



UMQ DIRECTORY

The Queens are sectioned off by State of Residence, and then placed in alphabetical order by last name.



ARKANSAS

LaQuita Norris

ABOUT ME:

I'm a lover of learning and social change and I use my platform as a therapist, group practice owner, author, and speaker to embrace those things. In my free time, I'm reading, in the gym, or doing legos.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Arkansas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Speaking Writing
Trauma Therapy
Workshop Development
Program Management
Business Management
Self Publishing

COMPANY NAME:

LaQuita Norris/Gateway Family Therapy Services

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.laquitanorris.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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Mercades Parker

ABOUT ME:

I enjoy spending time with my family, watching movies and participating in competitive sports in my free time!

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Arkansas, soon to be Texas!

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW, CCTP, HSP, SAFE Certified, C-DBT,
MSW Field Liaison

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Suicide Intervention
Bystander Intervention
MSW/BSW Field Supervision
Case Management
College Student Well-being
Crisis Prevention

EMPLOYER NAME:

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

JOB TITLE:

Student Support Specialist

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Starting my own business

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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CONNECTICUT

Phadia Jean - Pierre

ABOUT ME:

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Connecticut

CREDENTIALS:

LMSW, Reiki Level 1 & 2, Auricular Acupressure,
EMDR

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Workshop Facilitator	International Speaker
Crisis Intervention	Wellness Event Curator
Behavior Management	
Community Outreach	
Intern Supervisor	
Breathwork/Soundbowl Facilitator	

COMPANY NAME:

Switch, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

N/A

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Speaking engagements, offering my business
services to a larger community

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Joseline Araujo

ABOUT ME:

My long-term career goals are to continue to serve as an agent of transformative change through committed long-term engagement with clients. I am a YouTube Podcast Host for ROYALTALKS introducing the world of DMV culture/community through interviews. Episodes highlight local entrepreneurs, creatives, artists and business owners.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

District of Columbia

CREDENTIALS:

LGSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Nonprofit Organizations

Mental Health Counseling

Professional Development

Project Management

Human Resource Development

Intensive Case Management

Grassroots Organizing

Event Planning

Conflict Resolution

Research

Community Outreach

Bilingual Speaker

EMPLOYER NAME:

Catholic Charities ADW

JOB TITLE:

Program Manager

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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Melanie UPLIFTING
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DELAWARE

Ashley Cook

**ABOUT ME:**

Informally known as “Cash”, my goal is to assist people in living prosperous lives. I am a school-based wellness center social worker and a business owner that sells empowerment clothing and hosts community events. I enjoy Xtreme Hip Hop/Fitness, Wanderlust activities, and spending time with those that I love.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Delaware

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Adolescent Therapist

Goal-Setting Coach

COMPANY NAME:

Royalty Living, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.royaltyliving.online>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

I want to develop personally and professionally so that I can show up for the people that God calls me to help.

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Melanie UPLIFTING
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FLORIDA

Dr. Shaenor Ishmael

ABOUT ME:

I am a maternal mental health therapist who is passionate and dedicated to supporting the mental and emotional well-being of individuals during the perinatal period (before, during, and after pregnancy). I am the CEO and psychotherapist at Inspired Counseling Center, LLC. I have over ten years of experience in social work and bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to help women navigate the unique challenges and transitions.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Florida

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Maternal Mental Health
Perinatal Mental Health
Medical Social Work

COMPANY NAME:

Inspired Counseling Center, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.inspiredcounselingcenter.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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GEORGIA

Dr. Jessica Green

ABOUT ME:

I am a Georgia Queen who has always had a passion and love for serving the community. As of recently, I have completed my doctorate in Social Work. I get to focus on more of the things that I enjoy as in reading for fun, traveling, and following God's plan for me. My life motto is "I Aspire, To Inspire, Before I Expire."

