

Disclosure Statement

Hello, and welcome to our office. Below are a list of Clinicians that pertain to this disclosure statement.

___ **Darlene J. Chavez, LCSW**

Darlene is a Master level Clinician, holding a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Loretto Heights College, Denver, and a Master's degree in Social Work from University of Denver, Denver, CO. Darlene holds a Colorado license #CSW.00989396

___ **Denyse Bredden, LPC**

Denyse is a Master level Clinician, holding a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from CSU-Pueblo, and a Master of Art degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Argosy University, Denver, CO. Denyse holds a Colorado license #LPC.0013515

___ **Theda Griffin, LPC**

Theda is a Master level Clinician, holding a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master of Education degree in Agency Counseling from Southwestern Oklahoma State. Theda holds a Colorado license #LPC.0012384.

___ **Jessica Lopez, LCSW**

Jessica is a Master level Clinician, holding a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Brescia University, Kentucky, and a Master's degree in Social Work from University of New England, Maine. Jessica holds a Colorado license #CSW.09926272

Context

Your involvement with this office, its clinicians and/or educators may involve psychotherapy____, mediation____ and/or primarily educational intervention____, evaluation____. EMDR therapy_____.

General Client Rights

*You are entitled to receive information about the methods of the techniques used, the duration of your therapy, if known, and the fee structure. You can obtain a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time. You are of course entitled to any information which helps you understand the process of intervention, be it clinical or educational.

*In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate, and should be reported to the board that licenses this practitioner, as indicated below.

*Generally speaking, the information provided by and to the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential and cannot be released without the client's consent. There are exceptions to this confidentiality, some of which are listed in section 12-43-218 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Rights you were provided. If a legal exception arises during therapy, if feasible, you will be informed accordingly. For example, mental health professionals are required to report child and elder abuse to authorities.

Additionally, if you are considered a danger to self or others, the proper authorities may be contacted to ensure the safety of you and others. And, if your involvement is court-ordered, with ongoing and legal proceedings, information will likely be required by the Court and/or personnel associated with the Court.

Regulated Practice

The practice of licensed or registered persons in the field of psychotherapy general mental health practice is regulated by the Mental Health Section Division of Registrations, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 894-7800. For Licensed Clinical Social Workers, the specific regulatory Board is the State Board of Social Work Examiners, and for Registered Psychotherapists, the specific regulatory Board is the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists. The Board of Psychologist Examiners regulates the practice of Psychologists.

As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals: Licensed Psychologist must hold a Doctorate degree in psychology and have one year of post-doctoral supervision; Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a Master's degree in their profession and have two years of post-Master's supervision; Licensed Social Worker must hold a Master's degree in social work; Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure; Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience; CAC II must complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience; CAC III must have a Bachelor's degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience; Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical Master's degree and meet the CAC III requirements, and; a Registered Psychotherapist is registered with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists, is not licensed or certified, and no degree, training or experience is required.

*Any person who alleges that a mental health professional has violated the licensing laws related to the maintenance of records of a client, 18-years of age or older, must file a complaint or other notice with the licensing boards within 7 years after the person discovered, or reasonably should have discovered that the records were not maintained for the appropriate time period. Pursuant to law, this practice will maintain records for a period of 7 years commencing on the date of termination of services or on the date of last contact with the client, whoever is later.

*You are encouraged to be an active partner with the clinician. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your clinician.

*This document and the information contained herein have been provided in written and verbal form; your signature attests to your understanding of the document, your role in the process of clinical engagement, and your clinician's role.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____