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Marriage Transformation® is an educational service company whose mission is to dynamically empower individuals and couples to engage in skillful, character-based communications that contribute to creating happy, unified, and lasting marriages. Couples are like two wings of a bird – both must be strong partners with equal voices for them to soar!

For Bahá'ís Seeking Bahá'í-Based Professionals to Assist Them to Be Healthier Individuals and More Successful in Relationships, Marriages, and Families An Information and Referral Resource from Marriage Transformation®

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[Please do not circulate this list. Instead, please refer people to the most up-to-date version at this link: <http://bahaimarriage.net/resources.htm>.]

What Do You Need?

Bahá'í Institutions

For Bahá'ís, the Spiritual Assemblies are the institutions that oversee the administration of marriage, divorce, and related matters, and they can provide authoritative guidance on specific matters and decisions on specific situations as needed. Where Assemblies have established a level of trust and confidence with a believer, that believer would naturally turn to it. If you live in a locality with a Local Spiritual Assembly, that would be your first preferred outreach. At times, individuals or couples might be serving on the local institution and uncomfortable with reaching out to them for this or another reason, or they may not have an Assembly where they live. In this case, you may ask the National Spiritual Assembly for a referral to a Local Spiritual Assembly.

Institutions and their representatives are charged with spiritually guiding those who turn to them and ensuring that individuals and couples are aware of Bahá'í teachings and laws that apply to their circumstances. At times institutions have access to quotations and guidance that are not generally available from other sources. Institutions are not trained in counseling or offering professional advice, although part of their role can be to encourage people to also draw on science and professionals in harmony with the Faith. Marriages and families are spiritual entities, and so it is important to have them be supported by spiritual institutions.

If an individual or couple does not have easy access to an Assembly, or if they are hesitant to approach their Assembly, there are other options. Auxiliary Board members are available to consult with any believer in his or her care. Those who serve in the role of Protection are often experienced in helping friends through challenges. While Auxiliary Board members do not have administrative authority, they can either directly or through an assistant, consult with a person or a couple, help them to consider the application of spiritual principles in their circumstances, and assist them in navigating the administrative processes with an Assembly, if necessary. Auxiliary Board members may also be familiar with the Local Assemblies in the wider area that can assist, should it be needed. Couples may also reach out to their National Spiritual Assembly, which can arrange for assistance to be provided.

All institutional representatives are available to assist and will collaborate as needed to walk with the souls of those needing guidance. It's important for individuals and couples to know that consulting with institutions

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about a problem is not backbiting. These institutions are sworn to uphold confidentiality; however, you may feel more comfortable about this if you discuss it directly with the institution involved. Bear in mind that individual Assembly members should not be offering their personal opinions or giving personal advice about your situation, and you may speak up if you find that happening.

Where a couple is not willing or ready to share specific information about their marriage, or the matters involved are ones where they are being helped by a professional, there is still spiritual benefit in turning to the institutions with a request for prayers. There is protection and help for the marriage and family by being under the umbrella of the institutions and the Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh.

“... [The Spiritual Assembly’s] steady advancement requires an unbending commitment to promote the best interests of the community and a vigilance in guarding the process of growth against the forces of moral decay that threaten to arrest it. ... And sustaining its gradual maturation is unshakable faith in ‘Abdu’l-Bahá’s assurance that He will enfold every Spiritual Assembly within the embrace of His care and protection.” (Universal House of Justice, *Framework for Action*, 16.22)

Note: Every situation has its own unique elements. Often Assemblies will encourage couples to obtain counseling or other assistance from professionals.

Selection of Bahá'í Guidance

The guidance below is a very brief selection that relates to the use of counseling and turning to institutions for Bahá'ís who need assistance with relationship, marriage, and family matters. Additional guidance is available from many sources, including <https://www.bahai.org/library/authoritative-texts/compilations/set-world-order/> and here: <http://bahaimarriage.net/resources.htm>.

