

# DR. BRITTANY PETERS

LCSW, CERTIFIED ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL

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Education	<b>Doctor of Social Work (DSW)</b> University of Tennessee- Knoxville, TN	Aug 2018
	<b>Master of Social Work (MSW)</b> Florida State University- Tallahassee, FL	Dec 2009
	<b>Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)</b> Florida State University- Tallahassee, FL	Aug 2007
Academic & Research Experience	<b>University of South Florida- School of Social Work</b> <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course Instruction<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Foundations of Human Behavior</li><li>◦ HBSE</li><li>◦ Field Instruction II</li></ul></li></ul>	August 2024 - present
	<b>Florida Institute for Child Welfare</b> <i>Subject Matter Expert in Research and Best Practices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides expert knowledge and guidance on research and best practices pertaining to Evidence Based Interventions and Practices, Culturally Responsive Practices in Child Welfare and Preventive and Early Intervention Strategies. Assist in the development of infographics and materials for dissemination to child welfare professionals.</li></ul>	June 2024 - present
	<b>Family Study Center- University of South Florida</b> <i>Deputy Safety Officer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist with evaluation of evidenced based curriculum for child welfare involved families (Within My Reach). This research is currently grant funded for a period of 5 years. Duties include participating in review of all adverse event reports submitted to USF IRB and consulting as needed in cases of IPV and child maltreatment.</li></ul>	Feb 2023 - present
	<b>Walden University</b> <i>Contributing Faculty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for guiding dissertation candidate's study design and execution of original high-quality research ensuring substantial contribution to social work research. Course as assigned.</li></ul>	Sept 2018- Present
	<b>Florida Atlantic University</b> <i>Adjunct Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course instruction:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Social Work Practice with Individuals (SOW6305)</li><li>◦ Social Work Practice with vulnerable populations, Child welfare (SOW6653)</li><li>◦ Social Work Practice with Groups (SOW6618)</li></ul></li></ul>	Aug 2021- Present

Academic & Research Experience	<p><b>University of South Florida</b> Adjunct Professor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Social Work Practice with Individuals course (SOW6342)</li> <li>◦ Positive Psychology course (SOW3802)</li> <li>◦ Diversity &amp; Social Justice (SOW6348)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dec 2019- Aug 2022
Clinical & Professional Experience	<p><b>State of Florida (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Office)</b> Behavioral Health Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide clinical expertise and assist with assessing the impact of substance misuse and/or behavioral health conditions which may be impairing parental capacities relative to the Florida Child Welfare Practice Model.</li> <li>• Provide consultation to and collaborate with Child Protective Investigators (CPIs)</li> <li>• Collect and analyze data related to substance exposed newborns under the State Opioid Response grant</li> <li>• Maintain a working knowledge of providers, services, and license designations to enhance training of CPIS</li> </ul>	Dec2019- Present
	<p><b>Youth and Family Alternatives</b> Vice-President of Behavioral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as Clinic Director on file in compliance with state laws regulated through the Agency for Health Administration (AHCA).</li> <li>• Facilitated Medicaid clinic expansion, doubling revenue by quarter three through enhancing internal reviews, establishing policies, clinician recruitment, private-payor paneling, and ensuring clean claim submissions.</li> </ul>	June 2022- Dec 2023
	<p><b>Center for Wellness and Clinical Development, LLC</b> Private Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops and disseminates evidenced-informed continuing education trainings approved by the Florida Board and Florida Certification Board.</li> <li>• Provides clinical supervision to registered clinical social work interns</li> <li>• Outpatient therapy services through private insurance payors</li> </ul>	Feb 2018- Present

Clinical &  
Professional  
Experience

**Directions for Living**

April 2016- April  
2019

*Director of Intensive Family Services*

- *Provided clinical direction and oversight for 20-25 employees, including master's level counselors, staffing facilitators, peer recovery specialists, case managers, and licensed supervisors.*
- *Ensured contractual compliance for 2-3 service contracts, the program supported the expedited reunification of children with their parents through providing an integrated team approach to improving protective capacities and migrating risks.*
- *Oversaw the development of state and federal grant proposals to secure fiscal support for programs congruent with agency mission, values, and strategic plan.*

**Meridian Behavioral Healthcare**

March 2011-  
March 2016

*Outpatient Program Manager*

- *Planned, managed, and coordinated outpatient services of three clinics located in three counties (Alachua, Bradford, and Union). Managed schedules, leave requests, and the clinical coverage of services for 6 full-time employees, two ¾ time employees, and 2-3 volunteers/interns.*
- *Additional tasks included conducting research for the development and implementation of evidenced based interventions to increase clinical outcomes*
- *Supported contractual compliance through monitoring charts, reviewing use of the electronic health record programs and reporting tools which monitored primary caseload, provider stewardship, productivity, and state outcome compliance.*

Certifications

**Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**

\*Trained

**Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)**

\*Trained

**DLA-20 Functional Assessment**

Civic &  
Community  
Engagement

Florida Dependency Court Improvement Panel  
President of the Board, National Alliance on Mental  
Illness- Pinellas

Board Member, Pinellas County Black Health Equity  
Alliance

National Association of Social Workers  
Health & Wellness Chair, Pinellas County Urban League  
Young Professionals