

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency:

Name of mental health professional:

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:

Address:

Phone:

Website:

Credentials of the professional/agency:

Services provided/areas of specialty:

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered?

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept?

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns.

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed this professional/agency?

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe.

Other pertinent information:

Researched by:

Phone:

Date:

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: Sharon Otis, Ed.D. Ph.D.

Name of mental health professional:

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:

Address: 3812 Royal Palm Drive Bradenton, FL
34210

Phone: 941-792-4988

Website: (email) docsotis@aol.com

Credentials of the professional/agency: She has 12 degrees, including Masters in Theology and Psychology. Over 25 years in Bradenton.

Services provided/areas of specialty: All children/all ages, elderly, depression. No marital counseling.

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered?

\$165/hour cash, check, credit card

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? none

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. **VERY**

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed this professional/agency? **She's a licensed Clinical Pastoral counselor, Advanced Certification and Clinical Pastoral and Mental Health Supervisor. She is a member of the National Christian Counselors Association, the American Association of Christian Counselors, and Mansota CareNet.**

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. **No.**

Other pertinent information: **Dr. Otis is now semi-retired. Generally sees clients in the afternoon. She maintains a wonderful referral list.**

Researched by (name): **Diane Woodrow**

Phone: **941-224-0752**

Date: **4/20/2022**

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: NAMI – Sarasota/Manatee County

Name of mental health professional: Mobile Response Team, First Steps Access Center

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:

Address: 1451 10th Street, Sarasota

Phone: 800-273-TALK, 800-SUICIDE or 941-364-9355

Website:

Credentials of the professional/agency: National agency addressing mental illness and suicide, as well as help for adults, children, ETOH, domestic violence, etc.

Services provided/areas of specialty:

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered? Many services are free. Sliding scale. A good first response for several mental health crises.

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept?

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns.

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed this professional/agency?

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe.

Other pertinent information:

Researched by:

Name: [Kathie Laundry](#)

Phone:

Date:

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: [Centerstone's Behavioral Hospital and Addiction Center](#)

Name of mental health professional: [Admin= FL Leadership team, finance, HR, equally important](#)

Contact person if resource is an agency or group: [many services and departments with specific telephone numbers, ask for scheduling desk.](#)

Address: [371, 379, 381, 383 6th Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205](#)

Phone: [Admin 877-467-3123, Main 941-782-4150. Crisis 941-782-4617, Addiction 941-782-4610, Sexual assault 941-708-6059](#)

Website: [Centerstone.org](#)

Credentials of the professional/agency: [Regional Chief Executive Officer- Melissa Larkin-Skinne, MA, BA, LMHC. Regional Chief Operating Officer- Roger Johnson BA in Business Management. Regional Chief Finance Officer- Sean Gingras. VP Community Care- Chas Whitfield M. Ed. CLC. Director of](#)

Community Care Programs- Gemma Clayson MSCP, LMFT. Director of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic- Jessica C Sullivan Psy D.

Services provided/areas of specialty: UPD, IPD, addiction Recovery, children and family counseling, forensic evaluation, housing, input substance use Rx, military services, OPD, pharmacy, primary care, psychiatric care, sexual assault trauma, social services, vocational and workplace therapeutic foster care, teens, variety of other health related topics- addiction, anxiety, depression, guilt, life balance.

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered?

Finance team will help with insurance, most major insurance accepted, Medicare and Tricare accepted, tailored private pay financial options, financial aid available with certain criteria (income, dependents, household size, crisis level, other).

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? See above, has

contracts with Aetna, Amerigroup, Beacon, Psych care, BSBC, Cigna, Humana, Magellan, Sunshine Health, Tricare East, United, Value Options, WellCare. No one is denied access due to inability to pay.

