

# Directory of Professionals with the Post-Graduate Training Certificate in Therapy with Adoptive & Foster Families

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## Directory of Oregon Therapists and Professionals with the Post-Graduate Training Certificate in Therapy with Adoptive & Foster Families

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The following therapists have completed a 100 hour course of study in advanced education and skills in therapy with adopted children and their families through Portland State University's Post Graduate Training Certificate in Therapy with Adoptive & Foster Families. This directory is a resource and does not constitute an endorsement of a therapist or adoption professional.

Families should contact each professional directly to inquire as to specialty, fees, experience, and services provided to determine the best therapist for their child/family. Families may also check the licensing boards to verify that the therapist is in good standing:

Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors & Therapists

<http://www.oblpct.state.or.us/>

Oregon State Board of Clinical Social Workers

<http://bcsw.state.or.us/>

Professionals are listed by category of services provided: **Therapist** or **Other Adoption Professional** by region.

### Antioch University's Certificate in Foster Care and Adoption Therapy Program:

Therapists who have completed the 90-hour post graduate course in foster care and adoption therapy through Antioch University's Certificate in Foster Care and Adoption Therapy Program in Seattle will also be listed if they are practicing in Oregon. Their entry will note the Antioch program.

Contributors:

Practicing Adoption Therapists who did not attend the program, but contributed to the development of the curriculum of the Certificate Program and/or are instructors in the course are also listed in this directory.

This list will be updated yearly and sent to all DHS adoption offices, and licensed, private adoption agencies in Oregon. A current list will be maintained on the ORPARC website at [www.orparc.org](http://www.orparc.org).

More detailed information on the Post Graduate Training Certificate Program in Therapy with Adoptive Families may be obtained by contacting:

Kellie Herold, Portland State University, Child Welfare Partnership  
(503)725-8539, [kellieh@pdx.edu](mailto:kellieh@pdx.edu)

Marion Sharp, Portland State University, Continuing Education  
(503) 725-4876, [sharpml@pdx.edu](mailto:sharpml@pdx.edu)

Visit our website at [www.ceed.pdx.edu/adoption/](http://www.ceed.pdx.edu/adoption/)

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- Department of Human Services Adoption Units
- Post Adoption Family Therapy Team (PAFIT)
- Northwest Adoptive Families Association
- Oregon Coalition of Adoption Agencies
- Oregon Special Needs Adoption Coalition
- Antioch University, Seattle, WA
- Northwest Resource Associates
- Rutgers University, New Jersey
- National Resource Center on Special Needs Adoption

# THERAPISTS

## METROPOLITAN REGION (MULTNOMAH COUNTY)

Robert Anderson, M.A., LPC, CADC III, MAC  
Branching Streams Psychotherapy  
325 NW 21st Avenue, Suite 203  
Portland, OR 97209  
(503) 997-3394 (cell)  
[rbtanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:rbtanderson@yahoo.com)

Second Clinic:

Branching Streams Psychotherapy  
0224 SW Hamilton Street, Suite 201  
Portland, OR 97239  
(503) 997-3394 (cell)  
[rbtanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:rbtanderson@yahoo.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Therapist in private practice. Not on OHP panel; sliding fee scale; most insurance accepted. Therapist, trainer and consultant. Specializes in adoption and foster care issues, depression, attachment, grief and loss, OCD, ADHD, substance abuse, parent training, Bipolar, and anxiety disorders.*

Christine Finucane, LCSW  
Kaiser Permanente  
3550 N Interstate Avenue  
Portland OR 97227  
(503) 249-3434

[christine.f.finucane@kp.org](mailto:christine.f.finucane@kp.org)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*\*For Kaiser insurance members only  
Child and family therapist.*

Jeanne Gabriel, MFA, MA, ATR-BC  
Adoption Art Therapy Services  
Private Practice, NE Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 757-7766

[adoptiontherapy@gmail.com](mailto:adoptiontherapy@gmail.com)

[www.jeannegabriel.com](http://www.jeannegabriel.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Art Therapist. Applying the tools of psychotherapy, sand tray, and creative arts, Jeanne assists children, adults, and families in their efforts to reconstruct disrupted attachment, integrate grief and loss, negotiate developmental stages, and strengthen personal and family identity attendant to adoption.*

