



## Referral Guide

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Prevent Child Abuse Georgia  
1720 Peachtree Street NW  
Suite 600  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**1-800-CHILDREN**

# **BARTOW COUNTY**

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

### **Medlin Treatment Center**

**30-C Fox Chase  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
(678) 721-2249**

and

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**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision
- 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 (adolescent sex offender groups and adult sex offender groups)

#### **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:** \$150 per session

**Languages:** Spanish, English

# BIBB COUNTY

**Ronald Hughley, L.C.S.W.**

Quality Directions

4500 Billy Williamson Drive, Suite 18

Macon, GA 31206

(478) 788-6824

## **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
- Supervision
- 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

# CLAYTON COUNTY

**Doris W. Hewitt, Ph.D., LMFT**

**Cross Keys Counseling Center, Inc.**

**1035 Main Street**

**Forest Park, GA 30297**

**404-366-3420**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Hypnotherapy

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

- Dissociative Disorders
- Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Psychological assessment and psychotherapy with children/parents, Premarital and marital counseling, Obesity/stress management group counseling, Survivor groups, College counseling, DUI Level I treatment group.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Groups, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1967 Ph.D., Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

1965 Masters in Science (Family Relations), Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

1963 Bachelor of Arts, Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$60-\$120

# 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

- Insurance (No Managed Care)
- Medicare (When secondary insurance is also available)
- Fee Range \$100 per session

# COBB COUNTY

**Denise L. Houston, LPC**

**127 Church Street, Suite 310**

**Marietta, GA 30060**

**(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, family and group psychotherapy; accessing 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

**Julie C. Medlin, Ph.D.**  
**Medlin Treatment Center**  
698 North Marietta Parkway NE  
Marietta, GA 30080  
(770) 919-9088  
Cobb County

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**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision
- 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 (adolescent sex offender groups and adult sex offender groups)

**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:** \$150 per session

**Languages:** Spanish, English

# **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)
- Medicare
- Sliding Scale Fee (Limited Basis)
- Fee Range \$125 per session - Psychological testing fees depend on tests administered
- Fee Range \$65 - \$85

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Stanley G. Roat, LMFT, LPC

Pastoral Care Associates

863 Sparkleberry Road

Evans, GA 30809

(706) 860-8860

### Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest

- Family Therapy
- Men's Therapy
- Parenting Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Religious/Spiritual Issues

**Background Experience:** Chaplain in the U.S. Army – Director Drug Treatment Centers; Pastoral counseling; Clinical counseling with psychiatric inpatients; Marriage and family counseling.

### Client Preference

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

### Types of Therapy Practiced

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family

### Education

1972 Master of Science, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

1961 Master of Divinity, McCormick Theology Seminary, Chicago, IL

1956 Bachelor Arts, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

### Payment Plan

- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee

# COWETA COUNTY

**Elizabeth A. Ream, LPC**

19 West Broad Street

Newnan, GA 30263

(770) 252-8807

and

Fayette County

125 Governors Square, Suite D

Fayetteville, GA 30215

(678) 216-0786

## **Client Preference**

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

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

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

**Background Experience:** Assessment and psychotherapy with individuals, families and couples

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Family and Couples

## **Education:**

1997 Masters in Counseling Psychology, Argosy University, Atlanta, GA

1989 Bachelor of Arts, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Pro Bono Counseling
- Sliding Scale
- Fee Range \$60-\$120

# DEKALB COUNTY

**Michael R. Barnett, LPC**  
Atlanta Counseling Network  
2900 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Building 8  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
(770) 458-6886

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Adults, Teens
- Bodywork for Trauma

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

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professional
- Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Men's Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Parents of Survivors
- Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Substance Abuse
- Supervision
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Individual, adolescent, group, couples and family therapy; Therapy groups for addiction treatment; Therapy groups and individual therapy with abuse survivors.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family
- Groups: Provides experiential (psychomotor) group focusing on family of origin issues; Group for trauma survivors.

## **Education**

1990 Specialist Degree in Counseling Education Psychology, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA

1989 Masters in Psychology, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA

1986 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**Payment Plan:** \$110 individual session, \$85 sliding scale, \$50 for group

**Margaret J. Brown, Ph.D., LCSW**

**Decatur Center for Psychotherapy**

**1560 Scott Boulevard**

**Decatur, GA 30033**

**(404) 321-9955**

**Dekalb County**

and

11205 Alpharetta Highway, #A-6

Roswell, GA 30076

(770) 270-5488

Fulton County

**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

## **Sharman D. Colosetti, Ph.D., LCSW**

**315 West Ponce de Leon, Suite 840**

**Decatur, GA 30030**

**(404) 518-0828**

**Dekalb County**

### **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluation: Adults

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

- Domestic Violence Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual, couples and group therapy; Psychosocial assessments; Stress and anger management; Group and individual psychotherapy with rape/incest survivors and battered women; EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing); Individual and group psychotherapy with female inmates.