“... Your ongoing efforts to contribute to strengthening the institution of marriage by assisting individuals and couples through the study and application of principles derived from the Bahá'í Teachings are warmly appreciated. It is understood that, as you pursue this work, individuals sometimes raise questions about the application of Bahá'í marriage law to their circumstances, and it is in this connection that you have requested copies of recent letters written on this subject and clarification of the concept of conflict within marriage. However, the provision of guidance on administrative matters such as the laws of engagement, marriage, and divorce falls under the purview of Local and National Spiritual Assemblies; while Bahá'ís who are professional counselors are free to share with the friends extracts from the Bahá'í Writings and to offer advice of a general nature, it is best that they refer the friends in the first instance to their Local Spiritual Assemblies when questions arise about the application of the laws and Teachings of the Faith. ...

“As a general guideline, it is preferable that individuals offering counseling who are Bahá'ís not create the impression that they are a source of guidance in this area [parental consent] but rather, as stated above, refer the friends to Spiritual Assemblies. ...

“Regarding your query about conflict between the parties to a marriage, the term “conflict” encompasses a variety of conditions, ranging from contention to friendly disagreement. As you indicate, Bahá'u'lláh has forbidden His followers to engage in contention. He has also stressed the importance of consultation. Indeed, consultation within the family, employing full and frank discussion and animated by awareness of the need for moderation and balance, can be the panacea for domestic conflict. Besides assisting couples through their professional expertise, counselors can draw upon their insights into the Bahá'í Teachings to provide further assistance, such as by encouraging them to develop the skill of consultation and by helping them to distinguish concepts and practices current in society from those found in the Teachings. The views of professionals and of the wider society that are contrary to the Teachings will naturally have an impact on the friends in this age of transition. As the community grows in strength and as the Teachings become more fully understood and practiced by Bahá'ís, the distinctive characteristics of Bahá'í family life will become increasingly apparent. ... (On behalf of the Universal House of Justice to an individual, September 24, 2014)

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“The House of Justice advises you to continue the strenuous efforts you are making to overcome the difficulties in your marriage. It is pleased to note that you and your husband have turned to the Local Spiritual Assembly for guidance and have sought help from a Bahá'í who is a marriage counselor. Such endeavors, when combined with a strong and determined effort, improve greatly the prospects that your marriage can be maintained. However, it must also be borne in mind that the fact that Bahá'u'lláh has permitted divorce is, no doubt, an indication that in certain circumstances it is unavoidable. If your earnest efforts to maintain your marriage do not yield the desired result, you should not be distraught.” (On behalf of the Universal House of Justice, April 28, 1989, to an individual believer, *Compilation of Compilations, Vol. II, #2345*)

“Consultation is...available for the individual in solving his own problems; he may consult with his Assembly, with his family and with his friends.” (On behalf of the Universal House of Justice quoted in the “Understanding Tests” letter from the Research Department to the Universal House of Justice, July 17, 1989)

“Neither you nor your husband should hesitate to continue consulting professional marriage counselors, individually and together if possible, and also to take advantage of the supportive counseling which can come from wise and mature friends. Non-Bahá'í counseling can be useful but it is usually necessary to temper it with Bahá'í insight.” (On behalf of the Universal House of Justice, *Compilation of Compilations, Vol. II, “Preserving Bahá'í Marriages”, p. 455*)

“The House of Justice is pleased that you are making a determined effort to resolve the problems in your marriage and that you are consulting with a professional therapist. You should feel under no obligation to continue to consult with someone in whom you have lost confidence or who you believe may cause you to act contrary to the teachings of the Faith. However, it should be understood that counseling of the type you are receiving may cause a variety of emotions to surface as a normal part of the therapy. Individuals sometimes feel close attachment to their therapist or experience other feelings which might be unsettling because they are unexpected; such emotions may simply represent a beginning of helpful change and need prove no danger to one's moral standards.” (On behalf of the Universal House of Justice, September 7, 1990)

Assistance from Professionals

“[At times, nothing is a] substitute for a good therapist. ... If your life is not going as well as you would like, then finding an objective, compassionate person to consult with about it will do you a lot of good. ... Having a real, live person look into your eyes and say, ‘You have a right to feel that way’ can break through more layers of denial and fear than a hundred books, so give it a try. Before I visited my first therapist, I was terrified. ... Consider therapy a kind of consultation on how to improve your life, the way you would bring a contractor in to help remodel your home. If you don't feel you are making progress after half a dozen sessions, change therapists. Don't give up.