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Georgia

CREDENTIALS:

DSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Compliance
Resources Navigator
Crisis Prevention Intervention
Development of policy and procedures
Training facilitator on child welfare and leadership
Transitional care coordinated for emancipated youth

EMPLOYER NAME:

CHRIS 180

JOB TITLE:

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Care Coordinator

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Starting a private practice

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

Yes

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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N/A



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ILLINOIS

Verline Gaddis

ABOUT ME:

I help Black women have the audacity to choose themselves by offering the power of an hour—a therapeutic space to be uncensored, prioritized, and supported. Having faced struggles firsthand, I know how to turn trials into triumphs. I'm dedicated to serving women like the one I used to be—those starting over, navigating motherhood, or juggling the demands of being the 'CEO of Everything' while caring for everyone but themselves.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Illinois

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW, CAMS-II

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Continuing Education Provider
Workshop and Group Facilitator
Black Women's Behavioral Health
Relationship Counseling
Crisis Intervention

COMPANY NAME:

Just In Joy Counseling

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://justinjoycounseling.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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CA, IL, TX



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Gabby Mitchell

ABOUT ME:

I am a world traveler from Chicago, IL, but I love my hometown and the people in it! Therapy is my jam - it literally brings me joy! I hope to help other clinicians feel the same way.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Illinois

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Trauma Therapy
Crisis Intervention
Child & Adolescent Therapy
Clinical Supervisor
Workshop Facilitator

COMPANY NAME:

Gift of Gab Counseling

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.giftofgabcounseling.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Obtaining paid speaking engagements, clinical supervisees, consulting roles, and community based partners

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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KANSAS

Phelica Glass

ABOUT ME:

I am a Mississippi bred, Kansas girl. I love people and all things celebratory. I am an encourager, a prayer warrior, and a cheerleader for all! I believe there is room for all of us to take up space.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Kansas

CREDENTIALS:

LSCSW, GSW, GCCA-C, FAAGC, SPARC, CSOTP, CYNI, SLC

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Grief Counselor
Public Speaker
Corporate Consultant
Suicide Awareness/Prevention
Training Facilitator/Developer

COMPANY NAME:

Phelica Glass, LSCSW, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

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SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

NO

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LOUISIANA

Dafnia Johnson

ABOUT ME:

I graduated from Grambling State University. I work in mental health, providing direct care to individuals, families, and groups. Through consultant work, I assist others in opening mental health-based facilities. I am a Certified Counseling Supervisor for those seeking addiction certifications in Louisiana.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Louisiana

CREDENTIALS:

LMSW & LAC

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Mental Health
Individuals, Families, and Groups
Consultant Work

COMPANY NAME:

The Social Center

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.thesocialcenterllc.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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Melanie UPLIFTING
QUEENS

Angela Seets

ABOUT ME:

I am from Shreveport, Louisiana. My passion for serving shines through in my dedication to clients in the belief of their inherent strengths. I specialize in treating women of color. I am a dedicated Christian, wife, and mother. I am also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Louisiana

CREDENTIALS:

MA, LCSW-BACS, C-DBT

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Grief & Loss
Anxiety & Stress
Depression
Public Speaker
Consultant
Community Advocate

COMPANY NAME:

Flowers 2 Life, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.flowers2life.org>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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MICHIGAN

Ieeia Currie

ABOUT ME:

I am a Christian Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I work with diverse populations using Christian faith-based principles, evidence-based and holistic skills to aid in the healing journey.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Michigan

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW, LISW-CP

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Christian Counseling

EMDR

DBT

TF-CBT

Trauma and PTSD

COMPANY NAME:

Whole Me Counseling, PLLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.wholemecounseling.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Continuing to grow and manage my practice, Advocacy, Destigmatizing and Decolonizing mental health in Black communities

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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MISSISSIPPI

Lucinda Tucker

**ABOUT ME:**

N/A

EMPLOYER NAME:

Sally Kate Winters Family Services

JOB TITLE:

Executive Director

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Mississippi

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

CREDENTIALS:

LBSW

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

N/A

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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MISSOURI

Michelle Watson

ABOUT ME:

I am from St. Louis, MO and hoping to relocate soon. By day I work as a School Social Worker (FT gig) and by night I am a therapist in private practice (PT gig). I enjoy working with teens and women as well as new Social Workers. I also provide mentorship for School Social Workers.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Missouri

CREDENTIALS:

MSW, LCSW-S

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Case Management

Supervision & Mentorship

Educational Advocacy

Community Outreach

Crisis Intervention

Individual & Group Counseling

Project Management

Special Education

COMPANY NAME:

Reflections Counseling Services, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://reflectionsounselingservicesllc.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Networking, Private practice mentorship

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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NORTH CAROLINA

Mirrah Colbert-Grant

ABOUT ME:

I am a North Carolina native. I am passionate about athletics and my goal is to become a Clinical Sports Social Worker. Outside of the professional world, I enjoy being in nature, working out, and completing DIY projects.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