Gail Hardman Woung, LCSW  
Adoption Counseling & Educational Services  
3939 NE Hancock, Suite 210  
Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 314-8591

[gwoung@comcast.net](mailto:gwoung@comcast.net)

[www.adoptioncounselingservices.com](http://www.adoptioncounselingservices.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Therapist, trainer and consultant. Holds additional Certificates in Attachment & EMDR.*

Kinship House  
1823 NE 8th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 460-2796

[kinship@kinshiphouse.org](mailto:kinship@kinshiphouse.org)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Some services are covered by OHP*

*\*Does not hold certificate; contributed to the development of the curriculum Private, non-profit agency Therapy, Evaluations, Medication services, Adoption Preparation/Transitions, Professional Case Consultation, Support Group.*

Kevin Kebede-Berhanu, M.Ed., MFT  
Wise Comfort & Counsel  
2125 N Willis Avenue  
Portland OR 97217  
(971) 313-3284

[kevinkbtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkbtherapy@gmail.com)

[www.Portland-Therapist.com](http://www.Portland-Therapist.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Does not bill insurance. Sliding Fee scale available. Therapist working with children, adolescents, and families. Specialized in foster care and adoption issues, life skills, OCD, Attachment, ADHD, Bipolar, and substance abuse. Trained in collaborative Problem Solving and ASIST.*

# THERAPISTS

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## MULTNOMAH COUNTY (continued)

Mariah Lebwohl, MSW, LCSW  
1318 NW 20th Avenue, Suite 5A  
Portland, OR 97209  
(503) 289 1584  
[mariah@portlandfamilycounseling.com](mailto:mariah@portlandfamilycounseling.com)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Sliding fee scale may be available and will bill most insurance. Works with children, adults and families. Specializes in foster and adoption issues, attachment, pre and post adoption transition work, grief and loss, anxiety, depression, trauma therapy and school related challenges.*

Cyndi Levine, PsyD, LPC  
Certified Expressive Arts Therapist  
Adoption Counseling & Educational Services  
833 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 320  
Portland, OR 97205  
(503) 227-5676  
[drcllevine@earthlink.net](mailto:drcllevine@earthlink.net)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*\*Antioch Certificate in Foster Care and Adoption Therapy. Medical, individual and family therapist. Therapy for concerns associated with adoption for child-adult individual, couple or family.*

Diane Malbin, MSW  
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation,  
Education, and Training Services  
(FASCETS)  
PO Box 83175, Portland, OR 97283  
(503) 621-1271  
[dmalbin@fascets.org](mailto:dmalbin@fascets.org)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Trainer, consultant evaluations, parent education, support groups, training, consulting, advocacy, information on a statewide basis.*  
*\*Does not hold certificate; contributed to the development of the curriculum.*

## MULTNOMAH COUNTY (continued)

Mary Miyakawa, LCSW  
Adoption Counseling and Education Services  
3939 NE Hancock, Suite 210  
Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 680-8064  
[marymiy@earthlink.net](mailto:marymiy@earthlink.net)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Mary is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 30 years experience in child welfare, specializing in early childhood development, adoption, divorce, step families, and relative adoptions. She is a behavior consultant she provides family support services for area adoption agencies and provides individual and group supervision for licensure. She offers individual, group, and licensed supervision. She specializes in adoption therapy for individuals and families, play therapy, EMDR, filial therapy, groups for adoptive children, adoptive parent support/training groups in both Portland and Longview.*

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## MULTNOMAH COUNTY (continued)

Kate Mounts, MSW, LCSW  
Common Ground Mediation  
1122 NE 122nd Avenue, Suite B  
Portland, OR 97220  
(503) 492-4916 (office)  
(503) 674-5902 (cell)  
[commongrd@aol.com](mailto:commongrd@aol.com)

[www.EMDRtherapistnetwork.com](http://www.EMDRtherapistnetwork.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Child, youth, family and adult Therapist and Family Mediator with 30 years experience working with children and all triad members in adoption. She specializes in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) therapy for children with early history of abuse or neglect or grief and loss.*

Nancy F. Nasser-Marsh, LCSW  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Healing Steps Therapy  
5932 NE Glisan Street  
Portland, OR 97213  
(503) 927-9194

