

AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Consultant Information Sheet

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Position/Title:

Owner and Therapist at Counseling Choices in Raleigh, NC

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Education/Degrees:

Bachelor's Psychology from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI (1997)
Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC (2005)

Professional Certifications:

Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor
Certified Clinical Supervisor
Certified Clinical Interventionist

Academic Experience:

Faculty at Drexel University for online learning since 2018

Brief Summary of Work Experience:

Brandon Robinson has over 15 years of experience as a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist, and Certified Clinical Supervisor. Mr. Robinson has served as a clinical director for a number of different outpatient addiction treatment programs. Most notably, Mr. Robinson provided clinical oversight of Wake County's nationally accredited Drug Court program for 8 years. He currently owns a private practice that focuses on addiction disorders by way of supervising associate level counselors, treating individuals, families, and conducting structured interventions. Mr. Robinson has worked in other settings including substance abuse and mental health inpatient care for adolescents and adults, in home outpatient care for families and children, and residential services for youth with history of sexual offenses.

Specialization/Research Areas:

- Special SA populations: homeless/indigent, criminal justice offenders, clients receiving opioid treatment
- Dual Diagnosis
- Motivational Interviewing
- Stages of Change
- Cognitive Behavioral Strategies in Relapse Prevention
- Peer Support Services
- Clinical Supervision

Available for presentations on the following:

- Substance Abuse Treatment with the Criminal Justice Population
- Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Abuse
- Best Practices for Assessing Clients with Substance Abuse Disorders
- Integrated Treatment for Dual Diagnosis
- Substance Abuse Group Therapy
- Strategies for Engaging Difficult Clients