“Here is a list of healthy beliefs that a good therapist will help you internalize:

- I am safe—though my body may be frail and vulnerable, my soul is strong and eternal.
- I am valuable—I matter to God and to the world. I make a difference.
- I am lovable—I am created in the image of God and reflect spiritual virtues.
- I am loving—I am attracted to the signs of God reflected in the people around me.
- I have capacities—I am not a helpless pawn of the universe. I can make choices and accomplish goals.
- I can grow—I am not static. I can learn and develop new skills and virtues.”

“A good therapist will also support your efforts at developing honesty, forgiveness, compassion and faith.” (Justice St Rain, *Love, Lust, and the Longing for God*, pp. 261-263; quoted in S. M. Alexander, *Be Brave and Arise: My Life Quest As a Bahá'í Man*, “Chapter 9: Striving for My Mental Health”)

Type of professional:

Below is a list of people who offer many types of assistance, each with different training and focus areas. As you consider choosing someone, think through what your needs are and whether you prefer in-person sessions or whether working over the internet by video conference can work well for you. Many of the professionals on this list are willing to work with people globally over the internet, although the laws about licensing in some places (including states in the United States) often allow therapists to only work with people in their own location.

If you are dealing with complex issues that have occurred over many years, you may need a trained therapist or marriage and family counselor to help you. If you need knowledge and skill-building, a coach or educator may be a good fit. You may need both!

If you are having a marriage issue, please see someone trained in marriage counseling and working with couples and not someone trained to work just with individuals. It's also wise to ensure the person is pro-marriage rather than automatically advising divorce.

Working with a non-Bahá'í professional:

You may not be able to find someone who is a fit for you and is also a Bahá'í. If this is the case, you may need to help the professional understand your religious views. For Bahá'ís who seek help from a non-Bahá'í practitioner, a document is available to give to the person to help you avoid having to spend considerable time in a session explaining the Bahá'í Faith and its views on marriage. It is downloadable from this website page: http://www.bahaimarriage.net/resources_troubledmarriages.html. One source for non-Bahá'í counselors is www.betterhelp.com.

Referral List

Note: This is ***not a recommendation list***; each person or couple will need to screen the people on the list to find a “good fit” for them. Listings are presented in Alphabetical Order by Last Name. Listings include the following information:

- Name
- Credentials/Degrees
- Location
- Languages the professional speaks
- Description of their services and who they serve (individuals, couples, families...)
- Contact information
- Website (if available)

Below is a list of Bahá'ís who are professionals and who are willing to work with individuals, couples, or families over the **phone, email, internet-based videoconference tools like Zoom, or in person**. Most of them are skilled with relationship and marriage issues but they may also handle other topics. Most of them **work on a fee basis; some will adjust for hardship**; many will only take medical insurance if they are licensed and you are in the same geographic region, but there can be exceptions. This selection is very diverse in education, skills, and how they work; not everyone will be a fit—see who works for you.

Note: The law in many places is that someone can only work with a professional located in their state or province. Some professionals have licenses that only permit them to work in certain geographic areas; others work with clients around the world or who reside in locations where psychotherapy is not regulated. If you do not hear back from someone, this may be the reason, or you may need to reach out to them in a different way.

LISTING OF PROFESSIONALS

Susanne M. Alexander, Certified Relationship, Pre-Marriage, and Marriage Educator/Coach, Author, Certified Character Specialist; Completed Level 1 Training in Gottman Method Couples Therapy; Lead faculty and course developer for Transformation Learning Center

Tennessee, USA

English

Accompanies individuals and couples who are willing to be protagonists of their own learning with insights, suggestions, encouragement, and resources (Bahá'í and science-based). Assists clients with being ready for relationships or marriage. Does marriage assessment and coaching for couples who want to “tune-up” their relationship and increase unity and skills. Focus is on preventing issues through understanding and learning. Where needed, assists with personal transformation goals to align behaviors with the Bahá'í teachings. Coaching occurs in video sessions and via text and email in between sessions. Assists Spiritual Assemblies with relationship and marriage education in their communities. A 30-minute exploratory consultation for no charge is available. Please review the Coaching page on www.marriagetransformation.com prior to contacting her.