[nancy@nancynmtherapy.com](mailto:nancy@nancynmtherapy.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Will assist with billing for multiple insurance companies and offers a sliding fee scale. Therapy with adults, children, and families who are in search of their healing steps towards more rewarding lives and relationships. Specializes in adoption, kinship, guardianship and foster care issues. Works with birth parents, foster/adoptive parents and children. Services include groups for children, parent education and family systems therapy. Experienced in search and reunion issues, ADHD, attachment, depression, and grief and loss.*

Kathy Nordahl, LCSW  
1441 SE 122nd Avenue, Suite D  
Portland, OR 97233  
(503) 254-0104

[johnkat123@aol.com](mailto:johnkat123@aol.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Offices in Multnomah and Washington counties.*

## MULTNOMAH COUNTY (continued)

MereAnn Reid, M.A.  
1631 NE Broadway Street, #423  
Portland, OR 97232  
(971) 533-0228  
[nwadoptionsupport@gmail.com](mailto:nwadoptionsupport@gmail.com)  
[www.NorthwestAdoptionSupport.com](http://www.NorthwestAdoptionSupport.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Child and family therapist experienced with international, domestic, and foster care adoptions. Offering youth counseling, pre-adopt consultation, parent coaching, family and play therapy, and support groups for parents, teens and children.*

Suzanne Tiddy, MSW, LCSW  
10373 NE Hancock Street, #110  
Portland, OR 97220  
(503) 491-0399

[s.tiddy@frontier.com](mailto:s.tiddy@frontier.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Therapist. \*Does not hold certificate; contributed to the development of the curriculum.*

# THERAPISTS

## WESTERN REGION

### BENTON COUNTY:

Jaquelyn L. Tasker, MC, LPC  
Benton County Health Department  
530 NW 27th Street  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
(541) 766-6133  
(541) 766-6086 (fax)  
[jackie.tasker@co.benton.or.us](mailto:jackie.tasker@co.benton.or.us)  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
Accepts Private Insurance as well as OHP  
Therapist working with adoptive and foster families at  
Benton County Health Department. Specializes in  
attachment therapy with traumatized children.

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Bonny Bissell, LPC, NCC  
15635 SE 114th Avenue, Suite 211  
Clackamas, OR 97015  
(503) 323-6378  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
Therapist in limited private practice. Does not take  
crisis or court related cases. She specializes in sibling  
issues.

Barbara Shepley, MS, LMFT  
1906 Hillhouse Drive  
West Linn, OR 97068  
(503) 657-8477  
[bshepl@aol.com](mailto:bshepl@aol.com)  
[www.barbarashepleytherapy.com](http://www.barbarashepleytherapy.com)  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
\*Not on OHP panel; sliding fee scale based on  
income; most insurance accepted  
Therapist, trainer and consultant. Specializes in art  
and play therapy, adoption and foster care issues,  
trauma, developmental issues, attachment, grief and  
loss, neurological issues, ADHD, and anxiety  
disorders.

### LINCOLN COUNTY

Susan Ulbright, MSW, LCSW  
1825 NW 37  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
(541) 996-9967  
[sulbright@usa.net](mailto:sulbright@usa.net)  
[www.susanulbright.com](http://www.susanulbright.com)  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
Offices in Lincoln and Washington counties.

### MARION COUNTY

Sandra Adams, MSW, LCSW  
528 Cottage Street NE, Suite 300  
Salem, OR 97301  
(503) 375-7733  
(503) 362-3881 fax  
[saadams@comcast.net](mailto:saadams@comcast.net)  
[www.sandraadamslcsw.com](http://www.sandraadamslcsw.com)  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
Most insurances accepted.  
Child and adult individual and family therapist.

Lara Inman, LPC  
New Perspectives Center  
565 Union Street NE #103  
Salem, OR 97301  
503-316-6770  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
Therapist will serve clients in Marion, Polk, Linn,  
Benton, and Yamhill counties.

Gwen Kraft, LPC, QMHP  
Marion County Children's Behavioral Health  
2421 Lancaster Drive NE  
Salem, OR 97305  
(503) 588-5352  
Accepts OHP:  Yes  No  
Therapist specializing in adoption and foster care  
issues, ADHD, attachment, depression, grief and  
loss, FASD, parent-child interaction therapy and  
parent training.

