

**Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
Disclosure Document for Non-licensed and Non-certified Psychotherapists**

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FORMAL EDUCATION:

Trinity College of Vermont, Burlington, VT — Graduated 1990

B.A. in Clinical Psychology; Double majors: Social Work and Clinical Substance Abuse.

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT — Graduated 2015

M.S.W.; Transformative and motivational approach to Social Work.

TRAINING:

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT — 1986- 1987 (2,000 hrs.)

Intensive Internship, 12-months, 40hr/week Field Placement at Howard Center. Residential program for substance abuse intervention, treatment, crisis work, prevention and referral.

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT — 2012

Institutional Review Board Certification (IRB); research ethics training.

Masters Program Field Placement — Aug. 2012 - May 2013 (500 hrs.)

Community Health Centers of Burlington, VT, Riverside Clinic; Case Manager within the Behavior Health Department.

Masters Program Field Placement: — Aug. 2013 - May 2014 (500 hrs.)

Howard Center, Criminal Justice Program; Case Manager, group facilitator, team treatment member working with both Adult Drug Court and Mental Health Court participants.

University of Vermont — 2015

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Certification (SBIRT), used within an evidence-based practice to identify, reduce, and prevent problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and illicit drugs.

EXPERIENCE:

Counseling Service of Addison County, Middlebury, VT — 1994-2011

Senior Facilitator, Project C.R.A.S.H. Contract work, mandated class for DUI offenders, providing intervention education, didactic group facilitation, and staff training.

Howard Center, Burlington, VT — 1987-1994

Project C.R.A.S.H. Assistant Manager, Chittenden County Project C.R.A.S.H.: Part time position, group facilitator, lecturer, assistant to Chittenden County Coordinator.

Saint Joseph's Group Home, Burlington, VT — 1989-1991

Assistant Program Director, Full-time position within a residential home for middle and high school-aged children. Responsibilities included extensive recordkeeping, general administrative duties, daily child physical and emotional wellness management, scholastic, social, and community skill-building; crisis intervention, child and staff advocacy. Resource coordination. Familial coordination, support, and mediation.

Howard Center, Burlington, VT — 1987-2003

Treatment Team Clinician at A.C.T. 1/Bridge Program (Alcohol Crisis Team). Treatment team collaborative approach coordinating with a vast network of services and professionals. Client intake, evaluation and supervision; group and individual facilitation; crisis intervention; family support; referrals. Medication dispensing, vitals monitoring.

Howard Center, Burlington, VT — 1988

Outpatient Clinician, Pine Street Counseling Services. Part time position, individual client work educating about and preventing against high-risk substance use related issues. Population: furloughed correctional inmates.

Pathways to Wellbeing — 2007-2011

Trustee Board President - Nominated, volunteer position; nonprofit 501(c)3 protocol. Consensus model.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

Therapeutic Orientation - Transformative social work: weaving together strengths-based perspective, human rights, social justice, and social constructionism.

Area of Specialization - Wholistic framework with strong commitment to serving the needs of all persons through collaborative models of inclusion, striking a balance of cognitive, physical and spiritual elements.

Treatment Methods - Assisting clients with improving quality of life by reframing and overcoming challenges they face with dignity and respect through a positive lens; exploring an array of informed, viable solutions; illuminating and reinforcing support systems; and evaluating coping mechanisms efficacy.

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Client's Disclosure Confirmation

My signature acknowledges that I have been given the professional qualifications and experience of Susan Davis, M.S.W., a listing of actions that constitute unprofessional conducts according to Vermont statutes, and the method for making a consumer inquiry or filing a complaint with the Office of Professional Regulation. This information was given to me no later than my third office visit.

Client's Signature Date

Practitioner's Signature Date