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. **Not a problem but no specific spiritual counseling (no Chaplain etc.)**

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed this professional/agency? **Is in Roser Handbook**

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. **No, I don't think so.**

Other pertinent information: **The website is very informative and user friendly.**

Researched by: [Lillian Chin](#)

Phone: [941-778-6471](#)

Date: [3/2022](#)

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: [Confidential Christian Counseling Center](#)

Name of mental health professional: [Mary Ann Galle \(Founder\)](#)

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:

Address: [Manatee Corporate Center 6400 Manatee Ave Suite E Bradenton, FL 34209](#)

Phone: [941- 795-7986](#)

Website: [confidentialchristian.vpweb.com](#)

Email: [confidentialchristiancounsel@gmail.com](#)

Credentials of the professional/agency: [The website states that there is more than one counselor, however it currently lists just Mary Ann Galle. Mary Ann Galle: MA State of Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor \(MH 8473\), Certified Pastoral Counselor, and Qualified Supervisor for Interns. MA is in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling. Listed by the network of Christian Counselors.](#)

Services provided/areas of specialty: Treatment of behavioral health problems caused by cognitive impairment, mood disorders, personality disturbances, substance-related and/or spiritual problems. This includes individual needs, family issues, marriage enhancement and counseling, addiction of all kinds and career problems.

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered? \$125/session, sliding scale. Debit, credit, cash, check .

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? Aetna, Cigna, and most insurances. Accepts EAP and HAS (call for details). Not covered by Medicare.

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. When asked, Mary Ann Galle said “This is what we do.” She is willing to accept clients from the Stephen Ministry.

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed this professional/agency? I asked about endorsement, along with a few other questions, in an email. She did not respond to the endorsement request.

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. She was not familiar with Stephen Ministry. I directed her to the website. She responded back that she is willing to accept clients from our Ministry.

Other pertinent information:

Researched by: George Yanizeski

Phone: 980-507-6255

Date: 3/30/2022

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: [Dale Thompson, LMHC](#)

Name of mental health professional: [Dale Thompson](#)

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:
[Dale Thompson](#)

Address: [9114 58th Drive E Suite 104 Bradenton, FL 34202](#)

Phone: [941-730-3411](#)

Website: [dalethompsonlmhc.com](#)

Email: dalethompsonlmhc@gmail.com

Credentials of the professional/agency: [Licensed Mental Health Counselor, BS University of Florida, MS NOVA Southeastern, Florida approved intern supervisor](#)

Services provided/areas of specialty: [20 years as a professional counselor specializing in issues with marriage, men, and troubled youth. Founded on a balanced approach of mental, physical, and spiritual](#)

wellbeing. Listed by the Network of Christian Counselors. Also listed as areas of specialty: anxiety, depression, family conflict.

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered? \$125 to \$100/hour, sliding fee accepted, cash only

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept?

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. The title of his web page includes “Faith-Based Christian Counseling”.

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed his professional/agency? Julia Mateer, Pastor of Small Groups at Bayside Community Church and a licensed Mental Health Therapist: “He will be a great asset to your endeavor.”

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. Dale Thompson: “I would be happy to work with the Stephen Ministry process.”

Other pertinent information:

Researched by: George Yanizeski

Phone: 980-507-6255

Date: 3/30/2022

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: [Fairwinds Treatment Center](#)

Name of mental health Professional:

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:

[Admissions](#)

Address: [1569 S. Ft. Harrison Ave. Clearwater, FL 33756](#)

Phone: [727-449-0300](#)

Website: [fairwindstreatment.com](#)

Credentials of the professional/agency: [Licensed by DCF \(Florida Department of Children and Families\) and JCO \(Joint Commission\).](#)

Services provided/areas of specialty: [Mental Health-eating disorders and substance abuse.](#)

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered? [19.6 K \(one-month residential treatment\) half up front, half two weeks in. Does accept insurance.](#)

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? [Most major private insurance, not in Medicare network.](#)

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. [No religious discrimination.](#)

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed this professional/agency? [Matt Meehan, SM.](#)

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. [No.](#)

Other pertinent information:

Researched by: [Matt Meehan](#)

Phone: [970-390-7003](#)

Date: [3/23/22](#)

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Phone: [941-795-7986](#)

Website: confidentialchristian.vpweb.com

Credentials of the professional/agency: [MA State of Florida MH 8473, Certified pastoral Counselor dedicated to serving our Lord Jesus Christ, Hazel Petree LMH \(also available for Pastoral Counseling\)](#)

Services provided/areas of specialty: [Individual needs, family issues, marriage enhancement and counseling, addictions of all kinds, career problem](#)

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered?

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? [Some \(so doesn't sound like much\) debit, credit, cash, check, sliding scale if necessary](#)

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns.

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed his professional/agency?

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe.

