

**CRESCENT COUNSELING & CASEWORK SERVICES INC.**  
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**PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Introduction**

Hello, my name is Christopher Haws and I am and have been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for 15 years. I have worked in the mental health profession for over 22 years. I received my Master's Degree in Social Work from Norfolk State University, a National Association of Social Work accredited university. While attending I completed internships with the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board and the Veteran's Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. I have worked in a variety of mental health settings including outpatient, intensive in home, residential treatment centers and juvenile detention providing therapy to individuals, families, couples and groups. I have worked with children, adolescents and adults. I have also completed forensic assessments for adolescents who have experienced trauma and those who have offended others.

**Credentials and Experience**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker # 0904004943

Virginia Board of Social Work

Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider # 0812000361

Virginia Department of Health Professions

***Specialized Training:***

- ✚ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- ✚ Motivational Interviewing
- ✚ Positive Psychology
- ✚ Therapeutic Skill Building

***Areas of Experience:***

- ✚ Individuals:
  - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
  - Intellectual Disabilities
  - Survivors of abuse/assault (sexual, physical, emotional, domestic)
  - Mood Disorders (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder etc.)
  - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
  - Dual Diagnosis
  - Substance Use Disorders
  - Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)
  - Impulse Control
  - Anger Management
  - Empathy Enhancement
- ✚ Family:
  - Reunification
  - Recovery coping skills
  - Strategic Interventions
- ✚ Couples:
  - Marriage Counseling
- ✚ Groups:
  - Anger Management (adults, adolescents and children)
  - Therapeutic Skill Building
  - Empathy Enhancement
  - Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse

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✚ **Theoretical Orientation-** I believe in the scientific method and best practice; therefore, my clinical orientation is eclectic and includes these evidenced-based theories: Motivational Interviewing (MI), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Therapeutic Skill Building (TSB) and Positive Psychology. MI starts where the client is, helps them resolve ambivalence about changing and assists in setting specific goals. CBT allows the client to process the connection between thoughts, feelings and behaviors, increase awareness about destructive thoughts and identify replacement thinking. TSB focuses on learning healthy social skills using specific skill steps and role playing. Positive Psychology provides a client centered perspective with a supportive environment that strives to aid the client in the achievement of a satisfying and meaningful life instead of focusing on mental illness.

✚ **Ethical Guidelines-** The practices of Crescent Counseling & Casework Services adhere to the professional standards and ethics outlined by the American Counseling Association (ACA), the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and comply with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Disability Service's licensing regulations.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Authorized Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapist Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_