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David Andrews, Transformational Life Coach; Masters in Art and Education; Life Space Institute in Transformational Counselling Psychology (focus on neurolinguistic reprogramming); Anthony Robbins school of coaching

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English

Most people come into coaching because they want a new future. I help them clearly identify their default future and their default identity, and I work with them to transform and upgrade both of those so as to create a new future. I coach individuals, couples, and groups using transformational metaphor, the language of virtue, emotional intelligence, the making of meaning, creating functional agreements in relationship and transformational focusing. I work with high achievers who are success oriented and do not require medical attention. I offer group coaching courses to a general audience (Baha'is are welcome), and you can see details on my website.

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Professional coach trained at the Gestalt International Study Center (GISC), certified by International Coaches Federation (ICF) and practicing for 10+ years in the U.S. and abroad. Helps each individual, couple or family systematically clarify and chart their purpose, principles, and goals and actively 'walks' with them, around the obstacles, toward their fulfillment. Directly applies the divine teachings to the extent of the client's receptivity.

Works with those of all ages and backgrounds, with special focus on youth and young adults, striving for life coherence around service, marriage and family, study, work, diverse relationships, health, and other elements.

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Phil L. Donihe, Personal and Professional Growth Coach and Champion

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Maya works as a trauma therapist working with adults and youth clients to build understanding about their past and how they adapted to survive, creating space to build new skills in order to create change. Maya's goal is to create a strong therapeutic relationship based in compassion, curiosity, and understanding. She works from several different modalities, including Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Trauma-Informed, Relational Integrative, and Client-Centered.

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Tabasom Eblaghie, MA in Counseling Psychology, Registered Clinical Counselor

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English and Persian/Farsi

Tabasom provides counseling services to individuals experiencing depression, anxiety, grief, guilt, anger, and resentment. She assists those who want to make a positive change in their lives with respect to self-esteem, relationships, service opportunities, and career. She believes that the counseling process and experience should be one that is non-judgmental and non-shaming. It means having an authentic relationship with someone who encourages and empowers you so that change can occur. She believes in asking questions that will generate movement and helping you see things in a different light. The main modalities used in therapy are Narrative, Adlerian, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, EMDR, and Solution Focused therapy.

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Her goal is to empower and teach her clients how to take responsibility for their own health and guide them towards a healthier and happier life via natural healing modalities. She does not do marriage counseling; however, she can address unhealthy patterns that affect physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health holistically and naturally, such as anxiety, depression, low self-respect, and so on.

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English

David provides Therapy and Life Coaching to individuals, couples, and families living in California and outside of the United States, he also provides Life Coaching to individuals, couples, and families inside the United States but outside California. David specializes in working with adolescents and adults, focusing on substance use, anxiety, and depression. David helps individuals struggling with these issues as well as the family members around the individual. David also does consultation sessions to provide families of struggling adolescents with guidance and tools to assist their loved ones.

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Leslie's law practice includes family law matters involving, non-contested divorces, alimony, child custody and support, division of marital property, estate planning and administration of probate matters, wills, trusts, power of attorney, advance medical directives, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, and CINA proceedings. Leslie is licensed in the Federal District Court and can provide counseling on Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcies, to help individuals get a fresh start financially. Leslie advocates for a non-adversarial approach to divorce, and he will help individuals navigate the legal process and the courts during divorce or probate proceedings. Leslie has completed a 40-hour training course in Transformational Mediation, and he has added mediation counseling as part of his legal practice to help resolve disputes without the need for litigation. He also holds a certificate in Advanced Domestic Mediation and Conflict Transformation Skills Training within the Relational Framework with a focus on Separation and Divorce, Custody Plans, Domestic Violence, and Trauma and Resiliency in Family Systems.

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Dr. Kay is passionate about supporting Black and Indigenous clients in navigating a variety of challenges including depression, anxiety, grief, burnout, relationship difficulties, and neurodivergence by using a holistic approach. With a focus on natural remedies, mindfulness, and individually tailored therapies, she offers a safe and supportive space for clients to learn to heal themselves and thrive. With a deep respect for the power of the mind-body connection, Dr. Kay believes that healing is a collaborative process that requires trust, empathy, and compassion. Through a warm and non-judgmental approach, she helps clients engage with difficult emotions, build healthy coping skills, and cultivate a sense of self-care, self-love, and self-healing. Dr. Kay offers individual sessions, group workshops, and consulting across the globe through video conferencing and is licensed in California. She also offers ally rates to support her sliding scale practice.

