

NATALIE A. TARR, LMHC

Education: M.S. Mental Health Counseling, 1999
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
B.A. Psychology, 1993
Saint Leo College, St. Leo, FL.

Experience: 1/2008 - Present, Pathways Counseling Center, Spring Hill, FL.
Licensed mental health counselor, conducting assessments, diagnosing mental illness, developing treatment plans and providing individual and family therapy.

8/2005 - Present, Hernando County School Board, Brooksville, FL.
Guidance counselor, providing academic counseling in school setting, facilitating individual small and large group guidance counseling, providing consultation with teachers and parents and conducting school assessments.

7/1999 - 8/2005, The Harbor Behavioral Health Care Institute, Brooksville, FL.
Children's therapist, developed therapeutic services for West Hernando Education and Treatment Project (WHEAT), a mental health day-treatment program for middle-school youths with chronic mental illness; implemented group and individual therapy; conducted biopsychosocial assessments, diagnosed mental illness and developed treatment plans.

7/1997 - 7/1999, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc., Pasco County, FL.
Caseworker, interviewed volunteers, matching them with children based on similarity of interests and personality; supervised, evaluated and coordinated activities for volunteers and children; implemented children's summer camp and conducted community presentations to heighten awareness of the agency.

6/1994 - 7/1997, Hernando-Pasco Hospice Inc., Hudson, FL.
Children's counselor, provided individual, group, and family grief counseling; developed original counseling modules and materials, designed and implemented children's bereavement camps, created family group series, presented seminars to community groups, school staff, and students, acted as interim coordinator for the children's assistance program.

6/1993 - 6/1994, Hernando Pasco-Hospice Inc., Hudson, FL.
Bereavement counselor, providing individual and group bereavement counseling, facilitating cancer support groups, bereavement groups and community awareness.

Licensure and Certification:

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, 2004

Community involvement:

1995 - Present, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Other skills: Foreign language proficiency in spoken Portuguese