Northern & Western Wisconsin Therapists with training and/or experience in foster care & adoption

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Eau Claire area

Adler, Mary Jo
Riverside Counseling Clinic, Outpatient Mental Health
130 S. Barstow St. Eau Claire, WI
715-833-7600
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Fee for Service
Notes: Mary Jo has 4 years of post adoption experience. She has training in special needs adoption, international adoption, and same sex couple adoption.

Anderson, Dean LPC
Marriage & Family Health Services
132 W. Columbia St., Chippewa Falls, WI
715-726-9208
Email: deanallananderson@sbcglobal.net
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Sliding Fee
Notes: Dean has training in trauma based therapy.

Briggs, Melissa LPC
Marriage & Family Health Services
2925 Mondovi Rd., Eau Claire, WI
715-832-0238
Email: mfhsec@global.net
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Sliding Fee.
Notes: Melissa has training in attachment issues and trauma based therapy.

Christianson, Tami
Lutheran Social Services
120 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire, WI
715-832-2221
Email: tamara.christianson@lsswis.org
Payment options: Fee for service
Notes: Tami has training in filial therapy and play therapy.

Christianson, Darryl MS, LCSW
Neurofeedback of Chippewa Valley
Atrium Building, Rm 2G3, 1101 W. Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI
715-523-9378
Email: info@neurofeedbackchippewavalley.com
Notes: Darryl has training and experience in attachment disorders, neurofeedback, and EEG Brainwave therapy.

Chrouser, Carey MS, LPC
Clinic for Christian Counseling
505 South Dewey Street, Suite 208
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-832-1678
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service

**Notes:** Carey's clinical focus continues to be providing counseling services for individuals of all ages who have experienced trauma and/or abandonment. When working with children, Carey utilizes play therapy techniques to assist children in processing and healing from their trauma experience. The play therapy room at the clinic allows for children to communicate their thoughts, feelings, and needs through a variety of different mediums such as art, sand tray, puppets, and nurturing-themed toys. Carey provides these services in the context of Bible-based therapy.

**Copa, Annette MSW**  
Mayo Behavioral Health  
1221 Whipple Street, Eau Claire, WI  
715-838-5369 or 888-838-4777  
**Notes:** Annette has training in special needs adoption, international adoption, same sex couple adoption, attachment issues, trauma based therapy and foster care.

**Harrenstein, Lisa MA, LPC**  
Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin  
2004 Highland Ave. Suite N.  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
715-835-5915  
Email: lisa.harrenstein@cssw.org  
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Sliding Fee.  
**Notes:** Lisa works with child and family issues including mood disorders, grief, abuse, ADHD, and parenting and other issues that affect individual and family functioning. Her experience includes assessment and providing individual, family and group therapy as a residential treatment therapist for male teens and their caregivers. Lisa is also a member of Western Wisconsin Advocates for Adoption.

**Hay-Hodgson, Sherry LPC**  
Mayo Behavioral Health  
1221 Whipple Street, Eau Claire, WI  
715-838-5369 or 888-838-4777  
**Notes:** Sherry has training in special needs adoption, international adoption, same sex couple adoption, attachment issues, trauma based therapy and foster care.

**Hecker, Margo MS, LMFT**  
First Things First  
2519 N. Hillcrest Parkway, Suite 201, Altoona, WI  
715-832-8432 or 1-800-383-3277  
**Notes:** Margo has training in attachment, trauma, adoption, and foster care issues.

**Hughes, Tonya**  
Lutheran Social Services  
120 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire, WI  
715-832-2221  
Payment options: Fee for service  
**Notes:** Tonya has training in filial therapy and play therapy.

**Kastner, Jennifer MFT, CSW**  
Quality Counseling & Consultation  
1119 Regis Court, Suite 120, Eau Claire, WI  
715-514-4451
Email: qualitycounselingandconsultation@yahoo.com
Payment Options: Fee for Service, Sliding Fee
Notes: Jennifer has training in Trust-Based Relational Intervention, attachment issues, and trauma based therapy. Jennifer is also a member of Western Wisconsin Advocates for Adoption.

Kent, Cinthia
Dr. Stress & Associates
5840 Arndt Rd. Suite 3, Eau Claire, WI
715-833-7111
Email: ckent@drstressassociates.com
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, fee for service, sliding fee, Security Health or HPSCA

Lapp, Krista LMFT
Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
2004 Highland Ave. Suite N., Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-835-5915
Email: krista.lapp@cssw.org
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Financial assistance through Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin.
Notes: Krista has training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and is intensively trained in Dialectical Behavior Therapy. She has many years of experience working with adopted and foster children, teens, and their caregivers as a residential treatment therapist. Krista is also a member of Western Wisconsin Advocates for Adoption.

O’Connor, Janice LCSW
Clearwater Counseling
Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
2519 N Hillcrest Pkwy. Altoona
715-832-4060 or 877-245-0913
Email: clearwatercounseling@hotmail.com
Payment options: Private insurance, Fee for service
Notes: Jan is trained and certified in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) with a focus in PTSD, childhood abuse, and trauma.