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Solange Issakhany, Psychotherapist, Music Therapist, Imago Couples Therapy, Internal Family Systems (Relational Intelligence), Polyvagal Theory

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I work remotely from California with US and global clients. I work with teens, adults, couples, and families, addressing inner child work, generational patterns, grief, depression, substance abuse, anxiety, anger, and any unresolved issues that are ready for healing. My intention is to facilitate a person back into the awareness of the LOVING that resides within and all around them. I end each session with homework to anchor and integrate the learning. I am both black and Persian if someone wishes to work with a woman of color.

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Individual psychotherapy for adults and adolescents for issues of trauma, such as sexual assault and sexual abuse, interpersonal violence, domestic violence, and institutional/state violence. Areas of interest also include addictions, neurodivergence, bipolar disorder, psychosis, grief, and gender identity. I also provide: Forensic psychological evaluations to assess impacts of trauma, consultation about trauma-informed program design and design of clinical training programs, trainings on trauma and crisis intervention.

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Porto, Portugal and Geneva, Switzerland

English, French, Spanish

I work with individuals going through a transition in life, whether on a personal or professional level. I offer specific services for pre-youth and youth (age 11 to 25) to support them in finding their path, figuring out their identity and how to navigate family relationships. When the need arises, I supplement my counseling work with a variety of holistic healing techniques. I am recognized by some Swiss complementary health insurances. I have a few spots available each month for sliding scale pricing depending on the means of the individual.

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Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies - focusing on group dynamics, family socialization and spiritual communities. Works with families, family-like teams, and teams. Focus on multi-generational adult family members coming together to create multigenerational homes, families who have elders needing care with members in various places, and families adding new members, such as partners, spouses, adoptions, etc.

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Open Circle (A nonprofit organization under the auspices of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States)

Purpose: To explore challenging personal and social issues from a spiritual perspective in a safe and supportive sharing environment. It invites Bahá'ís and friends to explore the Writings, pray, share, and learn in a spiritual, healing, and confidential environment. Includes conferences, workshops, and Zoom gatherings. Open Circle activities draw directly on spiritual principles from the Bahá'í Faith and are open to people of all religious and philosophical backgrounds. Primary issues addressed include addictions, abuse and trauma, sexuality and gender challenges, mental health challenges, and HIV/AIDS. Race, gender, culture, and class are explicitly addressed, as these factors affect how individuals and communities experience these challenges.

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Dr. Taravat Ostovar, Registered Psychologist (British Columbia and Northwest Territories); Fortitude Centre for Wellbeing

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Dr. Ostovar provides clinical consultation, supervision, and mentorship to interns and supervisees, assessment, and scientifically supported treatments to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families, and has experience with a wide range of concerns and psychosocial conditions. She helps individuals struggling with a variety of psychological problems including anxiety and panic attacks and reactions, attachment problems, stress and trauma-related conditions, psychogenic and chronic pain, depression, parenting difficulties and consultation, relationship and marital problems, problematic personality patterns, self-harm behavior, suicidal ideation, grief and bereavement, interpersonal difficulties, self-discovery and growth, emotion regulation difficulties, and adjustment issues.

Modalities: Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT); Gottman method for Marriage and Couple Therapy; Emotional Focused Couple and Family Therapy; Trauma and Attachment Focused Therapy; Pain Management; Mindfulness and Stress Inoculation Therapy; Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR); Prolonged Exposure Therapy; Psychodynamic therapy; Motivational Interviewing and Behavior Modification; Acceptance and Commitment Therapy; Brief Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT); Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD); Children Play Therapy; Logotherapy, Compassion, and Positive Psychology, Existential spirituality

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New Zealand

English

My approach takes the most recent couples counseling science combined with Bahá'í principles. I currently work with contracts for trauma treatment under the Accident Compensation Corp., child protection family intervention (NZ government), and NZ Defence Force marriage counselling. My website gives my approach and booking link by scrolling down to "Additional locations", choose "Phone Consultation – ACC or Voucher". This includes Zoom, WhatsApp, or other online communications. Please email your details and referral sources as well.

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English and Spanish

Online counselling and psychotherapy provided in English and Spanish. I work with individuals, families, couples, and groups of diverse backgrounds offering a strength-based, compassionate, trauma-informed and multicultural approach to counselling. Intergenerational trauma, adjustment disorders, relationship problems, cross-cultural and inter-cultural issues, PTSD, anxiety, and depression, are some of the concerns faced by those whom I support in therapy.

