

LINDA TAYLOR

Accredited Mental Health Social Worker
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly experienced Accredited Mental Health Social Worker and Family Report Writer with over 20 years' experience across forensic, child protection, and trauma-focused settings. Specialist in independent family reports for the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, including complex parenting matters involving family violence, trauma, and high-conflict separation. Expert in parenting capacity assessments, risk formulation, and delivering clear, evidence-based recommendations. Experienced Parenting Coordinator supporting families to implement court orders and reduce ongoing conflict.

CORE EXPERTISE

- 1 Family Report Writing (Court & Private)
- 2 Parenting Capacity Assessments
- 3 Parenting Coordination
- 4 Family Violence & Risk Assessment
- 5 Child Trauma & Attachment
- 6 High-Conflict Family Systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panel Family Consultant / Family Report Writer – Federal Circuit & Family Court (2019–Present)

Independent family reports, complex risk assessments, and evidence-based recommendations.

Director – TaylorMade Counselling (2017–Present)

Private practice providing counselling, supervision, and parenting coordination.

Mental Health Social Worker – Victoria Police (2018–2021)

Trauma support within specialist investigative units.

Counsellor – Department of Veterans' Affairs (2017–2018)

Trauma-focused counselling and group programs.

Team Manager – Child Protection (2015–2017)

Leadership, court liaison, and complex case management.

EDUCATION

- 1 Master of Social Work – Monash University
- 2 Bachelor of Social Work – Monash University
- 3 Bachelor of Arts – La Trobe University