

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions Provider Spotlight



H.O.P.E. Counseling Services

Katherine Moldovan began her career as a social worker in 1992. In 1994, she graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan with her Master's degree in Social Work specializing in Child & Family practice and School Social Work. She received her clinical license in the State of Michigan in 1996 and in Nevada in 2003.

While residing in Michigan, Ms. Moldovan worked with the Michigan Families First program as both a clinician and supervisor for approximately three years, working with children who endured physical abuse, sexual abuse, domestic violence, neglect and abandonment. Ms. Moldovan provided child and family therapy and supervised a small team of social workers. In 1997, she was offered the opportunity to work with the East Detroit Public Schools as a school social worker. This enriching experience prepared her for future opportunities as she worked with adolescents who were struggling academically with many psychosocial factors requiring intervention.

In the year 2000, Ms. Moldovan relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada, where she worked for the State of Nevada DCFS Children's Clinical Services for approximately five and a half years. In this role, she worked with children ages 6 to 18 referred by Child Protective Services and Foster Care as well as by the Clark County School District. In this capacity, Ms. Moldovan provided trauma treatment including child and family therapy, crisis stabilization and clinical case management.

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During this time period, Ms. Moldovan began working with children diagnosed with reactive attachment disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, and depression. During her employment, she was sought out by a local foster care agency to serve as their district administrator. Ms. Moldovan took on the challenge and worked for Koinonia Foster Homes for two years. This opportunity strengthened her leadership and teaching skills, as she supervised all agency clinicians, caseworkers, and foster parents with whom she conducted ongoing trainings on child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, trauma and reactive attachment disorder.

As the years passed, Ms. Moldovan became inspired to open an organization specializing in trauma treatment. On April 24, 2008, H.O.P.E. Counseling Services was founded in Las Vegas, Nevada as a behavioral health care network. Ms. Moldovan continues today to be responsible for all facets of the agency including outpatient, rehabilitative mental health, and crisis stabilization services. H.O.P.E. Counseling Services specializes in trauma treatment, post-traumatic stress, acute stress, reactive attachment, depression, anxiety, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, and sexual abuse/assault.

As the overarching clinical director, she is responsible for supervision of three clinical and behavioral health supervisors, the program director and the agency's Administrative/Human Resources staff. She is a board-approved internship supervisor, and provides direct supervision to post-graduate clinical social work interns, in addition to providing direct supervision to graduate students from various universities around the country. She is also responsible for program development, clinical training and ensuring quality care.

Ms. Moldovan believes in community partnership and the concept that it takes a village to raise a child. Thus, H.O.P.E. Counseling is a collaborative partner with Clark County Department of Family Services, including Family Services, Juvenile Justice Services, Diversion Court, Harbor Center, Clark County Schools, and local hospitals, as well as partnering with Metro and the Fire Department Youth Fire Setter program.

H.O.P.E. Counseling Services is partnered with the MGM providing continued care for Route 91 victims from the 1 October, 2017 shooting in Las Vegas. Ms. Moldovan's solid reputation for strong ethical practice, her compassionate heart and support for the Las Vegas community is admirable. She is exceptionally talented and has a natural gift in teaching others. She is often sought out by other organizations to conduct trainings on trauma, secondary trauma, compassion fatigue, and ethics.

Ms. Moldovan is a doctoral candidate with the Chicago School of Professional Psychology where she is in the midst of finishing her dissertation on international sex trafficking. Ms. Moldovan has been nominated as the Social Worker of the Year 2016, receiving a recognition certificate from Senator Harry Reid for her outstanding work as a social worker. She was awarded by the NASW Nevada Chapter in 2015 with the Award of Agency Field Instructor of the Year. Her students describe her as exceptionally passionate. Ms. Moldovan is an engaging speaker who is able to captivate her audience. Her training surveys continuously reflect *exceeds expectations*. Furthermore, Ms. Moldovan has received a public proclamation from the Clark County Commissioners office and H.O.P.E. Counseling Services came in 4th place as one of the best places to work in Las Vegas. Finally, H.O.P.E. Counseling Services was the recipient of the 2018 Health Care Agency of the Year Award with recognition from both local, state and federal government.