**Philosophy and Approach**: As a clinical mental health counselor, I operate from a wellness perspective, emphasizing moving toward optimal human functioning in mind, body, and spirit—and away from distress and dysfunction. I embrace holistic counseling and strive to instill hope as I assist you to achieve your goals, emphasizing what you believe is good for you. My therapeutic approach includes cognitive behavioral therapy and person-centered counseling.

**Formal Education and Training**: I graduated from Bushnell University with a master’s in clinical mental health counseling. Major course work included human growth and development; family systems; grief, crisis, and trauma counseling; ethics; group dynamics; diagnosis, pathology, and psychopharmacology; as well as personality and counseling theory.

I am an active member of the Oregon Counseling Association. As a Registered Associate, I abide by the Code of Ethics of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists.I am supervised by a Licensed Professional Counselor, which I will be happy to explain. My supervisor at CAFA:is Corey Jackson, License Professional Counselor #C4737

**Fees**: Fees are based on insurance, fee-for-service, or a sliding scale. Fees will be agreed upon before the client’s initial session. The cost is $180 per session.

**Sessions**: Sessions are 50-60 minutes in length. It can be most beneficial to begin counseling every week, with the goal of meeting less frequently as progress is made. When we start treatment, I will reserve a weekly or every other week time slot for your session as long as attendance is consistent. With less regular scheduling, I will offer appointments as they are available.

**As a client of a counselor-in-training, you have the following rights**:

∗ To expect that a counselor-in-training has or will meet the qualifications of training and experience required by state law.

∗ To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a trainee/licensee, or trainee’s supervisor.

∗ To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics (Oregon Administrative Rules 833-100).

∗ To report complaints to the Board.

∗ To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services.

∗ To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule or law, with the following exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to you or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by your insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by you against me.

∗ To be free from discrimination because of age, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, national

origin, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic status.

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For additional information about this associate’s supervisor, consult the Board’s website.