North Carolina

CREDENTIALS:

MSW, LCSWA

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Behavioral health
Care Coordination/Care Management
Facilitation
Psychotherapy
Assessments
Mental health support/education

EMPLOYER NAME:

N/A

JOB TITLE:

Human services clinician

SEEKING HELP WITH:

LCSW exam prep

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Melanie UPLIFTING
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Correlia Johnson

**ABOUT ME:**

I help those who are struggling with depression, grief/loss, trauma, and anxiety. I believe using your strengths and natural resiliency to promote change.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

North Carolina

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW, LCAS, LISW-CP, LCSW-S, LICSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Mental Health Counseling

Trauma

Grief

Depression

Anxiety

COMPANY NAME:

Inner Transformation Therapeutic Services, PLLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.innertransformationpllc.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Business growth and rebrand

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

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OHIO

Desiree Scott

**ABOUT ME:**

I am from Columbus, OH...living in Akron, OH. I have a passion for learning about and helping Black women, especially those with trauma! I LOVE to eat and line dance. I am a girl's girl and one of my favorite things to do is HYPE BLACK WOMEN!

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Ohio

CREDENTIALS:

LMSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Trauma informed care
Individual and group therapy
Behavioral health
Child and adolescent therapy
Critical thinking
Problem solving and Program Oversight

NAME OF EMPLOYER:

Empower Counseling Services

JOB TITLE:

School-based therapist

SEEKING HELP WITH:

I am looking to learn more about what social work has to offer. I am passionate about social injustices and how they impact the Black community. I want to learn how to utilize my passion in my profession.

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

Yes

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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OREGON

Glen Alex

**ABOUT ME:**

My transformative mission is to help others be joyful, connected, confident, and complete the life experience I call WELLTH, which is health plus other riches. I am author of the 3x award-winning book, Living in Total Health, and the host of the 2x award-winning podcast, The Glen Alex Show.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Oregon

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Interpersonal	Supervision
Nonprofit/Charity	Program Development
Research & Analysis	Event Planning
Case Management	Computer Organization
Podcasting/Speaking	Teaching/Coaching
Clinical Social Work	Social Work Consulting

COMPANY NAME:

Glen Alex

COMPANY WEBSITE:

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SEEKING HELP WITH:

Funding and product distribution

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Melanie UPLIFTING
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TEXAS

Angel Atkins

ABOUT ME:

I'm a teacher and a social worker!

EMPLOYER NAME:

Katy ISD & HCA

JOB TITLE:

Teacher & LMSW

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

Yes

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

TX

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LMSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Children & Family

Pediatric & Adult healthcare



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Melanie UPLIFTING
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India Bradley

ABOUT ME:

I am a transplant from New York. I am learning to lean into my strengths and see myself as more than a woman from the hood. I am looking to grow in knowledge and build a future free from the direction and rules of others.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Behavioral Health
Leadership
Skills Training
Curriculum Development
Crisis Intervention
Peer Support and Motivation

COMPANY NAME:

A Safe Space for the Concrete Rose

COMPANY WEBSITE:

N/A

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Building a private practice

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

TX



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Kimberly Brown

ABOUT ME:

I am from Amarillo, TX. DFW has been my home for the past 30 years. I love spending time with family and friends! I am in the season of traveling and enjoying life!

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Case Management
Adolescent & Adult Therapy
Anxiety
Grief
Depression
Self-Esteem

COMPANY NAME:

Perfect Choice Wellness & Counseling

COMPANY WEBSITE:

N/A

SEEKING HELP WITH:

