

# NADIM S. ALI, MA, LPC

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Metro Atlanta Psychological Services, Therapist (Private Practice), 2005- Present**

- Conduct individual and family sessions.
- Conduct anger management sessions.
- Conduct psycho/socio assessments.

### **Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Outpatient Therapist, 2003-Present**

- Conduct Therapy Groups for patients who are in treatment for addiction.
- Conduct individual session.
- Conduct family sessions.
- Conduct educational sessions.
- Implement discharge planning.

### **Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Atlanta Georgia, Program Coordinator, 2000-2005**

- Developed a program that trains adolescents in violence prevention.
- Teach Tai Chi to high-risk adolescents as a part of this program.
- Educate the community on the dangers of stress, and demonstrate ways to reduce it.
- Collect data to support the positive impact of the program on the adolescents.

### **Charter Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Halfway House Coordinator, 1998-2000**

- Interview potential candidates for the recovery residence.
- Supervise the recovery residence managers.
- Conduct inpatient recovery groups for both adults and adolescents.
- Conduct community meetings for the residences of the recovery residence.
- Participate in treatment planning sessions for inpatients.

### **Northside Hospital Behavior Medicine Unit, Atlanta, Georgia, Clinical Assistant, 1995-2000**

- Conducted groups for chemically dependent adults.
- Assessed and admitted patients for treatment.
- Monitored and fielded crisis calls.
- Participated in discharge planning.

### **Gwinnett County Detention Center, Lawrenceville, Georgia, Counseling Intern 1998-1999.**

- Developed a program to treat chemically dependent inmates.
- Counseled and offered crisis intervention to inmates.
- Offered individual counseling to inmates to assist them in adjusting to incarceration.

### **Charter Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Alcohol and Drug Counselor, 1995-1998.**

- Counseled chemically dependent and dual diagnosed individuals in this psychiatric facility.
- Taught Tai Chi to dual diagnosis patients.
- Educated patients on recovery concepts.
- Developed post treatment plans for patients.

**GAMA/AI Amal Hospital - Dammam, Saudi Arabia, Consultant Chemical Dependency Counselor, 1993-1995.**

- Facilitated training of the first indigenous Chemical Dependency Counselors in this substance abuse treatment facility.
- Managed the staff of the chemical dependency department.
- Managed the continuing care unit for outpatients.
- Supervised the training of all staff in practical recovery concepts.
- Conducted recovery education for indigenous patients.
- Introduced Tai Chi as an intervention for recovering heroin addicts.
- Liaison with the local recovery community.

**Charter Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Alcohol and Drug Counselor, 1991-1993**

- Counseled chemically dependent individuals on the Alcohol and Drug and Adolescent units.
- Educated patients on recovery concepts.
- Developed post treatment plans for patients.
- Facilitated ropes therapy for both inpatient and outpatient chemically dependent adults.
- Taught Tai Chi to both staff members and patients.
- Assisted in training nurses and psychiatric interns about the concepts of addiction.
- Liaison with the 12-Step community to help patients develop contacts.

**Charter Brook Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Partial Hospitalization/AfterCare Counselor, 1988-1990**

- Counseled chemically dependent adolescents in this outpatient facility.
- Facilitated drug education sessions.
- Facilitated ropes outdoor activity.
- Facilitated Tai Chi Sessions for recovering adolescents.
- Facilitated aftercare groups for former patients who attended evening sessions.
- Facilitated multi-family group therapy for family members of chemically dependent.
- Taught a DUI class to individuals convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Charter Brook Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Senior Counselor, 1986 -1988.**

- Facilitated drug education sessions.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions.
- Trained new staff in recovery concepts.
- Taught Tai Chi for recovery.
- Participated in family therapy sessions.

**Charter Brook Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Counselor, 1985-1986**

- Monitored patients and provided structure for chemically dependent adolescents.
- Educated patients in 12-Step recovery concepts.
- Developed a Tai Chi program for chemically dependent adolescents.
- Participated in treatment team to help facilitate treatment for patients.
- Role modeled recovery for chemically dependent adolescents.

**Dekalb County Juvenile Detention Center, Decatur, Georgia, Youth Group Supervisor, 1981–1986.**

- Provided structure and guidance to juvenile offenders.
- Developed drug prevention film and discussion series for residents.
- Counseled residents on how they could develop alternative behaviors to refrain from criminal activity.

**Northside Home for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, House Parent, 1980 - 1981.**

- Provided structure and counseling to abused and neglected youths.
- Provided drug education to the residents.
- Coordinated recreational activities.
- Liaison with treatment team to determine appropriate discharge plans for residents.

**Georgia Regional Hospital, Decatur, Georgia, Mental Health Assistant, 1979 - 1980.**

- Monitored mentally ill patients.
- Facilitated group sessions with patients.
- Diffused volatile patients in a safe manner.
- Coordinated recreational activities for patients.

**Martin Luther Silver Springs School, Counselor, 1978 - 1979.**

- Counseled emotionally disturbed children.
- Provided safe milieu for the patients.
- Coordinated recreational activities.
- Arranged suitable discharge plans for patients.

**Cornwell Heights Juvenile Detention Center, Cornwell Heights, Pennsylvania, Counselor, 1977-1978**

- Provided security for court committed juvenile offenders.
- Facilitated groups for the residents.
- Coordinated recreational activities for residents.
- Arranged appropriate discharge plans for residents.

**ICS Communications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, Founder/Director of this non-profit organization, 1984 -Present**

- Produce educational/entertainment materials.
- Distribute materials throughout the USA.
- Operate a private school grades, primary - 6th.

**EDUCATION**

- Licensed Professional Counselor, 2001
- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology LPC track, Georgia School for Professional Psychology, Atlanta, Ga. 1999
- Bachelor of Arts, Communications (Radio-TV-Film) Shippensburg State University, 1977

**OTHER TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Hazelden Addiction Counseling Training 1987
- Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) 1990
- Tai Chi Health Society- Tai Chi/Chi Qong training certified instructor 1985

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

- Morehouse School of Medicine Topic: Cultural and Religious Considerations in the treatment of Patients, Atlanta, Ga. 2002.
- The 8th Annual Coalition For Juvenile Justice Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Training Conference, Topic: Violence Intervention for Incarcerated Youth, Atlanta, Ga. 2002.
- The 27th Annual National Wellness Conference, Stevens Point, Wis. Topic: Urban Community Wellness, 2002.
- Ancient Methods of Energy Healing Conference: Topic-"The Therapeutic Usage of Tai Chi" Atlanta, Ga. 2002.
- National Association Of Black Psychologist Convention, Denver, Co. Presentation Topic: Tai Chi for Stress management. 2001.
- CDC HIV/AIDS Conference, Topic: "Teaching HIV/AIDS prevention to Adolescents", Atlanta, Ga. 2001.
- Conference on the Black Family. Presentation topic: "The SIMBA program for high risk youths."
- International Symposium on Drug Addiction. Presentation topic 'The Role of the Chemical Dependency Counselor in the Treatment of Addiction', March 1994, Dammam, Saudi Arabia.
- Georgia Addiction Counselor Association, 1986 - 1996.
- National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, 1986 - Present.
- Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. Volunteer Chaplain since 1996
- Tai Chi Health Society of Georgia.-Member since 1982

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Arabic language study, jogging, basketball, jazz, TaChi, singing, writing poetry and songs.

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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