

***Dr. Miranda S. Howard***  
***Counselor/Educator/Researcher***  
***Marriage and Family Therapist/Mental Health Counselor***  
***Corporate Executive***

**ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

***Ph.D.- Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy-Barry University (CACREP)***  
***M.S.- Mental Health Counseling-Nova Southeastern University***  
***B.A.-Communications-East Stroudsburg University***

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:**

***State of Florida Licensed MFT - MT 3314***  
***Licensed Minister***  
***SAMSHA Approved Grant Reviewer- 2015, 2016, 2017***  
***Domestic Violence Counselor Certificate-ACTT (Advocate Center for Training and Treatment), Victim Services***

**MASTERS LEVEL-TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE (AT NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Ft. Lauderdale FL)**

***Adjunct Faculty- Counseling Theories and Practice***  
***Adjunct Faculty- Couples and Families Counseling Strategies***  
***Adjunct Faculty- Intro to Counseling Techniques***  
***Adjunct Faculty- Case Conceptualization and Treatment Strategies***

**MASTERS LEVEL-TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE (AT BARRY UNIVERSITY, Miami Shores, FL))**

***Faculty Supervisor-CSL-699-Clinical Internship Supervisor***  
***Adjunct Faculty-CSL-629- Multicultural and Social Issues in Counseling***  
***Adjunct Faculty-CSL 658-Group Counseling***  
***Doctoral Practicum/Internship Supervisor-Barry Family Enrichment Center***  
***Doctoral Level Counseling Intern-Memorial Regional Hospital-EAP Program***

**CORPORATE EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS- 2000-Present**

***Managing Member ISAT Counseling Services, LLC***  
***Director of Family Services-Family Christian Assn. of America***  
***Director of Elderly Services Program-funded by United Way and Area Agency on Aging***  
***Director of Healthy Living, Nutrition and Education funded by United Way***  
***Director of Domestic Violence Counseling Program for Victims and Daughters of Victims of Domestic Violence-funded by Alliance for Human Services and Women's Fund of Dade County***  
***Grant Reviewer-SAMSHA and United Way of Miami-Dade County***

*Co-Host WLRN Television Series-“Silence Isn’t Golden Anymore-Tell Somebody-DV in the Faith Based Community-Cable TAP, Channel 36  
DV and Substance Abuse Group Facilitator-Glass House  
Senior Underwriter Professional Liability Group-CIGNA Corp.*

**COURSES TAUGHT AT Dr. E. V. Hill Bible College**

*Instructor- Understanding Family Relationships  
Instructor- Christian Counseling  
Instructor- Grief Counseling- Understanding Grief and Loss  
Instructor- Developing Effective Negotiation and Communication Skills  
Instructor- Public Speaking*

**NONREFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*FCAA Newsletter- “Domestic Violence and the Community”  
Beta Upsilon-Chi Sigma Iota Newsletter-“Domestic Violence and Older Women”*

*Currently in process-Publication of portion of Dissertation-“Understanding the Inner Subjective Experiences of Older Battered Women”*

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*American Counseling Association-2017  
American Association of Marital and Family Therapy-2017  
American Association of Christian Counselors-Presidential Member-2015-2016  
Beta Upsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota-Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society-2016-2017*

**OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

*President of DCAADV-2004  
Secretary of DCAADV-2002-2003*

**PROFESSIONAL ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS**

*Director of NBBC Autism Ministry-2016  
Counselor Facilitator-Bereavement Ministry-2016  
President of DCAADV-2004  
Secretary of DCAADV-2002-2003*

*ACTT Subject Matter Steering Committee Co-Chair-2003*

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTEES**

*Steering Committee ACTT (Advocate Center for Training and Treatment)  
Alliance for Human Services-Grant Information Committee  
United Way/Alliance for Human Services-Shelter Oversight Proposal Review Committees*

*Women’s Fund-Recipient Forum  
Strategic Planning Committee-ACTT  
Case Management Training and Assessment Committee-Alliance for Aging*

**HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS-(As Director of Family Services-FCAA)**

*Grant-Community Program to Improve Minority Health-\$125,000-1 year  
Grant-Elderly Nutrition and Health Program Grant-Area Agency for Aging-\$260,000.00-3 years*

*Grant-Collaborative Response to Crime Victims in Urban Areas-\$160,000-OVC/US Dept. of Justice-2 years*

*Grant-Elder Services-Center Based Care/Socialization, Nutrition...-AHS-\$100,000.00-2 years*

*Grant-Victims of Domestic Violence-Alliance for Human Services-\$50,000.00-3 years*

*Grant-Daughters of Victims of Domestic Violence-Women's Fund-\$32,500.00-2 years*

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Guest Speaker-Autism Awareness- January 2016 and April 2016*

*Keynote Speaker-W.I.S.E Women Ministry Conference- March 2015*

*Ministerial Service-2004-Present*

*DCAADV Miami/Dade Branch-2001-2004*

*FCAA Seminar Facilitator- Domestic Violence and the Elder Community2003*

*FCAA Seminar Facilitator-Daughters of Victims of Domestic Violence2003*

*FCAA Seminar Facilitator-Domestic Violence and the Faith Based*

*Community2001*

*ACTT Multi-disciplinary Sexual Assault Law Enforcement Training-2002*

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*New Birth Ministry-Family, Couples, Women Ministry, Bereavement and Autism Ministry*

*Chi Sigma Iota-Beta Upsilon Chapter-Fundraising-2008-*

*Domestic Violence Awareness-Ongoing*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*FL Laws and Rules; Domestic Violence; HIV/Aids Awareness-2017*

*SAMSHA Trauma Informed care Conference-2016*

*Legal and Ethical Considerations for Supervisors-CSI-2016*

*Courageous Conversations with Women of Color in Counselor Ed.-2016*

*Use of Trans-theoretical Model in Collaborating with Other Professions-2015*

*Suicide Prevention-Chi Sigma Iota-2015*

*Motivational Interviewing-Chi Sigma Iota- 2015*

*CSI Seminar-The Experiences of Long-Term Gay Male Couples in Small Town and Rural Areas: Implications for Counselors, Counselor Educators, and Counseling Supervisors"- April 2015*

*"From Divorce Talk to Solution Talk: Solution Focused Brief Therapy with the Most Trying of Couples Sessions".-September 2014*

*Doctoral Research: Older Battered Women and DV-2010-2014*

*Minister-In-Training Courses- 2010-2013*

*Seminar-Making a Difference Wherever You Are Through Counselor*

*Community Engagement-Webinar Series- October 2011*

*Narrative Therapy Seminar-BFEC 2010*

*Eating Disorders Seminar-BFEC 2010*

*Eating Disorders Seminar-BFEC & Chi Sigma IOTA-2009*

*Narrative Therapy Seminar-Nova University-2008*

*Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Later Life-2003*

*Domestic Violence Intervention- "State of the Art" Best Practices-2003*