All things private practice related

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

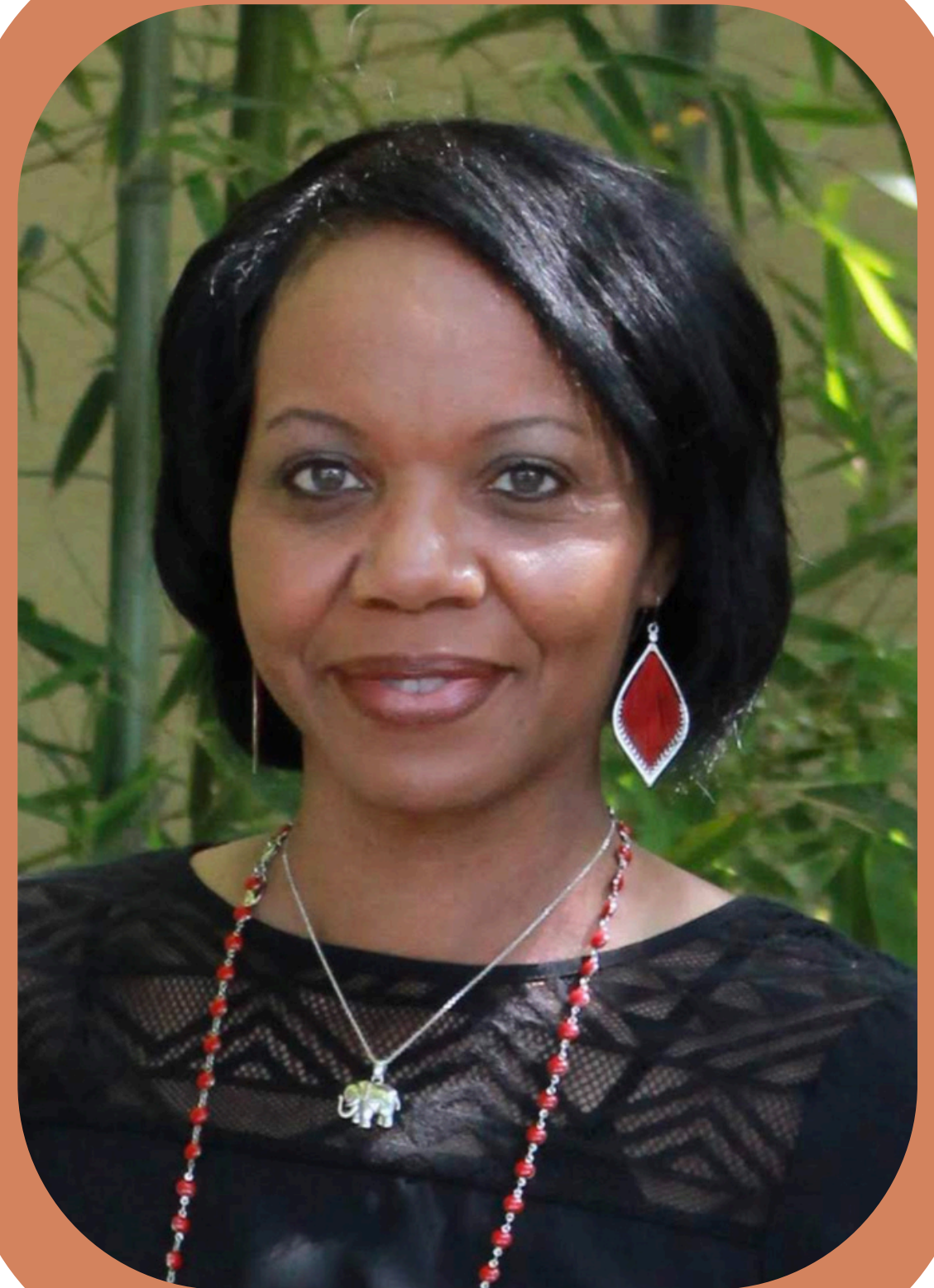
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BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Dr. Teauania Charles

ABOUT ME:

As a former foster youth, I have dedicated my life work to improving the outcomes of youth in the foster system and helping individuals living with mental health challenges. My company aims to help Black and Brown people be successful in breaking generational curses related to mental health, financial wellness, and education.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S, CFSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Individual, Group, & Couples Counseling

Life Transitions

Anxiety

Depression

Financial Coaching

COMPANY NAME:

Calliope's Corner

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.calliopescornersa.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

TX, CA, KS, SC, AL, NV



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Natoya Cook

ABOUT ME:

Originally, I am from Louisiana and soon I will be returning as a resident. I am a mom of two children. One of my children has autism. I'm a N.O. Saints fan! 🌿 I love the Lord and my career.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas heading to Louisiana

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Behavioral Health
Crisis Management
Case Management
Trauma Certified

COMPANY NAME:

Redwood Social Services and Consulting, PLLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

N/A

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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TX & LA



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Connie Fredrick

ABOUT ME:

I am a Houston native that LOVES supporting and uplifting my Black queens and melanin rich people! I love God and I'm grateful for the tools that he has provided for me to heal others including both clinical and holistic practices.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Leadership	Trauma
Relationships	Grief
Public speaking	
Substance abuse	
Life transitions	
Training and development	

