

Services

Various services are available. Among them are:

- ♦ Seminars and workshops for mental health professionals, educational personnel and those in related disciplines.
- ♦ Consultations for information, therapeutic interventions and for school and classroom settings.
- ♦ Individual, family and/or group therapy sessions.
- ♦ Professional supervision for social workers.

Biography

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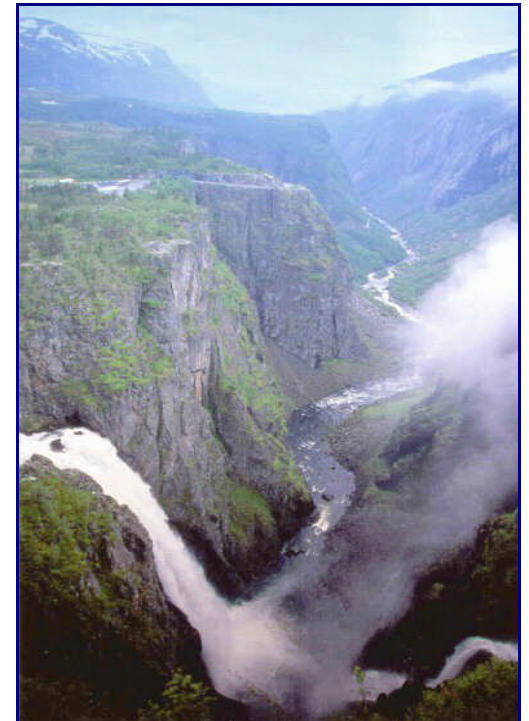
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PROVIDING INFORMATION & PROMOTING SELF-INTEGRATION FOR THOSE WITH NEURO-BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS

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Seminars, Consultations, Interventions



Neuro-Biological Conditions

This term refers to the spectrum of conditions that are biological (i.e. neurological or brain based) in nature, hence neuro-bio. They primarily result from a structural abnormality within the brain, a “glitch” in brain chemistry or both.

While these conditions are generally thought to be genetic in nature, other causes such as viruses and environmental factors have not been excluded.

“Those challenged by neuro-biological conditions are often alienated from themselves and others. They feel as if there is, within them, an unbridgeable chasm between two parallel universes, between their normal and abnormal selves”

First Cousins

As knowledge and insight expand, conditions become more recognizable. While many have been specifically identified, there is significant overlap among these “first cousins.”

These conditions include:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder & Its Subtypes
- Bi-Polar & Other Mood Disorders
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Tourette Syndrome

Co-Morbidity

When a person has a specific diagnosis, it is often a primary one and necessary for medical treatment; it provides a direction. There is, however, usually a “blending” of elements or aspects of several conditions that combine to present the individual’s unique clinical profile.

This melding of symptoms from various conditions is known as co-morbidity (e.g. ADHD & OCD).

The Concerns

It is crucial to address the emotional, psychological and behavioral concerns that impact childhood, adolescence and adulthood via individual, group & family psychotherapy.

These concerns focus on:

- Alienation From Self & Others
- Body Awareness
- Executive Dysfunction
- Hyper-Sensitivity To Stimuli
- Impulsivity/Anger/Rage
- Self-Esteem
- Self-Confidence/Competence
- Social Comfort & Adaptability

The Situation

Medical personnel principally act as the primary care providers. The medical model, however, pays scant attention to the emotional and psychological disruptions experienced by many.

I provide services that focus on these disruptions and assist in their resolution.