Professional Disclosure Statement

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Prior to providing services, licensees and persons granted a temporary practice authorization must provide each client with a professional disclosure statement consistent with the content and in a format as specified in OAR Chapter 833 Division 75. When providing disclosure statements via electronic communication, licensees and temporary practitioners must ensure a means of documenting confirmation of receipt and acknowledgement of the PDS.

Philosophy and Approach:

My name is Albert Bazurto. I am a Spanish speaking Licensed Professional Counselor (C4763) in Portland, Oregon. At this time, I only offer telehealth sessions. I am at the cross section of being a first generation American, a disabled veteran, and member of BIPOC community. I was educated at the prestigious Northern Arizona University where I achieved my Master of Arts Degree in Community Counseling. I am trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). I often utilize Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) modalities in my practice. I am also a licensed Psychedelic Therapy Facilitator (facilitator ID FL-70d68e63). I started Bazurto Therapy as a way to support underrepresented populations and the veteran community. My counseling practice will focus on inclusivity, authenticity, and kindness in support of each person's innate inner healer. In my personal life I strive to learn as much as I can about as many things possible because knowledge is a wonderful thing.

Formal Education:

Northern Arizona University Baccalaureate of Science-Sociology – Applied --
Northern Arizona Univeristy Masters of Arts – Community Counseling

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Major Coursework Description:

Counseling Theory - Studies of basic theories, principles and techniques of counseling and their application to professional counseling clinical settings.
Human Growth & Lifespan Development - Studies that provide an understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, from birth to old age.
Social & Cultural Foundations- Studies that provide an understanding of the cultural context of relationships, issues and trends in a diverse society. Includes such factors as culture, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental and physical characteristics, family values, education, religious and spiritual values, socio-economics status, etc.
Helping Relationship - Studies that provide an understanding of counseling and consultant characteristics that influence the helping process (age, gender, ethnic factors, etc.); essential interview and counseling skills to develop a therapeutic relationship, set goals, maintain boundaries, evaluate client outcome, and terminate.
Group Dynamics - Studies of theoretical and experiential understandings of group purpose, development, dynamics, counseling theories and methods.
Lifestyle & Career Development-Studies of the career counseling process, techniques and resources as well as career development.
Diagnosis & Appraisal of Individuals- Studies that provide an understanding of individual & group approaches to diagnosis using DSM, assessment and evaluation (standardized and non-standardized testing, performance assessment, individual and group test and inventory methods). Diagnosis training is mandatory.
Research & Evaluation- Studies that provide an understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment and program evaluation.
Professional Orientation- Studies of the following aspects of professional functioning: history and philosophy of the counseling profession; professional roles and relationships with other human service providers, credentialing, advocacy processes, ethical and legal considerations in professional counseling.
Specialty Area Supporting Coursework - 16 graduate credits of specialty area supporting coursework.
Supervised Experience – PhD level supervised internship experience with at least 280 direct client contact hours in mental health counseling facility to include faculty monitoring of operations; Kept records of student-client

contact hours including summary of my progress by my supervisor with a written agreement of program learning objectives with a mechanism for program evaluation.
Continuing Education - 40 clock hours of continuing education (CE) during each 24-month reporting period, to include 6 clock hours of training in professional ethics and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of professional counseling; 4 clock hours of training in cultural competency; 2 clock hours of Suicide Risk Assessment, Treatment and Management.

Fees:
$150 for 50 minute sessions.

As a Licensee of the state of Oregon, I abide by its Code of Ethics. To maintain my license, I am required to participate in continuing education, taking classes dealing with subjects relevant to this profession.

As a client of an Oregon Licensee, you have the following rights:

(A) To expect that a Licensee has met the minimum qualifications of training and experience required by state law;
(B) To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;
(C) To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics;
(D) To report complaints to the Board;
(E) To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;
(F) To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule or law.
Exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to you or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by your insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by you against me;
(G) To be free from being the object of discrimination on any basis listed in the Code of Ethics while receiving services.

For more information about this Licensee visit the Board's website at: www.oregon.gov/oblpct
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