COMPANY NAME:

Reinforcing Houston

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.reinforcinghouston.org>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Sponsorships, Donations, and Community partnerships

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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Chassidy Grady

ABOUT ME:

I have a proven track record in helping business owners manage their finances, navigate tax issues, and structure their businesses for long-term success. With a unique blend of financial expertise and a deep understanding of business psychology, I am dedicated to empowering business owners to achieve financial independence and thrive in their industries.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW, IRS Enrolled Agent

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Business Consulting Startup
Tax Preparation and Resolution
Financial Management

COMPANY NAME:

Grady Tax Plus, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

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SEEKING HELP WITH:

Public speaking

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Mia Hamilton

**ABOUT ME:****COMPANY NAME:**

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STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

CREDENTIALS:

MSW

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Clinical Research

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Ashley Hardin-Turner

**ABOUT ME:**

I enjoy learning new things and sharing knowledge.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LMSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Trauma
Behavioral Health
Crisis Intervention

EMPLOYER NAME:

St. David's South Austin Medical Center; Urban
Sky Counseling

JOB TITLE:

Emergency Room Social Worker; Therapist

SEEKING HELP WITH:

CEU, Networking, Certifications, Career advancement,
Macro social work, Licensing in multiple states

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

TX



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Portia Hopkins

ABOUT ME:

I am an emotional crossing guard, privileged to assist clients where they are and where they want to be. Storytelling is my tool to offer introspection and connection. My hobbies are books, baking, and travel. Travel is also a work/play adventure for me as I host psychoeducational, informational and recreational retreats.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S, CCTP II, CDBT, KAP

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Borderline Personality Disorder

Adult ADHD

Complex Trauma

COMPANY NAME:

Portia on Purpose, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://portiaonpurpose.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Networking

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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TX



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Melanin UPLIFTING
QUEENS

Charisse Huey

ABOUT ME:

Hello Queens! I am Texan through and through. I am from Lubbock, TX but live in Dallas. I am a full-time Senior Social Worker at the Dallas VA, but my baby is my private practice, Transtions of Life Services, LLC. I am also certified in trauma and grief.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S, CSTIP, CAGCS, CCTP II

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Trauma

Grief

Couples

COMPANY NAME:

Transitions of Life Services, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.charissehueysolutions.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Joining a community of like minded individuals

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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Melanie UPLIFTING
QUEENS

Adrienne Johnson

**ABOUT ME:**

I love the field of social work and being able to connect with others. I'm a Texas girl and I love the Dallas Cowboys. I work full-time at a pediatric hospital. I am an adjunct professor, and I provide mental health therapy in a private practice.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Grief support

Anxiety

Depression

Working w/ children, families, and women

COMPANY NAME:

Peace of Mind Therapy and Consulting, PLLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

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SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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TX



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Jasmine Johnson

ABOUT ME:

I am from Little Rock, AR...S-Dub to be exact. I am in the season of abundance...allowing God to be GOD! I am an AVID, DIE HARD Steelers Fan! I love to have fun, and I want to see all of the Queens WIN!!!

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S, LSSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Continuing Education Provider
Workshop Facilitation
Training Development
Project Management
Behavioral Health
Crisis Intervention

COMPANY NAME:

Uplifting Melanin Queens, LLC™

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://upliftingmq.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Obtaining Sponsorships and Donations for annual conference

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

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Uplifting Melanin Queens

Tamyra Johnson

ABOUT ME:

Hey! I'm new to the DFW area, orginially from Kansas. I enjoy exploring the area, trying new restaurants, cooking, traveling, and hanging out with friends and family. Looking forward to connecting!

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

Clinical PsyD

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Anxiety	Stress	Depression
Trauma	Grief	Anger
Race-Related Stressors	Minority Veterans	
Relationship Issues	Diversity Issues	
Religious/Faith Issues	Women's Issues	

EMPLOYER NAME:

Wellness 360

JOB TITLE:

Postdoc Fellow

SEEKING HELP WITH:

I'm accepting new clients! I do in-person and virtual sessions.

