**K. Nicole McDonald-Griffin, BS, MS, MA, LLPC**

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**S**trong commitment to team environment dynamics with the ability to contribute and follow leadership directives at appropriate times. I work well individually, and I thrive in fast-paced and challenging environments where an ability to manage multiple projects is a necessary and valued skill.

**Skills and Abilities and Memberships:**  
Comprehensive instruction in Ethics, Accurate diagnosis, Intervention techniques, 15+ years of computer experience, Virtual Clinical Training Counseling experience, Excellent communication

Stress and time management ability, Sound work ethic, Self-motivated, Excellent interpersonal skills

Member of American Counseling Association, Cultural Connections Community Social Justice Project, Member of Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Member of Association for Creativity in Counseling, Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association, Mental Health facilitator and trainer

**Employment History:**

**MADD Therapy** 8/2020 – Present

Owner/Limited Licensed Professional Counselor

**AmourLegaci Publishing** 06/2020 – Present

Owner/ Publisher/ Author

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology** 09/2019 – 4/2020

Graduate Assistant/Student Ambassador

**Kentwood Public Schools** 11/2016 - Present

**Middle and High School Cheer Coach**

**Paraprofessional**

**DK Security, Grand Rapids, MI** 09/2016 – 3/1/2020

**Human Resources Recruiter/Security/ Event staff**

**Centria Healthcare, Grand Rapids, MI** 12/2016 - 5/2018

**ABA Behavior Technician**

**Michigan Department of Corrections - Grand Rapids, MI** 11/2009 – 9/2016

**Probation Agent**

**Michigan Department of Corrections - Ionia, MI** 03/2008 – 11/2009

**Corrections Officer**

**Education:**

(2020) **Master’s Degree** Clinical Mental Health Counseling, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL, Magna Cum Laude

(2019) **Study Abroad**, Lima Peru, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

(2018) **Study Abroad**, Zambia, Africa, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

(2009) **Master’s Degree** Psychology, University of Phoenix, MI

(2006) **Bachelor’s Degree** Criminal Justice, Grand Valley State University, MI

**Practicum and Internships**

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology – Chicago, IL** April 2019-April 2020

Virtual Clinical Training Center

**Creative Counseling Solutions – Grand Rapids, MI**  July 2019 –August 2019

Counselor Intern

**New Oakland Family Center, Okemos, MI** August 2019 – April 2020

Counselor Intern

**Certificates and Licenses:**

(2020) Child and Adolescent Trauma Professional (CATP)**Certificate**, International Association of Trauma Professionals, MI

(2020) Telehealth Best Practices **Certificate**, Tele-behavioral Health Institute, MI

(2019) Mental Health Facilitation Trainer **Certificate**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2019) Mental Health Facilitator **Certificate**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2010) Applied Forensic Psychology **Certificate**, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL

(2005) Crime Scene Technician **Certificate**, Kaplan College, IA