

Kate Ford, LICSW
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Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Professional Experience:

Clinical Therapist, Kate Ford, LICSW, LLC, Private Practice
West Concord, MA June 2019-Present

Clinical Therapist, Psychotherapy in an Equine Environment
Moonlight Ranch, Tyngsboro, MA May 2022-Present

Clinical Therapist, Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy Program
Bina Farm Center, Lexington, MA 5/2015-1/2022

Therapeutic Horseback Riding Instructor
Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program, Lincoln, MA 12/2008-7/2013

Child Therapist
Community Therapeutic Day School, Lexington, MA 9/2005-9/2006

Therapeutic Teacher
Community Therapeutic Day School, Lexington, MA 9/2000-6/2003

Home-Based/Out-Patient Clinician
Riverside Community Care, Family Partnership Program, Newton, MA 1998-2000

Volunteer Experience

President's Advisory Council 2012-2016
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Volunteer- Side walker/Horse Leader 2006-2008
Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program, Lincoln, MA

Education

Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA, MSW 5/1998
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, Sociology Major, BA, 5/1993

Certifications

IFS Level 1 Certification, 12/2021

PATH, Intl., Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor, 12/2008-Present

PATH, Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, 6/2018-Present

MA Dept. of Agriculture, Licensed Horseback Riding Instructor, 12/2008-Present

Licensure

Katharine B. Ford, MA LICSW Lic#111586

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Supervision

Laura McLaughlin, M.Ed., LMFT, LMHC

Conferences/Professional Development

PATH, Intl. Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. 10/25-10/28/2018

Triennial IAHAIO Conference (International Assoc. of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations), Green Chimneys, Brewster, NY, 4/12-4/14/2019

EAGALA Annual Conference, Lexington, KY. 2/27-2/29/2020

Trauma & Internal Family Systems Model-Richard Schwartz, PhD., Remote, 7/27-7/28/2020

HERD Institute, Diversifying The Herd Summit-Remote, 2/6/2021

HERD Institute, Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy Training, March 2022-expected graduation 1/2023

Internal Family Systems, Level 1 Clinical Training, Cambridge Health Alliance, 9/21-12/21