Strubel, Tracy
Lutheran Social Services
120 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire, WI
715-832-2221
Payment options: Fee for service
Notes: Tracy has training in filial therapy and play therapy.

Wickham-Gench, Jennifer LPC
Mayo Behavioral Health
1221 Whipple Street, Eau Claire, WI
715-838-5369 or 888-838-4777
Notes: Jennifer has training in special needs adoption, international adoption, same sex couple adoption, attachment issues, trauma based therapy and foster care.

Wagenknecht, Jack LCSW
Marriage & Family Health Services
905 7th Ave. W., Durand, WI
715-672-8585
Email: wagenknecht.j@sbcglobal.net
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, fee for service, sliding fee
Notes: Jack has training in trauma-based therapy.

Willoughby, Sandra
Riverside Counseling Clinic
Outpatient Mental Health
130 S. Barstow St. Eau Claire
715-833-7600
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Fee for Service
Notes: Sandra has training in adoption and foster care issues, and experience with foster and adoptive families.

Hudson

Grajkowski, Cindy MSED, LMFT
Couples & Family Therapy Center
2217 Vine St., Suite 206
Hudson, WI 54016
715-441-1828
Email: Cindy@cftc-online.com
Payment options: Private insurance, Fee for Service
Notes: Cindy is trained and has experience in providing therapy at an adoption/foster care agency and has specialized training in EMDR.

Kanewischer, Erica PHD, LMFT
Couples & Family Therapy Center
2217 Vine St., Suite 206
Hudson, WI 54016
715-441-1828
Email: Erica@cftc-online.com
Payment options: Private insurance, Fee for Service
Notes: Erica has training in attachment therapy and play therapy.

Owens, Luke LMFT
Marriage & Family Health Services
2910 Enloe St., Hudson, WI
Email: owens.luke@att.net
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Sliding Fee.
Notes: Luke has training in trauma-based therapy.

La Crosse area

Clark, Jay LPC
Peace of Mind Counseling
115 5th Avenue S, Suite 507
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-797-5679
Email: jclark@pomcounseling.com
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, sliding fee, fee for service
Notes: Jay has 15+ years experience working with foster and adoptive families.

**Erickson Nichols, Kimberly**  
*Heart to Heart Healing*  
1288 Rudy St, Suite #105  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
(608) 780-7422  
Email: kimberly@heart-to-hearthealing.com  
Notes: Kimberly is a Licensed Professional Counselor and an Advanced Practice Social Worker. She is a recognized specialist for emotional and behavioral disturbances in children. Kimberly is an expert in the treatment of children and families struggling with issues related to trauma, attachment and bonding. She specializes in a family-based treatment approach that addresses the underlying interactive dynamics for the entire family. Kimberly strives to strengthen the entire family by assisting with integration of the body and mind.

**Fennie, Karla MFT**  
*Peac of Mind Counseling*  
115 5th Avenue S, Suite 507  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
608-797-5679  
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, sliding fee, fee for service  
Notes: Karla has 8+ years experience working with foster and adoptive families.

**Kolaczkowski, Gene MSW**  
*Gundersen Behavioral Health*  
123 16th Avenue South  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
608-775-2287  
Notes: Gene is trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and has many years experience working with foster and adoptive families.

**Neuville, Maureen LPC**  
*Peac of Mind Counseling*  
115 5th Avenue S, Suite 507  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
608-797-5679  
Email: mneuville@pomcounseling.com  
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, sliding fee, fee for service  
Notes: Maureen has 15+ years experience working with foster and adoptive families.

**Townsley, Susan LCWS**  
*Mental Health Clinic within a Wellness Center*  
224 E. Court St. Viroqua, WI  
(608) 637-7600  
Email: susan.townsley@viroquahealingarts.com  
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for service, sliding fee  
**Notes:** Susan has training in special needs adoption and international adoption including Theraplay, and training with Nancy Thomas. She has also had additional trainings in EMDR and treating Reactive Attachment Disorder.

**Ladysmith**
Pooler, Ruth
Aurora Community Counseling
809 West 9th St. N. Suite B, Ladysmith, WI 54848
715-532-9771
Email: rpooler@auroraservices.com
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, sliding fee
**Notes:** Ruth has spent four years as Foster Care Coordinator at Rusk County. This includes working with foster children & foster parents as well as the biological family. She has attended trainings including Bridging the gap between foster care providers & bio-families, Journey through Foster Care, The Importance of Memory books and life maps, etc.

Marshfield

Kula, Tiffany MFT
Marriage & Family Health Services
501 S. Cherry Ave, Suite 5, Marshfield, WI
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, fee for service, sliding fee
**Notes:** Tiffany has training in trauma based therapy.

Nowak, Jolene LPC
Marriage & Family Health Services
501 S. Cherry Ave, Suite 5, Marshfield, WI
Email: jolenenowak@frontier.com
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, fee for service, sliding fee
**Notes:** Jolene has training in trauma based therapy, attachment issues, and Theraplay.