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English

Raelee has been a Parent Educator and Coach since 1999. Married over 20 years and the parent of two teens, she currently coaches and consults with parents. Raelee brings a passion for the wellbeing of children through an attachment-developmental lens guided by her Baha'i background. Parents love her humor, warmth, and enthusiasm and share that coaching with her is like talking with a trusted and wise friend. Your first step to working with her is a FREE Discovery Call. She offers both personal and group coaching programs.

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Post-trauma symptoms, resulting from physical, emotional and sexual abuse; Phobias; Depression and dysthymia; Anxiety; Family and Relationship conflicts; Gay and lesbian relationships; Sexual issues, such as gender confusion, sexual addiction (including pornography) in both individuals and couples, and sexual confusion resulting from rape or abuse; Grief Counseling; Adolescent issues; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Family systems and strategic family systems therapy; Hypnosis and hypnotherapy; Transactional Analysis; Dialectical Behavior Therapy; Rapid Trauma Resolution (See www.cleartrauma.com for more information); Mindfulness Focus therapy; spouse is Persian.

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I work with individuals (age 13+), couples, and families. I have worked with individuals suffering from challenges in a variety of areas such as anxiety, depression, grief, and trauma, including childhood sexual trauma, immigrant and multicultural individual and family issues, and marriage and couples conflicts. I am trained in various psychotherapy techniques, including Cognitive-Behavioral, Psychodynamic, which posits that our behavior and feeling as adults may be impacted by our (often subconscious) motives that are rooted in our childhood experiences, and Brainspotting. However, I use a therapy technique that suits the needs of the clients.

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Leah works with adults, teens, couples, and families who are looking to increase their well-being, improve their relationships, heal, and function better. Leah has training in Internal Family Systems (IFS), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), trauma-informed care, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), and Brainspotting.

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Shiva Sabet-Kazilas, MA, LMFT at Stories of Hope Counseling, providing Telehealth counseling for residents of Washington State, USA

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I serve individuals (adolescents, adults, and seniors) and couples. The areas of my expertise are perinatal mental health, relationship issues, life transitions, grief and loss, racial identity, and working with refugees and immigrants. My approach to therapy is collaborative, relational, strength-based, and process focused.

Besides therapy, I provide supervision to therapists and associates who are working towards their licensure.

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English, some Thai

Both Diana and Tim are certified in Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), the Prepare-Enrich program, and as facilitators in the Virtues Project. Diana and Tim have been married for 40 years, have two married children, and have worked as a team helping couples and communities with marriage issues for over 20 years. They are passionate about working with people considering marriage and married couples wishing to enrich their relationship. They enjoy helping couples who are considering marriage or already married understand each other's character more deeply and develop practical skills and approaches for building their "fortress for well-being" based on applying the teachings of the Faith They're happy to meet with couples anywhere in the world on-line or in person in their own geographical area of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, or Thailand.

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English and conversational Mandarin

Supporting clients who are battling issues in transitions, anxiety, self-harm, gender identity, marriage, parenting, and working with victims of sexual assault and childhood trauma are Lolita's areas of speciality. Lolita is also a registered teacher, subject specific with the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. Working from an integrative framework, she utilizes evidence-based therapeutic approaches to meet the clients' needs. She has lived as a pioneer in China for 25 years and one year in Central America. While pioneering she worked extensively with children, teens, and families. Lolita fully understands the challenges and issues that arise for families living abroad as pioneers while raising 'third culture children'. She brings a collaborative, developmental, multicultural, and wellness perspective to her practice. Modalities include Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy for Trauma, Solution Focused, Narrative, Gottman Couples, Sex Therapy and Applied Behaviour Therapy (for life skills training for people on the autism spectrum).

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English and Hungarian

Areas of work: Trauma (especially sexual trauma, perinatal trauma, racial trauma), anxiety, family struggles, parent burnout. I enjoy supporting folks who struggle with family members with personality disorders (such as OCPD, Narcissistic, or Histrionic Personality Disorder), as well as immigrants, refugees, or diaspora. I work with youth and adults. Among other approaches, I also provide EMDR therapy online or in-person. I am not currently accepting new clients, but please contact me to be on my waiting list.

