



MAPLE LEAF CLINIC

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Jaideep Sikand, MSW Professional Disclosure

Formal Education:

Sept/2004 --August/2006	Widener University Chester, PA Masters in Social Work
Sept/2001 -- July/2002	Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ Masters in Social Work
Jan/1998 -- Sept/2000	Mercer County Community College West Windsor Township, NJ Social Sciences

Training and Continuing Education:

Training Title:	Gestalt psychotherapy techniques
Dates:	2002-2004
Location:	Gestalt Association of Psychotherapy, New York, NY 36W 25 th St, 10 th Flr New York, NY 10010
Trainer:	Patricia Tucker LCSW, LP, ACSW; Arleen Maiorano LCSW, LP, DCSW
Subject/Content:	Basic Gestalt techniques/theories/practice
Completed:	2yrs
Credential Awarded:	N/A

Practice Experience:

05/2021 - current	Rutland Regional Medical Center , Rutland, VT 05701 ED Social Worker Conduct assessments to provide information for community resources. Communicate with the healthcare team and actively participate in treatment planning. Provide consultation on request
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and coordinate closely with other providers on patient's behalf. Collaborate with an inter-disciplinary team to advocate for patients. Provide case management and utilization review services.

Supervisors: Jessica Gourdado, LCSW

Supervision: in-person, individual 1 hour weekly

10/2019 - 09/2020

CPC Behavioral Health, Eatontown, NJ

Behavioral Health Navigator

Provide crisis intervention and de-escalation services to clients and families. Assess appropriate treatment and case management to coordinate care. Re-evaluate the client throughout treatment to identify any new needs or problem areas.

Supervisor: Ty Evans, LCSW

Supervision: in-person, individual 1 hour weekly

03/2012 - 10/2014

Home Aide Medical Supplies, Bronx, NY

Patient Care Coordinator

Trained and educated clients facing challenges and barriers in change of lifestyle. Worked with clients to get prescriptions, treatment plans from doctors and insurance approval. Maintained continuity of treatment by coordinating between doctor's office and patients.

09/2007 - 01/2012

Crozer- Chester Medical Center, Chester, PA

Crisis Center Social Worker

Facilitated counseling for adults, adolescents, children & families. Collaborated with the treatment team to assist in development of individualized treatment plans and sustain continuity of treatment. Effectively used resources provided by local hospitals for inpatient/outpatient treatment. Provided individual assessments, psychotherapy, treatment planning, and crisis intervention for those with mental illness.

06/2006 - 08/2007

Community Center, Upland, PA

Case Manager

Managed a large caseload of patients with diverse backgrounds suffering from dual diagnoses and medical problems. Developed treatment plans, maintained charts of medical history, and assisted clients by facilitating compliance to treatment. Coordinated with other medical staff to achieve required treatment. Collaborated with inter-disciplinary teams and agencies to obtain available resources.

04/2005 - 05/2006

Social Work Counseling Services, Chester, PA

Social Worker

Provided therapy to adults facing poverty and barriers to career advancement. Trained clients skills to assist them with career challenges, such as conflict resolution. Taught basic computer and interview skills to clients with work related anxiety. Conducted

intensive group/individual therapy focusing on coping skills, drug/alcohol abuse to overcome barriers to career growth.

Scope of Practice:

Therapeutic Orientation: Solution Focused Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Area of Specialization: Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Anxiety, ADHD, Trauma/PTSD, loss/grief, life changes, substance abuse/addiction/dependence*, sexual orientation, and personality disorders focusing on borderline/histrionic/OCD types

Treatment Methods: Supportive/Solution focused counseling based on CBT/Gestalt techniques with a focus on patient's present issues/hurdles/challenges.

*Note: I am not certified or licensed as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor

Information Concerning Unprofessional Conduct for the Profession follows.

Office of Professional Regulation Notice

The Office of Professional Regulation provides Vermont licenses, certifications, and registrations for over 56,000 practitioners and businesses. Forty-six professions and occupations are supported and managed by this office. A list of professions regulated is found below.

Each profession or occupation is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling (802) 828-1505, or by writing to the Director of the Office, Secretary, VT 05620-3402.

Upon receipt of a complaint, an administrative review determines if the issues raised are covered by the applicable professional conduct statute. If so, a committee is assigned to investigate, collect information, and recommend action or closure to the appropriate governing body.

All complaint investigations are confidential. Should the investigation conclude with a decision for disciplinary action against a professional's license and ability to practice, the name of the license holder will then be made public.

Complaint investigations focus on licensure and fitness of the licensee to practice. Disciplinary action, when warranted, ranges from warning to revocation of license, based on the circumstances. You should not expect a return of fees paid or additional unpaid services as part of the results of this process. If you seek restitution of this nature, consider consulting with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, retaining an attorney, or filing a case in Small Claims Court.

