

## Curriculum Vitae

Stephen A. Morris, LPC-S, PhD Candidate  
Master of Arts in Counseling  
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### Licensure

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors - License #: 62231. Expires: 02/28/21.

### Clinical Experience

Sept 2017 – Present

Adjunct Professor of Psychology: Prairie View A&M University

Teach various psychology classes including General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology and other classes as assigned; classes are taught on site as well as online.

March 2007 – Present

Psychotherapist: Morris Psychological Services. Houston, TX.

Provide individual, couples, family and group therapy on a variety of issues ranging from trauma focused therapy, depression, self-esteem, and anxiety to weight management and eating disorders. Specialty areas of practice include relationship issues, child/adolescent issues, weight management and eating disorders. Occasionally present workshops to public, mental health and medical professionals.

July 2012- Current

Treatment Director: A New Day Foundation Residential Treatment Center

Communicate with and insure compliance with the various regulatory bodies;  
Program oversight to ensure quality patient care, customer service, operational enhancement, best practices and plans for continuous improvement; establishing a trauma focused community within the facility and working closely with staff to create a living environment that is conducive for the residents; development of treatment plans for all residents and ensure therapeutic compliance with quarterly and annual state and government audits; coordination of monthly treatment plan meetings; coordination of monthly in-service staff trainings.

February 2004 – April 2013

Behaviorist/LPC: The Methodist Hospital. Houston, TX.

Provide individual and group education on cognitive-behavioral interventions; performing psychological evaluations for bariatric patients; provide assessments and referrals; and provide administrative and professional input regarding program development issues.

October 2002 – April 2004

Therapist: West Oaks Psychiatric Hospital. Houston, TX.

Provided individual, family and group therapy to patients/families with various DSM V diagnoses; completed psychosocial assessments and developed treatment and outpatient plans for hospital patients; served as a key component on the hospital treatment team.

December 2000 – November 2002

Therapist/Clinical Coordinator: Texas Mentor. Houston, TX.

Provided individual, group and family therapy to children, teenagers, and adults within five school districts and the Texas Youth Commission System; provided clinical services to consumers and their families via scheduled appointments, telephone interactions and crisis calls; worked with student/client families to assist in family related problems, academic related problems, depression, adjustment disorders, ADHD, intellectual and developmental disabilities and numerous other DSM V diagnoses; provided weekly groups specializing in anger management, social skills, coping skills for depression, skills to communicate effectively, organizational skills, coping and effectively dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder and ADHD; extensive communication with school administration, Texas Youth Commission, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, medical professionals and other community associations.

January 2000 – December 2000

Clinician/School Based: MHMRA. Houston, TX.

Provided individual counseling, family counseling and group counseling to children within Cy-Fair School system; worked with student/client families to assist in family related problems, social problems, academic problems and various DSM V diagnoses; provided groups weekly specializing in anger management, social skills, coping skills, communicating effectively, organizational skills and parents dealing/coping with children with ADHD; extensive communication with school administration, teachers and other community associations.

August 1997- December 1999

Subcare Specialist: Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services. Houston, TX.

Provided individual counseling, group counseling and family counseling to clients by identifying problem areas, developing and implementing treatment plans and using appropriate resources to minimize risk; represented clients and the State of Texas in court related matters.

November 1996 – August 1997

Service Advisor: Houston Lighting and Power Company. Houston, TX.

Counseled clients daily on energy audits, energy conservation, payment negotiation and outage reports; daily interfacing with various departments; field service, revenue accounting, credit and technical support.

January 1996 – November 1996

Quality Control Coordinator: Enron Corporation. Houston, TX.

Counseled and supervised sales; provided regular training for thirty-six natural gas representatives; monitored departmental activity versus standards; maintained tracking database system for management reporting and conducted facility tours; created departmental tracking and quality control reports.

Representative: Enron Corporation. Houston, TX.

Assessed and provided qualifying for customers via cold calling and appointments to determine needs, detailing terms, volumes etc; assured proper bookings of deals; analyzed customers trends/issues; maintained customer records; provided follow up and support for customers; and performed special projects as needed.

### **Presentations / Workshops**

February 19, 2007

7<sup>th</sup> Central African American Family Support Conference – Annual 2007 Conference – Creating Healthier Minds, Bodies, and Souls by Losing Weight and Feeling Great

February 2007 – Dec 2007

From The Heart Church Ministries of Houston School of Biblical Studies – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Living The Abundant Life Healthcare Management Class

### **Education**

August 2012 – Present

Capella University

Degree expected: Ph.D. Psychology May, 2020

August 1999 - August 2002

Prairie View A&M University

Degree: M.S. in Marriage and Family Counseling. Conferred August 2004.

May 1997- May 1999

Prairie View A&M University

Degree: M.A. in Counseling. Conferred May 1999.

August 1986 - May 1990

University of Texas at Austin

Degree: B.S. in Sociology. Conferred May 1990.

### **References**

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