

# Michele Mancuso, MSW, LCSW, SEP

## Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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### **Summary**

Successful psychotherapist with twenty years of experience in the field of behavioral health. Developed and maintained a thriving private practice in psychotherapy specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of trauma, depression and anxiety. Provided treatment and assessment services to various populations of people including children, families and adults. Completed over five hundred comprehensive psychological assessments with immigrants and their families who are seeking legal residency in the United States.

### **Education and Credentials**

2020 – Present **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**

Texas Board of Social Work Examiners

Texas License #103367

2020—Present **Licensed Certified Social Worker - Clinical (LCSW-C)**

Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners

MD License #26267

2020 – Present **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**

Florida Board of Social Work Examiners

FL License #SW 17524

2013 – Present **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**

New Jersey Board of Social Work Examiners

NJ License #44SC05550000

2007 – 2010

**Master of Social Work (MSW)**

Rutgers University – Rutgers School of Social Work

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

2016 - 2019

**Somatic Experiencing® Practitioner (SEP)**

Somatic Experiencing® Trauma Institute

- Completed over 216 hours of training and consultation in the assessment and treatment of trauma in children and adults.

## **Specialized Training Related to Psychological Assessments for Immigration**

- 2017 – 2018                      Immigration Assessment Workshops with Georgia King, LCSW
- Attended 12-hours of comprehensive training focusing on the important legal nuances of a well-written clinical assessment specifically related to immigration cases.
- 2018                                      Physicians for Human Rights - Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights (WCCHR), New York City, NY
- Attended a 6-hour training outlining immigration and asylum processes. This workshop also provided a framework for a thorough clinical assessment to be used as evidence in immigration court.

## **Additional Training in the Treatment of Trauma**

- 2016-2017                      **National Therapist Certificate in Trauma Focused – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)**
- Completed over 50-hours of certification training in the assessment and treatment of trauma in children using the TF-CBT model.
- 2018                                      **EMDR International Association**
- Completed the 50-hour Basic Training Certification Program for implementing EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization of Reprocessing) in the treatment of trauma with children and adults.

## **Career History**

- 2016-Present                      **TruCare Counseling Services, LLC**
- Offered in-home therapy services to children and families as well as individual outpatient psychotherapy in an office setting.
  - Provided comprehensive clinical and biopsychosocial assessments, including diagnosis, to children, families and adults with mental illness.
  - Worked as an independent contractor with two additional mental health agencies that provide in-home therapy and assessment services to children, adults and families:

- o Empower U - Kearney, NJ (2016 - 2019)
- o Mental Health Association of Monmouth County – Shrewsbury, NJ (2013 - 2016)

2017 – 2018

**Supervisor – Mental Health Association of Monmouth County  
Community Support Services Program**

- Developed clinical treatment plans and completed comprehensive assessments for adults with chronic and persistent mental illness.
- Supervised a team of case managers responsible for the implementation of clinical treatment plans.

2002-2016

Provided case management, referrals, counseling and advocacy services to children experiencing emotional challenges, to adults with chronic and persistent mental illness and to families in crisis. Throughout my many years of experience, I have been employed at the following agencies as either a social worker or case manager:

- 2013 – 2016 Monmouth County Division of Social Services,  
Freehold, NJ
- 2009 – 2013 Mental Health Association of Monmouth County, Shrewsbury, NJ
- 2007 – 2009 CPC Behavioral Healthcare, Red Bank, NJ
- 2004 – 2007 Easter Seals NJ, Wanamassa, NJ
- 2004 – 2006 Ocean’s Harbor House, Toms River, NJ
- 2002 – 2004 NewBridge Services Inc., Flanders, NJ