Accountancy Acupuncture
Architects
Athletic Trainers Auctioneers
Audiologists
Barbers & Cosmetologists Boxing Control Chiropractic
Dental Examiners
Dietitians
Drug and Alcohol Counselor Electrolysis
Professional Engineering
Funeral Service
Hearing Aid Dispensers
Land Surveyors
Landscape Architects
Marriage & Family Therapists Clinical Mental Health Counselors Midwives, Licensed
Motor Vehicle Racing
Naturopaths
Nursing
Nursing Home Administrators
Occupational Therapists Opticians
Optometry
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Pharmacy
Physical Therapists
Private Investigative & Security Services
Property Inspectors Psychoanalyst Psychology
Psychotherapist, Non-licensed Radiologic Technology
Real Estate Appraisers Real Estate
Respiratory Care
Social Workers, Clinical

Tattooists
Veterinary

Chapter 78: Roster of Psychotherapists Who Are Nonlicensed § 4090. Disclosure of Information

The board shall adopt rules requiring persons entered on the roster to disclose to each client the psychotherapist's professional qualifications and experience, those actions that constitute unprofessional conduct, and the method for filing a complaint or making a consumer inquiry, and provisions relating to the manner in which the information shall be displayed and signed by both the rostered psychotherapist and the client. The rules may include provisions for applying or modifying these requirements in cases involving institutionalized clients, minors and adults under the supervision of a guardian.

[The Vermont Statutes Online](#)

Title 3: Executive

Chapter 5: SECRETARY OF STATE Sub-Chapter 3: Professional Regulation 3 V.S.A. § 129a. Unprofessional conduct

(a) In addition to any other provision of law, the following conduct by a licensee constitutes unprofessional conduct. When that conduct is by an applicant or person who later becomes an applicant, it may constitute grounds for denial of a license or other disciplinary action. Any one of the following items, or any combination of items, whether or not the conduct at issue was committed within or outside the State, shall constitute unprofessional conduct:

- (1) Fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.
- (2) Advertising that is intended or has a tendency to deceive.
- (3) Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession.
- (4) Failing to comply with an order of the board or violating any term or condition of a license restricted by the board.
- (5) Practicing the profession when medically or psychologically unfit to do so.
- (6) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person whom the licensed professional knows, or has reason to know, is not qualified by training, experience, education, or licensing credentials to perform them, or knowingly providing professional supervision or serving as a preceptor to a person who has not been licensed or registered as required by the laws of that person's profession.
- (7) Willfully making or filing false reports or records in the practice of the profession; willfully impeding or obstructing the proper making or filing of reports or records or willfully failing to file the proper reports or records.
- (8) Failing to make available promptly to a person using professional health care services, that person's representative, or succeeding health care professionals or institutions, upon written request and direction of the person using professional health care services, copies of that person's records in the possession or under the control of the licensed practitioner, or failing to notify patients or clients how to obtain their records when a practice closes.
- (9) Failing to retain client records for a period of seven years, unless laws specific to the profession allow for a shorter retention period. When other laws or agency rules require retention for a longer period of time, the longer retention period shall apply.
- (10) Conviction of a crime related to the practice of the profession or conviction of a felony, whether or not related to the practice of the profession.
- (11) Failing to report to the office a conviction of any felony or any offense related to the practice of the profession in a Vermont District Court, a Vermont Superior Court, a federal court, or a court outside Vermont within 30 days.

(12) Exercising undue influence on or taking improper advantage of a person using professional services, or promoting the sale of services or goods in a manner which exploits a person for the financial gain of the practitioner or a third party.

(13) Performing treatments or providing services which the licensee is not qualified to perform or which are beyond the scope of the licensee's education, training, capabilities, experience, or scope of practice.

(14) Failing to report to the office within 30 days a change of name or address.

(15) Failing to exercise independent professional judgment in the performance of licensed activities when that judgment is necessary to avoid action repugnant to the obligations of the profession.

(b) Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes:

(1) performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; or

(2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

(c) The burden of proof in a disciplinary action shall be on the State to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the person has engaged in unprofessional conduct.

(d) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, a board or an administrative law officer may take disciplinary action against a licensee or applicant, including imposing an administrative penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each unprofessional conduct violation. Any money received under this subsection shall be deposited in the Professional Regulatory Fee Fund established in section 124 of this title for the purpose of providing education and training for board members and advisor appointees. The Director shall detail in the annual report receipts and expenses from money received under this subsection.

(e) In the case where a standard of unprofessional conduct as set forth in this section conflicts with a standard set forth in a specific board's statute or rule, the standard that is most protective of the public shall govern. (Added 1997, No. 40, § 5; amended 2001, No. 151 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. June 27, 2002; 2003, No. 60, § 2; 2005, No. 27, § 5; 2005, No. 148 (Adj. Sess.), § 4; 2009, No. 35, § 2; 2011, No. 66, § 3, eff. June 1, 2011; 2011, No. 116 (Adj. Sess.), § 5.)

§ 4093. Unprofessional conduct

(a) Unprofessional conduct means the following conduct and conduct set forth in section 129a of Title 3: (1) Providing fraudulent or deceptive information in an application for entry on the roster.

(2) Conviction of a crime that evinces an unfitness to practice psychotherapy.

(3) Unauthorized use of a protected title in professional activity.

(4) Conduct which evidences moral unfitness to practice psychotherapy.

(5) Engaging in any sexual conduct with a client, or with the immediate family member of a client, with whom the psychotherapist has had a professional relationship within the previous two years.

(6) Harassing, intimidating or abusing a client.

(7) Entering into an additional relationship with a client, supervisee, research participant or student that might impair the psychotherapist's objectivity or otherwise interfere with his or her professional obligations.

(8) Practicing outside or beyond a psychotherapist's area of training, experience or competence without appropriate supervision.

(b) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, the board may take disciplinary action against a rostered psychotherapist or an applicant. (Added 1993, No. 222 (Adj. Sess.), § 17; amended 1997, No. 40, § 71; 1997, No. 145 (Adj. Sess.), § 61; 1999, No. 52, § 37.)