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## MARION COUNTY (continued)

Jean Vanlue, M.A., LPC, LMFT  
Child/Teen/Adult/Couple/Family Therapist  
1320 Edgewater Street NW  
Salem, OR 97304  
(503) 316-9130  
[jeanvanlue@aol.com](mailto:jeanvanlue@aol.com)  
[www.jeanvanlue.com](http://www.jeanvanlue.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*\*Not on OHP panel; sliding fee scale based on income  
Therapist, trainer, consultant, adoptive parent of  
children with mental health/developmental issues.  
Special focus on Asperger's, Pediatric Bipolar,  
ADHD & couple/family work. Most insurance  
accepted.*

Kris Villanueva, MSW, LCSW  
2695 12th Place SE  
Salem, OR 97305  
(503) 999-5971

[krisv1@comcast.net](mailto:krisv1@comcast.net)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Exceptions may be requested for bilingual clients for  
OHP. Therapist, trainer and consultant. Bilingual  
English-Spanish, parent training; EMDR Trained.*

## POLK COUNTY

Sherry D. Sullens, MA, LPC, CADCI  
Healing Hearts Counseling Center  
110 North Monmouth Avenue, Suite 105  
Monmouth, OR 97361  
(971) 241-8680

[sullensl@msn.com](mailto:sullensl@msn.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Certified Play Therapist, trainer and consultant.  
Offices in Marion and Polk counties.*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

David Harmon, MS, LPC, NCC  
CornerStone Counseling Services  
149 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 950  
Hillsboro OR 97123  
(503) 888-5217

[davidharmon@mailroom7.com](mailto:davidharmon@mailroom7.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Is part of the OHP panel; sliding fee scale may be  
available; most insurance acceptable.*

*Therapist specializing in adoption and foster care  
issues, developmental issues, attachment, grief and  
loss, neurological issues, depression, and substance  
abuse. Expertise in international adoption/education  
issues.*

Kathy Nordahl, MSW, LCSW  
1049 SW Baseline Street, Suite B-240  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
(503) 681-8407

[johnkat123@aol.com](mailto:johnkat123@aol.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Can take OHP through Washington and Clackamas  
County Mental Health upon referral.*

*Offices in Multnomah and Washington counties.*

Linda Sheppard, MS, FLE  
Therapist and Family Life Educator  
Adoption and Family Counseling Services  
4660 NE Belknap Court, Suite 101 T  
Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 888-0050

[linda@aafcs.net](mailto:linda@aafcs.net)

[www.adoptionandfamilycounselingservices.org](http://www.adoptionandfamilycounselingservices.org)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Sliding scale fee may be available. Private insurance  
not accepted. Private practice therapist who has  
worked as international director for an adoption  
agency, case worker, parent support group leader,  
educational specialist, and social work supervisor.  
Parent of fourteen children, twelve were adopted  
through international, domestic or embryo adoption  
Experience with special needs.*

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY (continued)

Susan Ulbright, MSW, LCSW  
1049 SW Baseline Street, Suite B-240  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
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[sulbright@usa.net](mailto:sulbright@usa.net)  
[www.susanulbright.com](http://www.susanulbright.com)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Offices in Washington and Lincoln counties.*

Shanon Alexander, MA, LMFT  
Morrison Child & Family Services  
14025 SW Farmington Road, Suite 160  
Beaverton, OR 97005  
(503) 258-4499  
[shanon.alexander@morrisonkids.org](mailto:shanon.alexander@morrisonkids.org)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Therapist. Serves clients in Washington County.*

Theresa Ann Dudley, LCSW, CADC1  
A Peaceful Place, Therapeutic Counseling  
3201 19th Avenue, Suite D  
PO Box 902  
Forest Grove, OR 97116  
(503) 803-0601  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Therapist and trainer. Offices in Yamhill and Washington counties.*

