family Therapy
- Substance Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Mental health and substance abuse counseling in psychiatric hospital; Domestic violence counseling; Family therapy; Counseled Developmentally Disabled individuals

## Client Population Preference

- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men Teens, Kids

**Types of Therapy Practiced:** Individual, Couples, and Family

## Education

1968 B.A. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1968 M.A. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## Payment Plan

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Fee Range \$60-90 per session