Other pertinent information:

Researched by: [Margo Kingsley](#)

Phone:

Date:

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: [Bradenton Counseling Center](#)

Name of mental health Professional: [Jane Pavich](#)

Contact person if resource is an agency or group:
[Sylena or Kelly 10am-4pm](#)

Address: [5131 Manatee Ave. W. Bradenton, FL
34209](#)

Phone: [941-792-0802](#)

Website: bcc@counselingsecure.com

Credentials of the professional/agency: [Established in 2010, 4 professionals, Jane Pavich- MSW, LCSW, ACSW, Director for over 30 years.](#)

Services provided/areas of specialty: [Anxiety, depression, panic attacks, marital, bi-polar, issues seniors deal with - aging, overwhelmed care givers, death, grief](#)

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered?

\$130/hour, 60/hour- intern Diana very skilled working with the aged and caregivers.

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? B.C. United Health Care, Medicare.

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. No problem.

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed his professional/agency?

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. Would depend on the issue but probably not.

Other pertinent information: Jane Pavich - Director and founder 2010, University of Illinois, License # SW 2098, counseled victims of sexual abuse and rape, married in 1977, Member of National Association of SW Manatee Aging and Woman's Resource Center

Researched by: [Renee Ferguson](#)

Phone: [609-346-1796](#)

Date: [3/22/22](#)

Mental Health Resource Information Form

Name of agency: Samaritan Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast, main office at Church of the Palms

Name of mental health professional: Large clinical staff with various accreditations.

Contact person if resource is an agency or group: Ester Dickman, Client & Clinical Services Manager

Address: 3224 Bee Ridge Road Sarasota, FL 34239 (also has eight satellite locations).

Phone: 941-926-2959

Website: samaritangulfcoast.com

Credentials of the professional/agency: LMHC, MSW, LCSW, CRC, ACSW, LMFT, Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Services provided/areas of specialty: From the website: "Samaritan provides counseling for individuals, couples, families and children, as well as career, personality and psychological assessments. We are here to address problems, encourage spiritual and personal growth, and explore solutions

– and we are here to listen... In order to provide extensive mental health services, we have on our staff pastoral counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, mental-health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and addiction counselors. Each member of our clinical staff is licensed by the state of Florida. Our counselors are here to help you with whatever issues you're facing, and you can be assured that we adhere to the highest standards of confidentiality.”

What fees does the professional/agency charge for services? What payment options are offered?

Hourly rate: \$155/Doctor, \$110/Master, \$50/Intern
Some subsidy funds available.

What type(s) of insurance coverage does this professional/agency accept? Takes most major insurance and Medicare.

Describe the level of comfort this professional/agency would have in working with a client whose faith is important to him or her or wants to discuss spiritual concerns. From the

website: “At Samaritan, our services are available to anyone who may need them. We are a spiritually-integrated counseling facility, which means we will include your faith as a counseling resource to the degree you desire. However, you do not need to be attending church or to claim a specific religion to see our counselors.”

Who (e.g., pastors, clients, colleagues) has endorsed his professional/agency? The website lists 10 area churches as “Samaritan Church Partners,” and 8 churches offer satellite locations for clinic.

Could there be a possible conflict of interest or tension between his professional/agency and Stephen Ministry? If so, describe. I don't think so.

Other pertinent information:

Researched by: Dirk Rodgers

Phone: 941-778-0414

Date: 3/31/2022

NOTE: More info on this resource provided by Joy Bennington on 6/8/2022

Samaritan Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast: operate from eleven locations throughout Sarasota and Manatee Counties. The administrative offices are located within Church of the Palms at 3224 Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota . If you want counseling service:

1. Call their office at 941-926-2959
2. They take your contact information and concerns
3. They match you with a counselor
4. You are given the site where the counselor works
5. They do private pay, client assistance, and insurance

Below is the list of churches that offer office space for their counselors:

Church of the Palms
222 S Palm Ave, Sarasota

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
90 Tamiami Trail, Venice

First United Methodist of Bradenton
603 11th Street West, Bradenton

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church
6101 Cortez Road West, Bradenton

Palma Sola Presbyterian Church
6510 3rd Avenue West, Bradenton

Church of the Redeemer
3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota

First Baptist Church of Sarasota
1670 Main Street, Sarasota

Harvest United Methodist Church
14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch

Lakewood Ranch Office
7341 Professional Parkway

Sarasota Christian Church
2923 Ashton Road, Sarasota

St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church
40 N Adams, Sarasota