## YAMHILL COUNTY

Rhonda Andrews, LCSW  
Adoption Counseling & Educational Services  
307 E 2nd Street, Suite 155  
Newberg, OR 97132  
(503) 554-6655  
[rhondaandrews@frontier.com](mailto:rhondaandrews@frontier.com)  
[www.rhondaandrewslcsw.com](http://www.rhondaandrewslcsw.com)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Accepts a variety of insurances, sliding fee scale.  
Private practice therapist specializing in adoption.  
Individual, child, and family therapist, parent coach  
and consultant.*

Theresa Ann Dudley, LCSW, CADC1  
A Peaceful Place, Therapeutic Counseling  
3201 19th Avenue, Suite D  
PO Box 902  
Forest Grove, OR 97116  
(503) 803-0601  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Therapist and trainer. Serves Yamhill and Washington counties.*

Christine Hall, MSW, LCSW  
Yamhill County Family & Youth  
420 NE 5th Street  
McMinnville, OR 97128  
(503) 434-7462  
[hallc@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:hallc@co.yamhill.or.us)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Therapist. Serves clients in Yamhill County.*

Dawn Williamson, LCSW  
PO Box 789  
211 SW 7th Street  
Dundee, OR 97115  
(503) 537-3927  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*\*Sliding scale payment offered  
Licensed clinical social worker. Registered play  
therapist, training and Professional Supervision.*

# THERAPISTS

## SOUTHERN REGION

### COOS COUNTY

Debbie Kirby, LCSW  
Coastal Center  
125 W Central Avenue, Suite 290  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
(541) 267-2113  
[debbiek@coastalcenter.net](mailto:debbiek@coastalcenter.net)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Accepts OHP referrals through Coos County Mental Health, and bills private insurance.*  
*Therapist, trainer and consultant. Serves clients from Coos, Curry, Western Lane counties.*

### JACKSON COUNTY

Mike Radcliffe, MSW, LCSW  
Upper Rogue Counseling Center  
4843 Industry Drive  
Central Point, OR 97502  
(541) 941-7169  
[urcc@embarqmail.com](mailto:urcc@embarqmail.com)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Serving clients from the Rogue Valley area. Therapist specializing in comprehensive evaluation and treatment for children and adults.*

### JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Patsy Bertuleit, MA  
In Home Services  
635 Ewe Creek Road  
Grants Pass, OR 97526  
(541) 479-9268  
[bertuleit@budget.net](mailto:bertuleit@budget.net)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Parenting assessments and evaluations, parent training, and court ordered custody evaluations. Serves clients from **Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, and Klamath** counties.*

### LANE COUNTY

Lyn Marx, MS, LPC  
3003 Willamette Street  
Eugene, OR 97405  
(541) 514-5572  
[lyn@pro.privacemail.com](mailto:lyn@pro.privacemail.com)  
[www.adoptionsupportonline.com](http://www.adoptionsupportonline.com)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*In-person therapy specializing in adoption issues including Attachment, Trauma and Behavior Issues.*  
*Online counseling available throughout the state.*

Abbie Smith, LCSW  
1195 City View  
Eugene, OR 97402  
(541) 505-5556 or (541) 687-2478  
[abbies@holtintl.org](mailto:abbies@holtintl.org)  
*Accepts OHP:*  Yes  No  
*Therapist, trainer and consultant. Holds a certificate in Attachment Therapy from Deborah Gray, MSW, author of "Attaching in Adoption."*

# THERAPISTS

## EASTERN REGION

### BAKER COUNTY

Karen Waln, LCSW  
Mountain Valley Mental Health Program  
(MVMHP)  
PO Box 649  
Baker City, OR 97814  
(541) 523-3646  
(541) 523-7602 (fax)  
[kwaln@oni.com](mailto:kwaln@oni.com)  
*Accepts OHP:  Yes  No*  
*Accepts Private Insurance as well as OHP. Private practice has sliding fee scale available. Therapist working with adoptive and foster families at Mountain Valley Mental Health and is in private practice. Specializes in adoption and foster care issues, ADHD, attachment, depression, grief and loss, FASD, and parent training.*

### DESCHUTES COUNTY

Patricia "Tricia" Averre, MS  
Lutheran Community Services  
365 NE Court Street  
Prineville, OR 97754  
(541) 447-7441  
[paverre@lcsnw.org](mailto:paverre@lcsnw.org)  
*Accepts OHP:  Yes  No*  
*Sliding fee scale also available*  
*Therapist. Serves clients in Deschutes County.*  
*Specializes in working with adolescents, adults, and families regarding adoption issues, trauma, depression, attachment, and self harming behaviors.*

