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# IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION/PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

National Provider Identification (NPI) Number 1871147520 CAQH Provider ID 15394497

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Alaska, #182614 09/16/2021 – current Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS), Alaska, #207427 05/03/2023 – current

#### **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Chief Executive Officer March 2025—Current

Partners Behavioral Health Corporation

- Serve as CEO of the parent corporation for *GE Family Services* and *Greentree Behavioral Health*.
- Oversee corporate strategy, financial management, compliance, and clinical governance across multiple entities.
- Lead organizational restructuring to improve operational efficiency and align clinical practices with state and federal regulations.
- Develop and implement growth strategies including workforce expansion, community partnerships, and integrated behavioral health services.

Board President March 2025–Current

**PBH Foundation** 

- Lead nonprofit foundation supporting access to behavioral health services in Alaska.
- Guide strategic initiatives focused on breaking barriers to care through therapy grants, community infrastructure, and workforce development.
- Represent the Foundation in stakeholder engagement, donor relations, and public advocacy.

#### CLINICAL AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervisor August 2022–Current

GE Family Services

- Provide site and clinical supervision for graduate interns and pre-licensed clinicians.
- Ensure adherence to ethical and professional standards in mental health service delivery.
- Offer expert consultation and testimony in legal cases.

# Licensed Professional Counselor

March 2022-Current

**GE Family Services** 

- Provide direct services including diagnostic assessments, individual, couple, and family counseling.
- Conduct intake, psychiatric reviews, case conferences, and crisis interventions.

#### **Family Services Specialist**

April 2018-Current

**GE Family Services** 

- Specialize in Parent Coordination, Mediation, Custody Evaluation, and Supervised Visitation.
- Provide ICWA Expert Witness testimony and support groups for parents and stepparents.

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#### CHILD PROTECTION AND ICWA EXPERIENCE

# ICWA Specialist II / ICWA Support Specialist

March 2019-August 2019

Nome Eskimo Community

- Partnered with OCS to ensure compliance with ICWA standards.
- Performed relative searches, safety evaluations, and coordinated family placements.
- Participated in court hearings, case management, and permanency planning.

#### Protective Services Specialist II – ICWA Family Services

**August 2016-April 2018** 

State of Alaska, Office of Children's Services

- Specialized in child protection cases involving Alaska Native/American Indian children.
- Developed behavioral change plans, monitored visitation, and coordinated community services.
- Testified as an expert witness in child protection and forensic child interviewing.
- Conducted mediation, team decision meetings, and case conferences in high-conflict family situations.

#### Protective Services Specialist I/II - Initial Assessments

February 2014-August 2016

State of Alaska, Office of Children's Services

- Investigated reports of harm, conducted forensic child interviews under the ChildFirst protocol.
- Created safety plans and assessed risk/impending danger, recommending removals when necessary.
- Prepared CINA petitions, collaborated with attorneys, GALs, Tribal Councils, and ICWA workers.
- Testified as an expert witness in child protection proceedings.

#### **SELECTED PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

Behavioral Health Therapist (Lead), Intensive Outpatient Program
 Turning Point Counseling Services

 Integrated Mental Health Clinician, Outpatient
 Jett Morgan Treatment Services

 Integrated Mental Health Clinician (Lead), Outpatient Program
 Akeela, Inc

# **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Board President, PBH Foundation
 Member, Alaska Board of Professional Counselors
 Anchorage Suicide Prevention Coalition
 2024-current
 2020-2021

Professional memberships include: ISSTD, NAADAC, AAPA, AFCC, ACA, APSAC, SVN, NICWA.

#### **EDUCATION**

•	Graduate Certificate in Counseling (Contemporary Theory in Addictive Behavior)	2021
	Capella University, Minneapolis, MN	
•	Post-Graduate Certificate, Child and Family Forensics	2019
	William James College, Boston, MA	
•	Master of Arts, Counseling	2018
	Wayland Baptist University, Anchorage, AK	
•	Bachelor of Applied Sciences, Human Services	2011
	Wayland Baptist University, Anchorage, AK	

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS (SELECTED)**

- Brainspotting Consultant (Expert) (Since 2022)
- Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP), Levels I & II
- Certified Clinical Anxiety Treatment Professional (CCATP)
- Certified in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (C-DBT)
- Certified Personality Disorder Treatment Provider (C-PD)
- Certified Addictions Informed Mental Health Professional (CAIMHP)
- Certified Grief-informed Professional (CGP)

#### **EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualified in Alaska courts as an expert in *Mental/Behavioral Health, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Parental Reunification, Child Welfare, and those topics as they relate to ICWA*.

- 08/27/2025 4FA-24-00392 CI Richards v Richards (Judge Spenser Ruppert)
   Qualified as an "Expert in domestic violence and substance abuse" and further, "Qualified to speak about psychiatric disorders and personality disorders."
- 04/09/2025 3KN-24-0021/2/3/4 CN ITMO N.D., J.D., F.D., D.D. (Judge Kelly Lawson) Qualified as an "Expert in behavioral health, specifically in the area of child therapy."
- 06/13/2023 3AN-22-04610 CI Haynes v Haynes (Judge Laura Hartz)
   Qualified as an "Expert in the Areas of Domestic Violence and Parental Reunification."
- 10/21/2020 1PE-19-00041 CI Hudson v Hudson (Judge William B. Carey)
   Qualified "to testify on the subject of child welfare and custody and visitation."
- 01/16/2019 3AN-17-00307 CN ITMO I.L. (Judge Jennifer S. Henderson)
   Qualified as an "Expert in Substance Abuse and Child Welfare as it relates to ICWA."

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE/PUBLICATIONS

- Instructor: Ethics for Mental Health Professionals in Alaska (2025 Current)
- Instructor: Trauma-Focused Therapy for Clients with Dissociative Identity Disorder (2025 Current)
- Presenter: Numerous workshops and consultations on Brainspotting, IFS integration, and neurodiversity-informed practice.
- Publications: YouTube educational series on trauma, anxiety, and recovery.
- Publication: Navigating the Minefield A Journey of Self-Discovery, Professional Challenges, and Advocacy as a Later-in-Life Recognized Autistic Adult (09/19/2024) Self-Published