

## **Justine Dunnivant, MA, MT-BC, FAMI, CAC-P**

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### **Objective**

To improve outcomes, awaken positive motivation and facilitate healing for clientele by offering counseling, therapeutic and developmental services and appropriate life experiences of impeccable quality in adherence to the highest of professional and ethical standards.

### **Strengths**

- More than 15 years of experience in leadership roles, humanitarian service, solo and ensemble performances. Highly motivated with well-developed communication skills and consistent record of team building and successful project management.
- Consistent record of academic excellence, occupational quality, dedication and compassionate service to clientele.
- Broad professional experiences in the clinical field of music therapy.
- Commitment to lifelong learning opportunities as developer, provider, facilitator and participant.
- Excellent professional rapport with former and current employers and clientele. Tireless aspiration to maintain high standards of clinical practice with a strong sense of professional ethics.

### **Education**

**Webster University** - Master of Arts, Professional Mental Health Counseling - 2010

**South Carolina Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission (SCDAAC)** – Currently pursuing Certified Addictions Counselor program of study (CAC-P).

**Mid-Atlantic Training Institute** - Graduate of the Bonny Method of GIM - 2009  
Current member and Certified Fellow of the Association for Music and Imagery (FAMI).

**Mandala Assessment Research Inventory (MARI)**. Completion of level one curriculum for clinical projective assessment.

**Handle with Care: Crisis Intervention and Behavior Management**. Completed Certification – 2008, 2010.

**Furman University** - 18 Graduate hours in Health and Exercise Science - 2007

**Radford University** Bachelor of Music – Concentration in Music Therapy - 2001  
Recipient of Radford University Arts Society performance scholarship.

**South Charleston High School**, South Charleston, WV – Graduated 1996.  
Recipient of Counselor's Outstanding Service Award and Scholarship.

### **Experience**

**Phoenix Academy** – Counselor, Music and Creative Arts Therapist – 2010-Present.

- Plan, provide and document counseling services for male juveniles who are in medically-monitored residential services for substance abuse and dependence.
- Responsible for budget planning and oversight of arts therapy expenditures.
- Coordinate experiential therapy activities.
- Design and implement psycho-educational curriculum.

**The Phoenix Center** – Counseling Intern – 2009-2010.

- Clinical Practicum and Internship with adolescent and adult outpatient services.
- Conducted intake interviews and performed clinical assessments.
- Facilitated individual, group and intensive outpatient counseling sessions.

**Tuning Point Counseling Community** – private practitioner – 2006 to Present.

- Established AriaRustic (ariarustic.com) -- a private music therapy practice -- offering a broad range of music therapy and related services to the community, including administrative support through grant writing, research analysis and documentation of service outcomes. Merged with Turning Point Counseling Community (turningpointcommunity.com) to provide services throughout the southeast in 2009.
- Provide Music Therapy, Guided Imagery in Music, staff development and personal improvement activities for individuals and organizations. Representative organizational clients include Greenville Hospital System, St. Francis Hospital, Boys Home of the South, Furman University Lilly Center.
- Provide grant writing services and grant documentation support for nonprofit entities offering music therapy services.
- Music therapy facilitator for the Butterfly Cancer Survivor Retreat, 2009.
- Music therapy presenter and Guided Imagery facilitator for NEXUS Laity Institute workshop, Body and Soul: Practicing Embodied Faith. March 2007.
- Meditation Drumming facilitator – Unity Church of Greenville - 2006-2008.

**Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools** - Music Therapist and Program Director – 2004-2006.

- Developed a music therapy program for the juvenile detention facilities of Williamsburg and Newport News, VA. 2004-2006.
- Provided experiences for detained juveniles to increase self-awareness and develop appropriate channels for communicating emotions.

**Music Therapy Associates of East Tennessee** - Administrative and active treatment music therapist – 2002-2004.

- Assessed client needs, provided and documented treatment for private clients. Attended Individualized Education Planning (IEP) meetings in public schools on behalf of clients.
- Developed grant requests, monitored budgets.
- Managed the company during an extended absence of CEO.
- Created community outreach materials.

**Porterville Development Center**, Therapist Intern – 2001.

- Designed music therapy program and provided therapeutic services for residents of a State of California facility for 1700+ developmentally disabled clients, including a secure treatment area for forensic clients.

**Undergraduate Clinical Practicum:**

- Juvenile detention facility for adolescents in mixed group sessions. Fall 2000.
- Individual therapy sessions with an adolescent male with autism. Spring 2000.
- Residential program for geriatric clients who are low functioning due to severe dementia, Alzheimer's disease or other profoundly debilitating conditions. Fall 1999.

**Undergraduate Clinical Practicum (continued):**

- Volunteered as assistant in music therapy at St. Francis Hospital Emmanuel Unit, Greenville, SC, under the supervision of Linda Mattern, MT-BC. Summer 1999. Also received some clinical credit for continuing work during fall semester 1999. The Emmanuel Unit is a wing of a traditional hospital setting specializing in whole person and spiritual care. Clientele are primarily terminal cancer patients.
- Residential day program for adults with developmental and psychological disabilities. Spring 1999.
- After school program for children kindergarten through sixth grade who are considered at risk. Fall 1998.

**Personal and Volunteer**

- Member of Master's Thesis Committee -- Art Therapy, Eastern Virginia Medical School. 2006.
- Member of Spirit Beat, African Drumming Performance Group, Greenville, SC. 2006-2009.
- Grace Fellowship Bible Center, Johnson City, TN. Volunteer member of praise and worship band for Children's Bible School. Summer 2003.
- Pelham Road Baptist Church, Greenville, SC - Director of Children's Hand bell Choir and interim Youth Activities Leader. 2001-2002
- First Baptist Church, Radford VA. Nursery attendant. 1998-2001.
- Radford University - Student Assistant for Clarity James and the Radford University Opera Ensemble, and for David Castonguay and the Radford University Choral Ensembles. 1997-99.
- Furman University. Administrative Assistant at Information Services Desk and University Switchboard Operator. Summer 1998.
- Augusta Road Baptist Church. Pre-School teacher. Summer 1997.
- Kanawha County Schools. Natural Helpers service organization volunteer. 1994-1996.

**Affiliations**

Turning Point Counseling Community

AriaRustic, Founder

American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)

Music Therapy Association of South Carolina (MTASC), President 2008-2010

Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT)

Mid-Atlantic Training Institute, Inc.

Association for Music and Imagery (AMI)

Mandala Assessment Research Institute (MARI)

South Carolina Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission (SCDAAC)