

# VERONICA HAGGERTY, MA., RN, MFT

## Professional Counselor

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- November 2015 - Present**      **Council for Relationships – Individual, Couples and Family Staff Therapist**  
Blue Bell and Oxford Valley, PA  
Providing counseling services and skills based relationship education to individuals, couples and families from all backgrounds. [www.CouncilForRelationships.org](http://www.CouncilForRelationships.org)
- April 2012 - Present**      **The Relationship Center - Individual, Couples and Family Therapist**  
BLUE BELL, PA  
Independent Contractor working and collaborating with the Founder and President, to provide to individuals, couples and families, counseling services and relationship education. [www.RitaDeMaria.com](http://www.RitaDeMaria.com)
- June 2011 – Present**      **Network of Victims Assistant (NOVA) of Bucks County Hotline Volunteer**  
NEW HOPE, PA  
Provides hotline counseling service, as needed, 3 hours per week
- Nov. 2007 – Nov. 2011**      **Council for Relationships - Consultant to Relationship Education Director**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
Provided creativity, support and technical assistance working in collaboration with the Philadelphia Mayor’s Office of Community Service for their awarded HHS, ACF Community Service Block Grant culminating in the development of the Philadelphia Healthy Marriage Project’s (PHMP) “Healthy Relationships, Healthy Children” Fatherhood and Couples Curricula and “Anger Management” curriculum.  
  
A Case Study of the PHMP by The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center, “Integrating Marriage and Relationship Education with Responsible Fatherhood Program Delivery”; CS-3-\_1189  
[www.healthymarriageinfo.org/download.aspx?id=2516](http://www.healthymarriageinfo.org/download.aspx?id=2516)
- Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2011**      **Esperanza, USA – Consultant for “Marriages of Hope” Curriculum**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
Provided documented research findings of numerous Best Practice model curricula; ACF, BSF and SHM Guidelines to develop and create a cultural Hispanic adaptation model for a marriage education curriculum.

- Jan. 2006 – Oct. 2007**      **PAIRS® Consultant and Curriculum Coordinator to MDRC’s Supporting Healthy Marriage Research Project**  
 PAIRS FOUNDATION, WESTON, FLORIDA  
 Provided curricula assistance and creativity to the PAIRS 120 hour curriculum in support of a nationwide Supporting Healthy Marriage (SHM) research project for low-income married couples with children.
- “The Supporting Healthy Marriage Evaluation, Early Impacts On Low-Income Families”;  
**Published: MDRC Feb. 2012**
- [Gordon, Lori; Rita DeMaria; Veronica Haggerty; and Eileen Hayes. 2007. *PAIRS SHM Facilitator’s Guide and Curriculum for Managers, Facilitators, and Family Support Staff*. Weston, FL: PAIRS Foundation.]
- Jan 2005 - as required**      **Greater Philadelphia Coalition for Healthy Families, Marriages, and Relationships – Administrative Director and Trainer**  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Provides creativity, support, technical assistance and training to individuals, groups and organizations seeking services to enhance healthy relationships.
- Dec. 1992 – Oct. 2005**      **Independence Blue Cross - Clinical (RN) Delegation Oversight Coordinator**  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Implemented full oversight process (quality, preventive health services, credentialing, member appeals and complaint management services) for Magellan, a Managed Care Behavioral Health Organization and for Keystone Health Plan East, (Pennsylvania’s Medicaid provider) to assure compliance with state, federal and the National Committee of Quality Assurance (NCQA) accreditation requirements.

<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b>
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- Oct. 1998 – Present**      **PREPARE/ENRICH Facilitator**  
 Helping Couples explore Strengths and Growth areas in counseling practices  
[www.PREPARE-ENRICH.com](http://www.PREPARE-ENRICH.com)
- Mar. 2005 – Present**      **Psychology Today Therapy Directory**  
[www.PsychologyToday.com](http://www.PsychologyToday.com)
- Sept. 2008 – Present**      **Marriage Friendly Therapists Therapy Directory**  
[www.MarriageFriendlyTherapists.com](http://www.MarriageFriendlyTherapists.com)
- Sept. 2011- Present**      **Good Therapy Therapist Directory**  
[www.GoodTherapy.org](http://www.GoodTherapy.org)
- Mar. 2012 – Present**      **American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy**  
[www.AAMFT.com](http://www.AAMFT.com)

## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- Mar. 2002 – Dec. 2004** – **Seton Hall University**  
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J  
**Master of Arts in Professional Counseling (MA)**,  
College of Education and Human Services, GPA-3.6
- Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2004** – **Practicum and Internship: St. Francis/St. Joseph’s Home for Children** (Catholic Social Services Agency of Philadelphia)  
BENSALEM, PA  
Seton Hall University’s Program recognizes the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (**CACREP**)  
(**Completed 100 hours for practicum with 40 hours of direct service to clients and 600 hours for internship with 240 hours of direct service to clients**)
- Sept. 1997 – May 2001** – **Philadelphia University**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**, Psychology Major
- Sept. 1976 – May 1979** – **Raritan Valley Community College**  
NORTH BRANCH, NJ  
**Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, (AASN) Registered Nurse (RN)**

## POST GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- June 13-14 2015** – **Sex & Attachment Coming Together (12 CEs)**
- Jan. 5–10, 2014** – **Five Day Intensive Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program (38.5 hours)**
- Oct 18, 2013** – **Comprehensive Integrated Approach to Couple Intimacy & Sexuality - Sex Issues in Couples Counseling (6 CEs)**
- March – May 2013** – **The Intersystem Model Approach to Relationship Therapy (30 CEs)**
- Mar 1, 2013** – **Healing the Angry Brain (6 CEs)**
- Feb 7, 2013** – **Personality Disorder and Attachment Theory (6 CEs)**
- June 4, 2012** – **Women’s Pasts, Future Outcomes – Adverse Childhood**

## **Experiences and their Affect on Health**

Obtained 2CEs

- Mar 8, 2011 – Apr 7, 2011**      **Network of Victims Assistant (NOVA) of Bucks County - Volunteer Training**  
Completed a 45 hours training program consisting of Adult and Child Sexual Assault, Counseling Skills, Crisis Response and Reactions, Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting, Sexual Harassment, Homicide, Domestic Violence/Marital Rape, Medical Issues, Criminal Justice, Ethics and Self Care. Currently Volunteers 3 hours per week serving on the Sexual Assault Hotline and/or ER
- May 25, 2010- July 13, 2010**      **Mindfulness and Psychotherapy**  
Completed a 30 hours post graduate training program at Council for Relationships
- May 20, 2005**      **New Developments in Structural Family Therapy** with Dr. Sal Minuchin sponsored by the Philadelphia Child and Family Therapy Training Center, Inc. receiving 6 CEs
- Feb. 28, 2009**      **Relationship Enhancement (RE) Program Leader**  
Completed two (2) day “Love’s Cradle” workshop - Certified
- Feb. 29, 2008- Mar. 2, 2008**      **Relationship Enhancement (RE) Training**  
Completed three (3) day RE Couple Skills Training - Certified
- Oct. 23, 2004**      **Making Love Better: Sex Therapy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** with Dr. Barry McCarthy, sponsored by Council for Relationships’ Annual Treating Couples Conference, receiving 6 CEs
- Nov. 1, 2002- Nov. 2, 2002**      **Emotionally Focused Therapy: Strengthening Connection** with Dr. Stephen Treat, Day II of the Annual Treating Couples Conference; receiving 6 CEs
- Emotionally Focused Therapy: Strengthening Connection** with Dr. Susan Johnson, Day I of the Annual Treating Couples Conference; receiving 6 CEs
- June/July 1999- 2010**      **Smart Marriages Conference**  
Attended six (6) annual conferences and participated in numerous relationship education workshops during each year’s three day events.
- Nov. 1999 – June 2003**      **PAIRS<sup>®</sup> Trained Professional** (Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills)  
Facilitated Relationship Education courses for couples to learn and enhance basic skills in communication, conflict resolution, and emotional literacy. Facilitated conflict resolution (FFFC) workshops. - Certified

- June 2000**      **Couples Communication Training**  
 Participated in two (2) day training workshop - Certified
- Mar. 1997**      **Mars and Venus Facilitator Training - Certified**  
 Participated in three (3) day training to facilitate Mars and Venus Workshops
- Mar. 1993 –  
 Dec. 1998**      **PAIRS (Practical Applications for Intimate Relationships)  
 Workshops** Attended three (3) 120 hour program for couples.

<b>LICENSURE and PROVIDER NUMBERS</b>
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- 1992 – Present**      **Registered Nurse, State of Pennsylvania # RN-326370-L**  
 Active
- 1988 – 1992**      **Registered Nurse, State of Massachusetts # 188288**  
 Inactive
- 1979 – 1988**      **Registered Nurse, State of New Jersey # N070466**  
 Inactive
- May 14, 2007**      **National Provider Identifier (NPI) -----**  
 Active      **Provider Taxonomies ----- Professional Counselor**