Medford

New Vision Wilderness Therapy
W10649 Perkinstown Ave
Medford, WI 54451
855-689-8326

Menomonie

Shea, Maria
ACCESS, Inc.
Outpatient Mental Health/ADODA
408 Red Cedar St. Menomonie
715-235-4696 or 800-261-5585
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for service, and sliding fee
**Notes:** Maria has attended workshops on adoption and is an adoptive parent of three children. She has had special training in special needs adoption and international adoption.

Rhinelander/Ashland

Immler, Dr. Richard E.
c/o Saint Mary's Hospital
2251 North Shore Drive
Rhinelander, WI 54501
(800) 578-0840

**Swanson, Katherine MSE**
c/o Impact Counseling Services, LLC
405 Lake Shore Drive East
Ashland, WI 54806
(715) 682-3523

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**Rice Lake**

**Klund, Deb LMFT**
Luther Midelfort
Rice Lake, WI Clinic
715-838-5369 or 888-838-4777
**Notes:** Deb has training in special needs adoption, international adoption, same sex couple adoption, attachment issues, trauma based therapy and foster care.

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**Payne, Becky SLP**
**Johnson, Carla OTR**
**Sovacool, Heidi OTR**
**David, Ann PT**
Nature’s Edge Therapy Center
2523 14¾ Ave., Rice Lake, WI
715-859-6670
Email: naturesedge@citizens-tel.net
**Notes:** Experience with foster and adoptive families, training in trauma and adoption issues.

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**White, Tamilyn LPC**
Marriage & Family Health Services
105 West Ave., Rice Lake, WI
715-736-5437
Email: tamilynwhitelpc@chibardun.net
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Sliding Fee.
**Notes:** Tamilyn has training in attachment issues.

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**Stevens Point/WI Rapids area**

**Buchs-Hammonds, Linda MSW, LCSW**
Behrend Psychology Consultants
3930 8th St. S. #101, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-423-2030
Email: bbc@wctc.net
**Payment options:** Private insurance, and fee for Service.
**Notes:** Linda has treated adoptees and their families, and has worked with many children while in foster care.

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**Hammann, Stephanie**
2607 Post Road (near Vita Bella, Belltone), Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-342-0586
Call Wausau for appointment: 800-236-3792

**Hintz, Gretchen MSE, LPC**  
**Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**  
1466 Water St. Ste 2, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
715.341.6672  
Payment Options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for Service, Sliding Fee.  
**Notes:** Gretchen has a background in working with children and teens in the foster care and out of home care system as they transition in to the system and out of the system back home or into an adoptive home. She has training in EMDR, Trauma Informed Care, Attachment, and social/emotional development.

**Oswald, Lynne**  
**Oswald Counseling Associates**  
2450 Vineyard Drive, Plover, WI 54467  
715-342-0290  
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, and Medicaid.  
**Notes:** Lynne has training in Adoption, foster care, reactive attachment disorder and has 20 years experience with special needs children.

**RiverWood Counseling Associates**  
1052 Main Street, Suite 202, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
715-343-5256

**Willard, Rebecca**  
**Behrend Psychology Consultants**  
464 Daly Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
715-423-2030  
**Email:** bpc@wctc.net  
Payment options: Private insurance and fee for service.  
**Notes:** Rebecca was a foster care worker for Illinois DSS from 1995-1997 through Catholic Social Services.

**Yeske, M. Jo LPC, NCC**  
**Behrend Psychology Consultants**  
464 Daly Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
715-423-2030  
**Email:** bpc@wctc.net  
Payment options: Private insurance, and fee for service.  
**Notes:** M.Jo is trained in trauma based therapy (EMDR), Foster care, and has experience working with attachment issues.

**Superior/Duluth area**

**Kral, Raymone**  
Raymone Kral & Associates  
Psychological Counseling  
202 West Superior St. Duluth, MN  
218-727-5725  
Email: raymonekral@yahoo.com  
Payment options: Private insurance, Badger Care, Medicaid, Fee for service
**Notes:** Ramone has been trained in special needs adoption, international adoption and same sex couple adoption. He attended 40 hours plus at Family Attachment Center in Deephaven, MN and has attended the National conference for Reactive Attachment Disorder several times.

**Wausau area**

**O'Heron, Connie**
2620 Stewart Ave. #318, Wausau, WI
715-843-0803

**Evans, Dr. Kelly**
Evans Counseling, LLC
2714 Stewart Ave, Wausau, WI
715-849-3988

**Hammann, Stephanie**
Center for Human Development
Website: chdevelopment.org
631 Forest Street, Wausau, WI
800-236-3792

**Hinds, Betty**
Center for Human Development
Website: chdevelopment.org
631 Forest Street, Wausau, WI
800-236-3792

**Notes:** Betty Hinds had studied attachment issues, was a foster parent and is an adoptive parent. She also has training in cross cultural and international adoption. The Center for Human Development also offers faith-based counseling.

**Holmes, Dr. David**
Charis Counseling
2620 W. Stewart Ave, Ste 318, Wausau, WI
715-848-0525

**Sliefert, David**
Charis Counseling
2620 W. Stewart Ave, Ste 318, Wausau, WI
715-848-0525
Notes: David specializes in complex trauma/EMDR, relationship issues, anxiety, mood disorders, disruptive behavioral issues, parent-child (PCIT) and complex family issues.