

## **Donna K. Hirt, LCSW, CADC III Professional Disclosure Statement**

Donna Hirt is a professor emeritus in the Human Services Program at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon. She also maintains a part-time, private counseling practice in Salem. Donna has been in practice since 1997 providing services to adults and families. She is on several insurance panels including Regence Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Good Samaritan, and MODA. Donna also provides services for Kaiser Permanente on an outpatient basis, by referral.

Donna received her Masters in Social Work from Portland State University in 1997. Her undergraduate work in Psychology was completed at Western Oregon University in 1995. She has been a certified Addictions Counselor since 1989, after completing her counseling internship with Serenity Lane in 1987. Donna obtained her license as a clinical social worker in 2001.

As an active member of the National Association of Social Work, she served two terms as a Regional Representative. She is also a member of the American Mental Health Alliance and the Western Oregon Mental Health Alliance. Donna also serves as one of seven members on the Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers.

Donna has participated as a member of the Co-occurring Disorders Integration Group with the Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network that covers six counties in the immediate area. Donna was formerly an active participant on the Oregon Council of Addiction Studies Educators and has represented the state at a variety of trainings and national conferences.

Donna has worked in the addiction and mental health fields since 1986. She has experience in program design and development as a practitioner and program manager. She has also contributed to the Medical Social Work Field as a Hospice Social Worker. Donna's practice is strengths-based and solution focused. Her theoretical framework includes a broad range of therapies drawn largely from Social Constructionism. Donna works principally with adults and families. She specializes in the treatment of co-occurring conditions including major mental illness, addiction, trauma, grief and loss, and compulsive behaviors.

Donna is also available for supervision. She has completed supervision training courses through the National Association of Social Work and the Continuing Education/Graduate School of Education at Portland State University. Her approach to supervision is collaborative in nature. Supervisory roles assumed in the process of supervision include the roles of teacher, consultant, counselor, and evaluator. Donna subscribes to a developmental model of supervision that focuses on the supervisee's needs while assuring that quality client care remains at the heart of the supervisory process.

The supervision process is formalized by a contract that both parties agree to once it is mutually determined that the relationship will be beneficial. Donna follows the Ethical Code for Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors, as well as the State Board of Clinical Social Workers Code of Ethics and the Standards for the Ethical Practice of Clinical Supervision.

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