



RAWLES PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Rawles Psychological Services is a mental health organization that specializes in providing clinical, educational and consultation services. Rawles Psychological Services has been providing such services for 15 years. Clinical services are structured from a trauma-informed perspective. Educational services consist of training on relevant mental health and cultural competency topics for mental health, educational, public safety, social services, court services professionals and clergy. Consultation services consist of addressing mental health issues faced by public safety agencies, human services department, adult and juvenile court services units, and faith-based organizations.

CLINICAL SERVICES

Individual therapy
Group Therapy
Psychological evaluations
Parenting capacity evaluations
Competency to stand trial evaluations

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

Mental health
Trauma treatment
Trauma-informed approaches
Psychopathology
Diagnosis and assessment
Child/adolescence psychopathology
Clinical services w/vulnerable populations
Crisis intervention
Developing inclusive work environments
Trauma-informed organizations
Cultural competency

CONSULTATION SERVICES

Curriculum development
Program development
Staff Development
Policy development
Program evaluation
Assessment/diagnostic systems

Current & Past Performances

Currituck County Department of Social Services* Pasquotank Department County Department of Social Services* Suffolk Juvenile & Court Services Unit* Western Tidewater Community Services Board* Norfolk State University Counseling Center* Dare County Department of Social Services* Public Safety Equity and Diversity Conference of Virginia Department of Fire Services* Norfolk Department of Human Services* Norfolk Juvenile & Court Services* Crescent Counseling* Portsmouth Department of Social Services* 45th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association* Impact Mental Health Services* Positive Connections* IAFF Human Relations Conference

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AJ66
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NAICS Codes

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Dr. Portia Rawles

Founder & CEO

Dr. Portia Rawles Founder & CEO is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Dr. Rawles received her bachelor's degree from Stanford University and doctorate from Regent University. Currently, Dr. Rawles works in the capacity of clinician, professor and consultant. Dr. Rawles presently serves as online Faculty for Saybrook University in Oakland, California in their Doctor of Clinical Psychology program. She also serves as online Adjunct Professor for Yorkville University, which is located in Fredericton, NB Canada. Prior to this, Dr. Rawles served for 4 years as Assistant Professor at South University in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Master's program and Psychology department. Dr. Rawles also previously served for five years as an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) program at Regent University.

Dr. Rawles' professional credentials and expertise include: License Psychologist, North Carolina, Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Forensic Evaluation of Sexually Abused Youth, EMDR – Level One and Level Two, Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations, Parenting Capacity Evaluations, Expert Witness in Traumatic Stress – Virginia Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts, Expert Witness in Traumatic Stress among children & Adolescents – Virginia Circuit Courts, Certified Forensic Consultant and ASPPB Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ). Dr. Rawles was also the first Mental Health Officer for Virginia DMAT2 (Disaster Medical Assistance Team). DMATs are federal response teams consisting of a group of professional and para-professional medical personnel (supported by a cadre of logistical and administrative staff) designed to provide medical care during a disaster or other event. DMAT teams are a part of the National Disaster Medical System and operate under the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Dr. Rawles' scholarly and clinical area of interest is a trauma informed perspective regarding the various societal and behavioral health challenges of vulnerable populations. Dr. Rawles' most recent scholarly endeavor involves utilizing the theory of human security to conceptualize the challenges of vulnerable populations in the United States. The article titled Rethinking the Plight of American Urban Areas as a Human Security Challenge was recently published in the Community Development Journal; a journal of Oxford University Press.

Prior to becoming a Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Rawles served 13 years with Norfolk Fire and Paramedical Services, now Norfolk Fire and Rescue. She retired as a Captain being the first African-American woman to reach this rank as well as the rank of Lieutenant in the department.

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