

Dr. La Tanya Busby, PhD, QME
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Qualified Medical Evaluator

Education:

PhD: Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology 2002
MA: Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology
BA: Psychology, California State University, Los Angeles

Pre-doctoral Training

Veterans Administration Hospital, APA approved site; Tucson, Arizona 1991-1992

Post-Doctoral Training

Tarzana Treatment Center, Drug and Alcohol Program: (APA) 2002-2003
Shields for Women, EDEN Program Drug and Alcohol: (APA) 2003

Military

Honorable discharge, US Army

Current Employment:

VA Loma Linda- VA Loma Linda Health Care System (11/2015-present-)

Victorville CBOC-Staff Psychologist

12138 Industrial Blvd, Ste. 120

Victorville, CA 92395

- Independently provides psychological services at all levels of complexity and consults with peers and supervisors as appropriate.
- Provide Tele-mental health services to Veterans unable to attend appointment scheduled at the CBOC due to medical or other issues.
- Provide weekly individual, family and group psychotherapy sessions for Veteran's using evidence based practices.
- Screen Veterans for PTSD, depression and anxiety disorders when appropriate.
- Participates in interdisciplinary treatment teams.
- Consults with mental health, nursing and social work on a patient care issues.
- Responds to consultation requests from other mental health providers.
- Consultation services support team decision-making and build on physician and team interventions and to improve team-patient working relationships.
- Coordinates referrals and oversees continuity of medical care. Facilitates referrals to other behavioral health and medical services, as clinically indicated.
- Supervisor for Psychology Practicum students
- Provides health and behavior treatment follow-up as needed following hospital discharge

VAPUG - VA Puget Sound Health Care System-Seattle Division (10/2014 to 10/2015)

HBPC-Home Based Primary Care & PCIMH Psychologist

1660 South Columbian Way

Seattle, WA 98108

Port Angeles -CBCC

NAVAHAC - Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (12/2013-10/2014)

HBPC-Home Based Primary Care Psychologist

500 Highway 89 North

Prescott, AZ 86313-5000

Kingman-CBCC

- Function independently as a staff member with full clinical privileges
- Provide evidence based interventions for individual, families, and groups
- Develop, document and execute psychotherapeutic treatment plans
- Psychological assessments, diagnosis of mental disorders
- Psycho-education to Veterans, spouses and care providers
- Care giver support, referrals to appropriate agencies
- Stress Management, relaxation, mindfulness training to Veteran's
- Provide ongoing consultation to staff on issues related to patient care
- Perform capacity evaluations for cognitively challenged Veteran's
- Complete appropriate documentation in a timely manner
- Family therapy sessions, referrals and support to caregivers
- Conduct screenings for cognitive disorders, depression

FVAMC -Fayetteville Veterans Administration

Compensation & Pension Psychologist

Fayetteville, North Carolina

2300 Ramsey Street

Fayetteville, NC 28301

- Disability Evaluator for military Veteran's
- Conduct comprehensive interviews for PTSD and other mental health issues
- Provide accurate diagnosis based on DSM-V criteria
- Comprehensive record review
- Administer appropriate psychological screenings or examination when necessary
- Ongoing consultation with C & P team members on Veteran cases
- Crisis management, referrals when appropriate

Suicide Prevention Coordinator Operation S.A.V.E.:

Veteran's Administration Medical Center

Fayetteville, North Carolina

2300 Ramsey Street

Fayetteville, NC 28301

- Ongoing consultation, education and training of hospital staff on Suicide Prevention
- Promotes, supports, and coordinates educational programs
- Participate in employee orientation, in-service programs for all new staff
- Provide monthly outreach to the local community agencies, military base, and educational institutions.
- Collect, manage, and document data associated with case management activities and critical incident
- Complete suicide risk assessments, behavior reports and safety plans

*Busby and Associates (1999-2013) Independent Contractor
Long Beach, Ca. 90902*

Consultation to Regional Center staff and group home administration on the needs of Autistic and Mentally Challenged individuals residing in group home and hospital settings. Facilitate staff training on the management of self-injurious and assaultive behaviors for the multi-handicapped population.

*Metropolitan State Hospital (10/2006 to 10/2009)
11401 Bloomfield Avenue
Norwalk, California 90650*

- DBT facilitator for psychiatric unit
- Provided milieu coaching to clinical and nursing staff members
- Conduct groups on Mindfulness, DBT Skills, Coping Skills,
- Stress Management, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Anger Management
- Psychological Assessments when appropriate
- Suicide Risk Assessments
- Development of comprehensive treatment plans
- Discharge planning
- Preparation of Forensic population for court hearings thru
- Facilitate Mock Court Hearing, and educational groups

*Gateways Forensic Hospital (1/2004 to 10/2004)
Gateways Satellite Program
621 South Virgil Avenue, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90005*

- Managed caseload of CONREP patients with the designation of NGI
- Provided individual and group therapy, assessments, and case management, and referrals.
- Participated in interdisciplinary treatment planning meetings
- Generated progress reports as scheduled by the courts
- Primary therapist to individuals placed in Gateway's Satellite Program for Mentally Ill Offenders
- Generated monthly progress notes for courts
- Maintained DMH documentation to include progress notes, treatment plans
- Crisis management/intervention/stabilization

*Shields for Families (EDEN Program)(2003)
12021 South Wilmington Avenue Lot C
Los Angeles, California 90059
Post- Doctoral Training Site*

- Primary therapist to dually diagnosed population of female clients
- Crisis management/intervention/stabilization
- Group therapist; Anger management, mental health issues, mother-infant attachment, domestic violence

- Case management services

Tarzana Treatment Centers (2002-2003)

18646 Oxnard Street

Tarzana, Ca. 91356

Post-Doctoral Training Site

- Conducted extensive interviews utilizing the Addiction Severity Index
- For patients newly admitted for detoxification and rehabilitative services
- Supervised pre-doctoral and practicum students on assessments, group therapy, and individual therapy techniques
- Participated in unit planning
- Crisis intervention/management

Penny Lane Foster Family Agency (2000-2001)

15317 Rayen St.

North Hills, Ca. 91393

Supervision of all staff members

Quality assurance of agency charts/files

Recruitment and training of new foster families

Conducted monthly home inspections

Crisis management/intervention

Processed new intakes, placed minors in foster family homes

Home visits and assessments

Field Representative for Clinical Trials Program 2001-2002

Identification and recruitment of subjects for clinical trials program

Diagnosis and assessment

Intensive case management services

Treatment planning

Circle of Friends, Marketing Representative 2001-2003

Recruitment of individuals with a history of drug, alcohol and mental health issues to participate in an intensive day program

Intensive case management of referrals to agency

Personal Involvement Center Foster Family Agency (2000-2001)

8220 S San Pedro St

Los Angeles, CA 90003

Neighborhood: South East LA

Conducted intakes of minors placed with the agency

Placed minors in qualified foster family homes

Supervised placement on a weekly basis

Home inspections, Crisis management/stabilization