

Therapist Questionnaire

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Gender: Female

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I am licensed as a Marriage & Family Therapist in the state of FL.

I am not licensed, but refer to myself as a _____.

Professional organizations to which I belong: AAMFT, FSCH

Years in practice: 35

Experience (last three places of employment, beginning with most recent):

1. Years: 2
 Place of Employment: Wellness Institute of East Hill
 Title: Director
 Responsibilities: Marriage and individual therapy

2. Years: 4
 Place of Employment: The Avery Center
 Title: Private practice therapist
 Responsibilities: Marriage and individual therapy

3. Years: 9
 Place of Employment: Ron Yarbrough and Associates
 Title: Private practice therapist
 Responsibilities: Marriage and individual therapy

I specialize in the following areas:

- child therapy
- parenting issues
- marriage counseling
- general family issues/family therapy
- single parenting issues

- divorce issues
- blended family issues
- other: Hypnotherapy, individual, affect disorders, pain mgt.

My therapeutic orientation can be described as: (e.g., traditional, behavior modification, biblical, etc...please elaborate)

I have a solution oriented, brief therapy focus and hold the spotlight for couples and individuals to identify their goals and access their own inner resources 'the answer within' which is the name of my first book I co-authored 25 years ago as a clinical framework of Ericksonian hypnotherapy. It has recently been republished by Crown House in its 'classics' series. It is also the name of my website: www.answerwithin.com to emphasize this philosophy that I am not the expert telling people what to do, but a facilitator helping them identify what they want to do and developing action plans to accomplish it.

My greatest therapeutic strength is: I have a good way of looking at things. I'm honest, matter of fact, compassionate, practical, have a good sense of humor, and don't take myself too seriously. I've also been doing this a long time and find people fascinating.

I am married/unmarried/currently separated/divorced. If married currently, is this your first marriage? If not, how many previous marriages? How long have you been married to your current spouse?

I am divorced for 7 years now from a 22 year marriage.

I have children of my own. yes/no. Their ages are: They live with me/my ex/they are emancipated.

I have two children, aged 25 and 22 who no longer live with me. They are both college graduates, working and in graduate school. They are incredibly successful.

I have registered with www.rosemond.com because... I was just adding him to my FAQ section of my website in response to the question – what books and resources might I consult outside of the therapy? I frequently find myself telling people about his books and website and looked it up for the first time today to verify accuracy and have just now found this therapist link.

My general feelings about John Rosemond's parenting and family philosophy: I am right on board! I regularly read John's column when it appeared in the Pensacola News Journal. I missed it when it stopped appearing and will contact them to petition reinstatement.