### **Client Preference**

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

### **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples
- Group offered: Dialectical Behavior Therapy

### **Education**

1997 Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens GA

1989 Masters in Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1981 Bachelor of General Studies, Kent State University, Kent, OH

### **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare

**Anne Danner, LPC**  
**1834 Clairmont Road**  
**Decatur, GA 30033**  
**(404) 281-6412**

**Dekalb County**

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Psychotherapy and assessment with children, adults, and families; crisis management; counseling child and adult survivors of abuse (physical, emotional and sexual); facilitating survivor support groups; rape crises intervention; American Red Cross Disaster Training; phone screening and crisis assessment/management; Use of expressive techniques including art therapy, play therapy, sandbox therapy and journaling.

**Client Preference**

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

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

**Education**

1993 EdS Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
1990 MS Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
1971 BS West Virginia University, Morgantown, W VA

**Payment Plan:** \$90 -100 per session

Sliding scale fees (limited basis)

Insurance – accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield,  
United Behavioral Health, Medicaid

## **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, 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**

- Medicaid
- Fee Range \$188 – \$250 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

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Family Therapy
- Parenting Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- 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, Teens
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Teens

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Families

**Education**

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 Plan (EAP)
- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$50-\$95 per session

**Woodfin J. Threlkeld, LCSW**  
**2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 232**  
**Atlanta, GA 30329**  
**(404) 325-3992**  
**Dekalb County**  
and  
2434 Duluth Highway, Suite 108  
Duluth, GA 30097  
Gwinnett County

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Abuse in the Workplace
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Men's Issues and Men's Therapy
- Parents and Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Sexual Dysfunction
- 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, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, 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
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$40 - \$100 per session

# FAYETTE COUNTY

**Elizabeth A. Ream, LPC**

**125 Governors Square, Suite D**

**Fayetteville, GA 30215**

**(678) 216-0786**

and

**Coweta County**

**19 West Broad Street**

**Newnan, GA 30263**

**(770) 252-8807**

## **Client Preference**

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

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

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

**Background Experience:** Assessment and psychotherapy with individuals, families and couples

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Family and Couples

## **Education:**

1997 Masters in Counseling Psychology, Argosy University, Atlanta, GA

1989 Bachelor of Arts, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Pro Bono Counseling
- Sliding Scale
- Fee Range \$60-\$120

# FORSYTH COUNTY

**Denise L. Houston, LPC**  
104 Colony Park Drive, Suite 600  
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, family and group psychotherapy; accessing 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

**Kimberly B. Asher, LPC**

3210 Peachtree Road, Suite 3

Atlanta, GA 30305

(404) 610-8625

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluations: Adults

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

- Dissociative Disorders
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Ritual/Cult Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual, group, couples, and family therapy with adolescents and adults; Psychotherapy assessment with emergency room patients and inmates; Student counseling; Crises counseling and intervention; Individual and group counseling with rape, incest and sexually assaulted individuals.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual

## **Education**

1994 Masters in Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1991 Bachelor of Arts, Ohio State University, Cols, OH

## **Fee Range**

- Insurance
- Pro Bono
- Sliding Scale
- Fee Range \$40 - \$80 per session

## **Margaret J. Brown, Ph.D., LCSW**

**11205 Alpharetta Highway, #A-6**

**Roswell, GA 30076**

**(770) 270-5488**

**Fulton County**

and

**2785 Lawrenceville Highway, #108**

**Decatur, GA 30033**

**(770) 270-5488**

**Dekalb County**

### **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 Fee
- Fee Range: \$50 - \$100 per session

# **Elaine S. Rubin, LPC, LMFT**

**11B Lenox Pointe  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
(404) 261-0272**

**Fulton County**

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

- Domestic Violence Issues
- Family 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)
- Insurance (No Managed Care)
- Fee \$110 per session

**Kirsten P. Vinicor, LCSW**  
**The Highland Institute – Atlanta**  
3793 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 Issues
- Custody Evaluations
- Men's Issues
- Sexual Dysfunctions
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Marital therapy; Counseling sexual abuse victims and survivors; 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 \$56 Individual session; \$30 Group; \$655 Psychosexual evaluation