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

Pre-licensed



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Dr. Carrie Jones

ABOUT ME:

I'm 59-year-old retired educator. I'm in private practice and I own Renewed Mind Marriage and Family Counseling. My goal is to educate and break the stigma of seeking counseling within the black and brown communities. My niches are couples and hurting women.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

PhD, LPC

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Anxiety
Depression

COMPANY NAME:

Renewed Mind Marriage & Family Counseling

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://renewedcounselor.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

I would like more trauma knowledge.

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

TX



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Michelle O'Quinn

ABOUT ME:

I'm from Dallas, TX and I believe in the power of unity - I am her and she is me! I am passionate about supporting women of color and celebrating our voices. A proud Dallas Cowboys fan, you can often see me trying new activities, like skating and tennis. Always up for an adventure!

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW-S

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Perinatal Mental Health

Postpartum

OCD

Anxiety and Depression

COMPANY NAME:

Urban Sky Counseling

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://urbanskytherapy.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Hiring new therapist for virtual practice

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

Yes

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

TX, CA, NC, GA, VT, WY, VA



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Melanie UPLIFTING
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J' Briel Porter

ABOUT ME:

I have a strong passion for helping individuals facing anxiety and depression challenges. I specialize in utilizing CBT to address and combat negative thinking patterns associated with these conditions.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LPC (TX, OK, FL) and LMHC (WA)

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Trauma
Complex Trauma
Women's Health
Perinatal Mood Disorders
First Responders/Law Enforcement

EMPLOYER NAME:

Element Counseling

JOB TITLE:

Internship Director

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Melanie UPLIFTING
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Artesia Price

ABOUT ME:

From Tennessee to Texas, I specialize in partnering with individuals looking to start a journey towards better. I am someone who prides myself on being the person that we all need at our highest and lowest moments - a listener, an encourager, an advocate, and someone who truly believes that people do better when they can.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Motivational Speaking
Youth Advocacy
Training Development
Life Transitions Therapy
Overcoming Imposter Syndrome
Behavioral/Mental Health Workshop Facilitation

COMPANY NAME:

Therapy From The Hart

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.therapyfromthehart.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Solidifying new opportunities for speaking engagements in secondary and higher education environments; Opportunities to facilitate mental health trainings and workshops for professionals

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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Rickeya Tatum

ABOUT ME:

I am from Milwaukee, WI by way of Little Rock, AR. I obtained my BSW and MSW in social work. I own a geriatric consulting business. I offer mobile notary services and private practice counseling.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Texas

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Consulting: Geriatrics, Hospice, Long Term Care, Advance Directives, Placement

Private Practice: LGBTQIA+, Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Behavioral Deficits

COMPANY NAME:

B. Tatum Consulting, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://tatumsincorporated.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

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VIRGINIA

Brittany Rush

ABOUT ME:

I am a bubbly and energetic, relatable millennial social worker and practicing therapist. I enjoy working with clients who want a more non-traditional therapeutic space where they feel comfortable talking to and with someone who looks, sounds, and feels similar to them.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Virginia

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Women of Color

LGBTQIA+

Women's issues

Youth Advocacy

Relationships

Self-esteem/Self-care

Life transitions

Workshop Development and Facilitation

COMPANY NAME:

RUSH Community Group

COMPANY WEBSITE:

<https://www.rushcommunitygroup.com>

SEEKING HELP WITH:

Networking, Business strategies, Financial planning, Taxes, and Obtaining mental health & wellness speaking engagements and workshop facilitation opportunities

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

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Deidra Sledge



ABOUT ME:

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Virginia

CREDENTIALS:

LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Individual Therapy
Behavioral Health
Clinical Assessments
Crisis Intervention

EMPLOYER NAME:

Richmond Creative Counseling

JOB TITLE:

Outpatient Therapist

SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

No

I AM LICENSED IN THE STATES OF:

VA



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Dr. Shayla Walker

ABOUT ME:

Hey loves! I am a social work professor and workshop facilitator. I'm on assignment to spread joy, empowerment, and healing by challenging external constructs through vulnerability and authenticity. I am a lover of koalas as they sybolize resilience, and, for me, they are also reminders to rest.

STATE OF RESIDENCE:

Virginia

CREDENTIALS:

PhD, LCSW

SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

Behavioral Health

Social Work Educator

Keynote Speaking

Distinguished Lecturer

Workshop Development and Facilitation

COMPANY NAME:

Shayla Elise Walker, LLC

COMPANY WEBSITE:

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SEEKING HELP WITH:

N/A

SEEKING SUPERVISION:

No

BOARD-CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR:

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