

LINDSEY M. COLLIER

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Education

PhD, Social Work - In Progress
University of Tennessee College of Social Work, Knoxville, TN (Expected 2024)

MSSW
University of Tennessee College of Social Work, Knoxville, TN (2015)

Human Services Management Certificate
Network for Social Work Management (2015)

B.S., Psychology
Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, AL (Dec 2010)

Key Skills

- Service coordination
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Clinical Support

Clinical Orientation & Experience

- Eclectic orientation inclusive of primarily sensory-based, somatic, trauma-informed approaches
- Experience with CBT, TF-CBT, and MI
- Harm reduction

Training & Certifications

- EMDR (Basic Training)
- Natural Lifemanship (Fundamentals)
- EAGALA – Mental Health Facilitator
- PATH Intl. – CTRI Registered Level

Work Experience

- Harmony Family Center
 - Provided home-based, clinical support post-adoption
 - Services provided within Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics framework
 - Facilitated equine-assisted psychotherapy services for children and adults
- Meridian Behavioral Health Services:
 - Coordinated services across multiple systems, including school, juvenile justice, child welfare, and community mental health
 - Provided clinical support and therapy for children and families in a school-based, rural, community mental health setting
 - Served as therapist with intensive-in-home team
 - Service provision included clinical substance abuse treatment within a harm reduction orientation
- National Safe Place Network – Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center (RHYTTAC)

- Collaborated with a diverse team to support federally funded runaway and homeless youth programs in their work with youth and survivors of human trafficking.
- Provided technical assistance to Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking (DVHT) demonstration project grantees
- Developed resources and materials to support runaway and homeless youth programs, with a specific focus on human trafficking
- Co-facilitated open discussion calls with runaway and homeless youth grantees on topics varying from trauma-informed care, positive youth development, harm reduction, and meeting the developmental needs of youth to staff recruitment and retention and measuring outcomes and defining success.
- Piloted an evaluation project to determine best practices for development and effectiveness of training webinars
- Worked with local coalition to advocate for improved service to families experiencing homelessness
- Provided support for 2016 FYSB National Conference
- Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR)
 - Taught therapeutic riding lessons to participants of all ages and levels of cognitive and physical function
 - Wrote articles for Newsletter
 - Co-developed new Skill Sheets for participants of all Skill Levels; Minis in Motion Curricula; and new more streamlined, participant forms
 - Communicated successfully with participants with varied levels of cognitive function, parents, co-workers, and Board members and members of the public by phone and in writing
 - Suggested and implemented a coupon purchase program for horse food that saved several hundred dollars.
- CASA of the TN Heartland
 - Advocated for dependent and neglected children in the child welfare system through my work as a master's level intern with CASA of the TN Heartland

Employment History

Harmony Family Center

- Family Therapist / Equine Therapist (4/2019 – 3/2020)

Meridian Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

- Child and Family Services Clinician (4/17 – 3/19)

Ridgeline Therapeutic Collaborative

- Clinician (3/2018 – 10/2018)

National Safe Place Network

- Human Trafficking Specialist (2/16 – 3/17)
- Consultant / Subject Matter Expert in Human Trafficking (8/15 – 4/2017)

Intern, National Safe Place Network

- Concentration Field Placement (8/14 - 6/15)

Case Management Intern, CASA of the Tennessee Heartland (2013-2014)

- Foundation Field Placement (9/13-4/14)

Program Assistant/Instructor, STAR (2011-13)

- *Full-time (8/11-5/13); Part-time (4/11-7/11); Post-baccalaureate internship (1/11-3/11)*

Professional Development

- Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics - Phase 1 Training In Progress (2019 - Present)
- Attended numerous internal agency trainings including Community Resiliency Model, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy/Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Motivational Interviewing (2017-2018)

- Attended Focus Conference – Annual Conference for the National Safe Place Network (2014)
- Attended various conferences & trainings related to therapeutic riding & equine facilitated mental health
 - *Eagala – International Conference (2020)*
 - *Natural Lifemanship – Fundamentals of Natural Lifemanship (2019)*
 - *Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics Boot Camp (2019)*
 - *Eagala – Fundamentals Training (2018)*
 - *Somatic and Attachment Focused EMDR (2018)*
 - *Natural Lifemanship – Introduction to Trauma-Focused Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (2018)*
 - *Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH Intl.) International Conference, Bellevue, WA (2012); Denver, CO (2010)*
 - *Horses & Youth Symposium, Marshall, NC (2012)*
 - *PATH Intl. Region V Conference, Indian Springs, AL (2010)*

Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker Associate (LCSWA) – NC (2/17 – Present)
- Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist – Associate (LCAS-A) – NC (4/18 – Present)
- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) – TN (1/17 – 5/2018)
- CTRI – Registered, PATH Intl. (2007 – Present)
- Adult/Child/Infant CPR, First Aid & AED Certification, American Heart Association & American Red Cross (2007-Present)

Volunteer Activities

- **Volunteer, Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (1/2014-8/2017)**
 - *Instructor*
 - *Mentor to instructors-in-training*
- **Volunteer, Adopt a Golden Knoxville (2013-Present)**
 - *Transport orphan golden retrievers and golden mixes from TN, NC, & KY into the rescue group*
 - *Provide Temporary, overnight foster for golden retrievers and golden mixes who come into the rescue after hours*
 - *Serve as a regular foster for dogs in need*
 - *Established a food purchase program for dogs in boarding*
 - *Serve as silent auction coordinator for annual fundraising gala*

Affiliations/Memberships

- Natural Lifemanship (2019-Present)
- Eagala (2018 – Present)
- NASW (2015-Present)
- Network for Social Work Management (2015-Present)
- PATH Intl. (2007-Present)
- Phi Kappa Phi (2010–inducted as junior in college)