**Jan F. Zagoria, LPC**  
**6085 Lake Forest Drive, Suite 320**  
**Atlanta, GA 30328**  
**(770) 368-2962**

**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

**Background Experience:** Individual, family, couples and group 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**

- Insurance: TriCare, Behavioral Health Sys., APS Healthcare, CoreCare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range Minimum \$50

# GLYNN COUNTY

**Janet A. Briscoe, LPC**  
**Phoenix Counseling Services & AASOP, LLC**  
**Adult and Adolescent Sex Offender Program**  
707 F Street  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
(912) 265-2055

## **Professional Specialties**

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

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

- Family Therapy
- Partners of Survivors
- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Individual, family and group psychotherapy; In home family counseling with children at risk; Therapy with adult incest survivors; Facilitating adult/adolescent sex offender treatment groups and non-offending partner groups; Groups and individual therapy with adolescent males with sexually inappropriate behaviors in residential treatment facility.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Groups, Couples and Family
- Adult and adolescent sex offender groups
- Adult survivor groups

## **Education**

1997 Ms., Ed.S., Education Specialist in Counseling, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

1973 B.S., Bachelor of Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Pro Bono Counseling (limited basis)
- Sliding Scale Fees (limited basis)
- Fee Range: \$50-\$75 per individual session, \$25-\$40 per group session

# **Stephanie Cruwys, LCSW**

**707 F Street**

**Brunswick, GA 31520**

**(912) 265-2055**

**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
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Family Therapy
- Sexual Dysfunctions
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Individual, family and group psychotherapy; Facilitating groups for adult and adolescent sex offenders; Cognitive behavioral therapy for sexually acting out adolescent girls in inpatient treatment.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Groups, Couples and Family
  - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) groups for adult sexual offenders
  - Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) groups for adolescent sexual offenders
  - Groups for sexually reactive children

## **Education**

2000 Masters in Social Work, Savannah State, Savannah, Georgia

1982 Bachelor of Arts, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicare
- Pro Bono Counseling
- Sliding Scale Fees
- Fee Range: \$50-\$75 per individual session, \$25-\$40 per group session

# **GRADY COUNTY**

**J. Carl Wood, LCSW**

**J. Carl Wood Counseling Services**

**140 First Avenue, NE**

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**Grady County**

and

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419 North Crawford Street

Thomasville, GA 31792

(229) 228-5192

Thomas County

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluation: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

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

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Dissociative Disorders
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Men's Issues
- Parenting Issues
- Partners of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Ritual/Cult Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychotherapy with children and adults; Children and adolescent sexual abuse survivors: Couples counseling.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1997 Masters in Social Work, Valdosta State, Valdosta, GA

1987 Bachelor of Arts, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Pro Bono and Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$0 - \$85

# **GWINNETT COUNTY**

## **Geraldine P. Connor, LPC**

**5390 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suite 210-D  
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

**Background Experience:** Crises intervention; Individual, couples and family counseling; Survivor support groups; Art and sand tray therapy.

### **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-\$115

**Vickie L. George, LPC, LMFT**  
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and  
4187 Suwanee Dam Road  
Suwanee, GA 30024  
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**Gwinnett County**

**Professional Specialties**

- Certified Sex Therapist
- Approved Supervisor

**Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest**

- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Sexual Dysfunctions – Certified Sex Therapist
- Supervision – Approved Supervisor
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues

**Background Experience:** Women's identity groups; Therapy with individuals, couples and families; Counseling psychiatric inpatients and substance abuse clients; Working with abuse survivors – individual, couples and group.

**Client Preference**

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

**Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples

**Education**

1983 Master of Education (Counseling), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
1981 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Taylor University, Upland, IN

**Payment Plan**

- Insurance (PPO's POS Plans)
- Sliding Scale Fee (at NE Atlanta Office)
- Fee Range \$100

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

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**Duluth, GA 30097**

**Gwinnett County**

and

**2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 232**

**Atlanta, GA 30329**

**(404) 325-3992**

**Dekalb County**

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

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Abuse in the Workplace
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Men's Issues and Men's Therapy
- Parents and Partners of Survivors
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Sexual Dysfunction
- 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, Teens, Kids
- Sexual Abuse: Women, 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
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$40 - \$100 per session

