

## **PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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### **FORMAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:**

<u>University</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
Frostburg State University	B.A. in Business Management	1996-2000
Webster University	M.A. in Professional Counseling	2011-2014

### **Areas of Practice**

As a participant in counseling, I would like to assure you that you have complete information about my education, experience, and other credentials. I am also required to provide you with basic information about making a report if you encounter actions on my part that you believe are unethical and/or unprofessional. Therefore, please be certain that you completely review the following information.

Some people call him the black Dr. Phill... Professionally he is a nationally certified, Licensed Professional Counselor.

Phillip specializes in working with troubled children, teens and young adults. He has the unique ability to connect and identify with this population because he himself was a troubled child, teen and young adult. Phillip overcame his personal issues and now shares his experiences, strength and hope to teach others how to do the same. Phillip believes that being a "role model" is the foundation of his therapeutic approach. "If I'm not doing it. Why should they?"

Phillip attended Virginia Military Institute for 2 years and graduated from Frostburg State with BS in Business Management. Phillip was named All-South American in soccer. In 2010 Phillip was named the commercial winner of The ESPN World Cup Contest, which he wrote and performed. Phillip graduated Webster University with his MA in Counseling.

Phillip has been working with children and adolescents and young adults for the past 15 years. Phillip's professional experience includes being a teacher, personal trainer, soccer coach, life coach, mentor, behavioral specialist, community service provider, mental health professional and licensed therapist.

Phillip's therapeutic techniques vary from client to client and are solely based on the client's specific needs. Therapeutic techniques used are Narrative Therapy, Solution Focused Based Therapy, Play Therapy, Reality Therapy, Exposure therapy, and 12 Step models. Approaches used by Phillip, helps one to regain focus on life and to deal with issues in a healthy, positive manner.

Where is your focus? Is it where it needs to be? Is your issue or dilemma steering you away from your life's purpose?

This document is mandated by both South Carolina State law and Public Law 104-191 for your protection. Rights and procedures to file a complaint: If you feel you have been treated in an unethical manner by Phillip Harper while a client at The Center for Counseling & Wellness, Inc., it is your right to file a complaint with the Board of Examiners for Counselors and Therapists. You may file a complaint by sending a letter directly to the Board of examiners or by calling them and requesting the appropriate forms and guidance. The following contact information that you may need: SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors and Marital and Family Therapists; 3600 Forest Drive, Suite 101, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211-1139; Telephone 803-896-4658, Fax 803-734-4284.

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