

Diana Turner, PhD

L i c e n s e d C l i n i c a l P s y c h o l o g i s t

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed psychologist with experience in psychological testing, California POST psychological evaluations, and therapeutic interventions. Expertise in administering and interpreting psychological assessments to evaluate cognitive, emotional, and personality functioning. Proven track record in conducting California POST psychological evaluations for law enforcement candidates, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. Skilled in delivering evidence-based therapy to individuals and groups, fostering positive mental health outcomes. Strong communicator with a commitment to ethical practice and continuous professional growth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Los Angeles Personnel Department Medical Services Division

Occupational Psychologist II
12/2021 – Present

Provides a wide range of psychological assessment services for employees of the City of Los Angeles. Screens candidates for safety-sensitive positions, including police officers and firefighters, to identify psychological disorders, mental conditions, or personality characteristics that would prohibit applicants from performing the job duties of positions. This involves conducting clinical interviews, determining applicants' psychological, mental, and emotional ability to perform job duties, and preparation of comprehensive reports.

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health West Central Family Mental Health Center

Clinical Psychologist I/II
02/2016 – 12/2021

Interviewed clients and consumers to obtain psychological, social, and family histories for the diagnosis and evaluation of clients with psychiatric and co-occurring disorders. Generated reports of diagnostic and psychological findings and treatment recommendations. Performed direct service activities including: diagnostic evaluation, psychological assessments, structured clinical interviewing, and individual and group therapy. Selected, administered, and interpreted psychological testing instruments for the diagnosis and evaluation of clients. Designed intervention strategies that supported recovery and resiliency. Dispatched as a part of the Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT) to conduct crisis evaluations in client's homes and emergency rooms throughout Los Angeles County.

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health Chief Information Office Bureau

Research Analyst II, BS
08/2014 – 02/2016

Worked closely with the Department of Mental Health's Child Welfare Division and the Department of Children and Family Services to identify and monitor mental health services provided to concomitant clients. Developed departmental requested and state mandated reports utilizing Microsoft SQL Server and IBM Cognos 10. Assisted in the development and testing of a reporting Package in IBM Cognos 10 and initiated the design of a data dashboard for CWD.

SKILLS

California Licensed Clinical Psychologist
California POST Psychological Evaluator
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Program Evaluation
Psychological Testing and Evaluation
Substance Abuse Professional

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Psychology
Howard University
May 2013

Master of Arts
Educational Psychology
Howard University
August 2008

Bachelor of Arts
Psychology
California State University Dominguez Hills
May 2004