Sally Crowe, MSW, LCSW  
St. Charles Behavioral Health  
2542 NE Courtney Drive  
Bend, OR 97701  
(541) 706-4947  
*Accepts OHP:  Yes  No*  
*\*Can bill private insurance as well as sliding scale fee.*  
*Therapist. Serves clients in Deschutes County.*

### DESCHUTES COUNTY (continued)

Karen L. Ludwig, LPC, NCC, MAC  
New Priorities Family Services  
1655 SW Highland Avenue, Suite 3  
Redmond OR 97756  
(541) 923-2654  
[kludwig13@msn.com](mailto:kludwig13@msn.com)  
[www.mynewpriorities.com](http://www.mynewpriorities.com)  
*Accepts OHP:  Yes  No*  
*Accepts Private Insurance as well as OHP. New Priorities Family Services also has sliding fee scale. Therapist with experience in foster and adoption issues, youth and family counseling, parent coaching, and trainer. Specializes in defiant/aggressive behavior, ADHD, attachments, Asperger's, addiction issues, grief and loss, OCD, depression/anxiety, and family conflicts. Has extensive experience as a foster parent of over 100 children. Serves families located in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties.*

#### Private Practice:

Cascades Professional Group  
(541) 548-4709  
*Accepts OHP:  Yes  No*  
*Accepts Private Insurance and offers sliding fee scale.*

### UMATILLA COUNTY

Jackie Downie, LCSW LLC  
920 SW Frazer Avenue, Suite 218  
Pendleton, OR 97801  
(541) 278-3408  
(541) 278-3408 (fax)  
[jackie\\_downie\\_lcsw@wtechlink.us](mailto:jackie_downie_lcsw@wtechlink.us)  
[www.sunflowercounseling.com](http://www.sunflowercounseling.com)  
*Accepts OHP:  Yes  No*  
*\*Can bill private insurance*  
*Private practice therapist specializing in adoption, attachment, grief and loss, kinship and parent training.*

# THERAPISTS

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## UNION COUNTY

Clark Miller, MSW, CADC I  
Heart Steps Counseling  
105 Fir Street, Suite 321  
La Grande, OR 97850  
(541) 963-4005  
[millerz@eoni.com](mailto:millerz@eoni.com)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Therapist, trainer and consultant. Specializes in therapy with children and families impacted by trauma, attachment, deficits, dissolution and adoption. Also specializes in integrated treatment of co-occurring mental health and addiction issues.*

## WASCO COUNTY

Jeanne F. McCarty, LCSW  
Hood River, OR  
(541) 399-0100  
[jmc@monolithmedia.net](mailto:jmc@monolithmedia.net)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Child and family therapist with extensive experience working in treatment foster care with children with early history of trauma, abuse and neglect. Specializes in adoption issues and parent training. Trainer and consultant. Sliding fee scale available. Private insurance not accepted. Hood River and Wasco counties.*

## WALLOWA COUNTY

Stephanie Williams, MSW  
Wallowa Valley Center For Wellness  
PO Box 268  
Enterprise, OR 97828  
(541)426-4524 extension 13  
[stephanie.williams@gobhi.net](mailto:stephanie.williams@gobhi.net)

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

*Therapist specializing in adoption and foster care issues, ADHD, attachment, depression, grief and loss, FASD, OCD, and parent training.*

# THERAPISTS

## STATEWIDE

Adoption Counseling and Education Services  
(503) 522-0839

Accepts OHP:  Yes  No

Group Private Practice of 6 Certificate Program

Graduates

8 locations: Beaverton, Wilsonville, Hillsboro,  
Gresham, Lincoln City, Portland (2), and Albany  
Therapy, Training, Consultation, Groups, Coaching,  
Therapist Consultation Group, Therapist  
Supervision.

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Online counseling available throughout the state.

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Private practice therapist, trainer, consultant. Provides  
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*ACRF provides pre- and post-adoption support, education, crisis intervention, information and referral, support groups, and counseling for foster/ adoptive families as no cost to families. Brenda is a trainer/ consultant with expertise in adoption.*

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