# HART COUNTY

**Marilyn A. Schroer, LCSW**

Hartwell, GA 30643

706-376-4002

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

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Individual counseling and conducting groups with adolescent clients; Psychosocial assessment, treatment planning and placement with psychiatric adolescent inpatients; Anger management groups with teen mothers; Depression, bipolar and PTSD groups for survivors of abuse; Counseling and conducting groups with intellectually challenged adolescent clients and developmentally disabled clients; Counseling and psychosocial assessments with elderly clients; Conducting child and family research studies; Conducting clinical leadership trainings; Clinical supervision with DFCS staff and social work interns; Adoption care management.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual
- Group

## **Education**

1975 MSW, Master of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1973 M. Ed., Master of Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1957 B. Ed., Bachelor of Education, Penn State University, University Park, PA

## **Payment Plan**

- Pro Bono Counseling (limited basis)
- Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range \$5 - \$50

# HENRY COUNTY

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

**Medlin Treatment Center**

**1235 Eagles Landing Parkway, #A**

**Stockbridge, GA 30281-5013**

**(770) 507-6044**

**Henry County**

Other locations Cobb County and Bartow 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**

- Adult Abuse by Helping Professionals
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Supervision
- 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 (adolescent sex offender groups and adult sex offender groups)

## **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:** \$150 per session

**Languages:** Spanish, English

# HOUSTON COUNTY

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

121 Carl Vinson Parkway

Warner Robins, GA 31088

(478) 922-2365

## **Professional Specialties**

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

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

- Bodywork for Trauma
- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Dissociative Disorders
- Parents of Survivors
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**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: Teens, Kids
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Kids
- Sex Offenders: Men, Boys
- Non-Offending Guardians: Women

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

Groups offered: Non-Offending Guardian Support Group; Teen Girl's Survivor 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:** \$110 Individual, \$45 Group

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

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## **Houston County**

### **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
- 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: Men, Boys

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

**Groups Offered:** Adult male offender group  
Group for children with sexual behavior problems  
Adolescent group

### **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

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Zebulon, GA 30295

(770) 567-0985

### Professional Expertise/Areas of Interest

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Family Therapy
- 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, Group, 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

# ROCKDALE COUNTY

**Vickie L. George, LPC, LMFT**  
**Association Counseling Center, Inc.**

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**Conyers, GA 30018**  
**(404) 705-9960**  
**Rockdale County**

and

**2250 Satelite Boulevard, Suite 230**  
**Duluth, GA 30097**  
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**Gwinnett County**

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluation: Adults

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

- Religious/Spiritual Issues
- Substance Abuse
- Supervision
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Women's Issues
- Client Preference
- Physical/Emotional Abuse: Women, Men, Teens,
- Sexual Abuse: Women, Men, Teens

**Background Experience:** Women's identity groups; Therapy with individuals, couples and families; Counseling psychiatric inpatients and substance abuse clients; Working with abuse survivors – individual, couples and group.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Group, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1983 Master of Education (Counseling), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

1981 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Taylor University, Upland, IN

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fee

# THOMAS COUNTY

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Grady County

## **Professional Specialties**

- Abuse Evaluation: Women, Men, Teens, Kids

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

- Child Adolescent Issues
- Dissociative Disorders
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Men's Therapy
- Parenting Issues
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Ritual/Cult Abuse
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychotherapy with children and adults; Children and adolescent sexual abuse survivors: Couples counseling.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family

## **Education**

1997 Masters in Social Work, Valdosta State, Valdosta, GA

1987 Bachelor of Arts, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Pro Bono and Sliding Scale Fee
- Fee Range:\$0 - \$85

# WAYNE COUNTY

**Tiffany McDonald, LPC**

305 Ty Ty Street

Jesup, GA 31545

(912) 427-3456

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

- Child/Adolescent Issues
- Depression
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Grieving/Pet Loss
- Parenting Issues
- Play Therapy
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Background Experience:** Psychotherapy assessments and treatment with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families; Parental skills training; Mental health counseling; Counseling and groups for domestic violence trauma survivors; Grief support groups; Play therapy; Teaching undergraduate introductory psychology classes.

## **Client Preference**

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

## **Types of Therapy Practiced**

- Individual, Couples, Family and Groups
- Groups : Grief support groups

## **Education**

1999 M.S., Clinical Psychology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

1997 B.A., Olivet College, Olivet, MI

## **Payment Plan**

- Insurance
- Sliding Scale Fees (available on limited basis)
- Fee Range:\$30 - \$100 per session