

# Marlena Johnson, LCSW

Professional Discloser Statement |Living Tree Wellness Center |

## Philosophy and Approach:

I believe that all people do well if they can, and that problems have solutions. Sometimes people struggle, that is too be expected, and it is my mission to join you in a journey to wellness. Experience has taught me that during a struggle, there is no room for judgement or shame, and working as a team yields greater results. I approach my work seeking to understand client's concerns, then collaborate on how to best reach desired goals. I believe that all people have the right to live safe, healthy, active lives where they can participate in shaping their community. I sustain this belief by offering case management, connection to community supports, education, skills training and advocacy.

## Formal Training and Education:

I completed my graduate degree in 2014 at Portland State University, having earned a master's degree in Social work. I also hold a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Brigham Young university-Idaho. I have experience working with adults with severe and persistent mental illness, as well as children and teens coping with a variety of different needs. I have additional training in collaborative problem solving, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR), collaborative assessment and management of suicidality (CAMS), and Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). My coursework and experience also include a back ground in narrative therapy, trauma sensitive care, play therapy, and Gestalt therapy.

## License and Experience:

I have completed my License in Clinical Social Work (LCSW) with the Oregon Board of Social Workers. I am also working to complete my certification to become a certified drug and alcohol counselor (CADC). I have completed the course work for this certification and am working to complete the work experience and supervision requirements for this certification. I have worked in the field of social work since September of 2006 and meet state requirements as a qualified mental health professional.

## Continued Education requirements:

As an LCSW, I am required to obtain 40 hours of additional training every 2 years to maintain my license. As an Aspiring CADC, I am required to completed 3,000 hours of related experience. 300 of those hours must be supervised practical training.

## Client Bill of Rights:

<a href="http://wwwsocialworekres.org">http://wwwsocialworekres.org</a>	Code of Ethics
<a href="http://arcweb.sos.state.org.us/pages/rules/oars800/oar877/877030.html">http://arcweb.sos.state.org.us/pages/rules/oars800/oar877/877030.html</a>	Ethical responsibilities to clients and Oregon administrative rules.

I will abide by the code of Ethics for the National Association of Social Workers which you may find at the following location.

## Confidentiality:

You have the right to be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law. Please note there are limits to confidentiality for me and staff. By law, some subjects are not considered confidential and will require me to report them to the appropriate agencies. Reportable topics include:

Suspected abuse or neglect of a child, elderly person, or person identified as vulnerable. Vulnerable persons include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with a mental or other disability</li><li>• Person unable to care for self</li><li>• Person unable to protect self against significant harm or exploitation</li></ul>
Imminent danger to the client or to others by the client
Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision
Reporting information required in court proceedings
Defending claims brought by the client against licensee

**Please ask questions:** You may have questions that I have not covered in the above document. Please feel free to ask, as it is your right to fully understand the process of services and have your questions addressed.

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Client Signature

Date

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Print name

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