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Hungary (from Canada)

English; Furugh also speaks Persian/Farsi

Work together as a couple to provide therapy and coaching to individuals and couples and we offer intensive (2-3 days of sessions) therapy for couples. We also work with infidelity, porn use, and addictions where the clients are open to working on these issues.

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English

Main area of focus is working with both survivors of and those who engage in abusive behaviors and coercive control. Previous background in community mental health providing in-home and facility-based therapeutic services to those with severe and persistent mental illness, including schizophrenia, paraphilic disorders, and personality disorders. Always available to speak with students, new therapists, and those who are interested in the field in any location if they have any questions.

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- Anxiety, Depression and Mood Disorders; Personality Issues and Disorders - including high-functioning ASD, Interpersonal, and Behavioral problems; Marital, Family, Relational, and Parenting Problems; Trauma, Bereavement, Grief and Loss; Phase of Life and Adjustment issues
- Individuals (adolescents and adults), Couples, Parents, Families

Treatment Approach: Whole Person / Integrative, Client Centered / Interpersonal, Strengths Based, Empathically Focused, Results Oriented, Spiritually Informed, Trauma Trained

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Many parents are currently experiencing high levels of stress and exhaustion. Relationships feel strained. And burnout is not far off. Both men and women struggle to feel happy and fulfilled in their personal life and career. Monette helps her clients find their way out of burnout, feel excited about their work and family life again, and do the things that matter to them most. Monette works with individual parents, couples, teens, and the family unit. Her coaching is based on positive psychology and core spiritual principles. For corporate clients, Monette conducts training and workshops on Managing Career with Family Responsibilities and Balancing Work and Life. For parents, Monette offers a 12-week coaching program based on her book “Family Matters: Filling Your Home with Purpose and Love” (available on Amazon). A free 45-minute Stress-Reversal Assessment with Monette can be scheduled on her website www.monettevanlith.com.
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English
Julie does appointments weekdays only and in the mornings. Appointments last 1 hour and are usually over the phone but can be in person. You can ask all types of questions about health and wellbeing, but also anything that is on your mind about your life, family members, or work. She had near death experiences when very young and ended up with this gift. She can help discover what is going on in your body, even when the doctors are baffled. She can recommend supplements or foods that will help. Prepare ahead of time by writing down clear questions that you have about your physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing. She responds to whatever questions are most important to you, and it's best if you minimally talk and let her do most of the talking. It is highly recommended to record the appointment, as re-listening to the session can be helpful. To make an appointment and pay online, go to <http://julieburnswalker.com/>. If you do an in-person appointment, it is here: Julie Burns Walker, 2122 Harrison Street, Unit 1, Evanston, IL 60201. For the appointment, you call at the time to 847-251-4092. Assistant for help or urgent requests: Karen Bermann-Mazibuko, 773-517-4637, schedulingjbw@gmail.com.

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Dr. Wilson is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who works with couples, family systems, adolescents, and individuals across the lifespan on challenges ranging from developmental trauma, anxiety, depression, suicidality, grief/loss, transitions/adjustments, relationship challenges, and psychospiritual integration. Kacey has lived and worked as an educator, clinician, and coach in the U.S., Brazil, and India. She is also a certified yoga instructor and Ayurvedic Health Counselor. She stands for the cultivation of a rich ecology of being and belonging that supports resilience and balance, both within and without, for the sake of accompanying one another towards peace, equity, integration, and sustainability. She draws from the wisdom of the Baha'i Faith, the contemplative sciences, somatic practices (including EMDR and somatic experiencing), and evidence-based practices within Psychology to meet each client where they are and walk collaboratively and consultatively towards the client's overall wellness goals. She offers a sliding scale as well as some in-network and out-of-network options for insurance.

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Specialization: cross cultural/interfaith couples, immigrant/refugee families, parent and adult children relationship. Shiva is a first-generation Iranian immigrant. She has been in an inter-cultural marriage for over 30 years and has three adult daughters. She has pioneered in different countries in Asia and worked closely with couples and families from different backgrounds. Individual therapy areas: anxiety, depression, grief, anger, existential/spiritual questions, codependence, relationship issues, life transition, self-esteem, stress, etc. Couple and family therapy areas: parenting, pre-marital counselling, culture and faith related challenges, adult child and parent conflicts, partner communication, immigration related issues, etc.

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