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## **EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE:**

Dr Sheafe currently employs or contracts with a team of Psychiatrists, MD's, Physicians, Psychologists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers which service over 500 Mental Health patients/clients monthly at her private practice in Virginia. This team approach affords her legal clients and mental health patients an opportunity to capitalize on the combined expertise of the entire staff. The collective years of experience of all parties are over 150 years.

## DR. SHEAFE & HER TEAM HAVE BEEN EXPERT WITNESSES IN CASES INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING:

Homicide (Mitigating Psychological Factors) **Trial Competence** Criminal Assessments Sex abuse/assault/discrimination/trauma Murder/Attempted Murder Depression Chemical dependency/substance abuse Child Pornography Paraphilia Domestic violence/family issues Child Custody Evaluations Pedophilia Elder abuseInternet Abuse/Addiction/Pornography **PTSD** Bi-Polar Disorder Battered Women Syndrome ADD/ADHD Gay/Lesbian/Transgender/Transsexual Elder Abuse Psychological Evaluations Suicide/Attempted Suicide Pornography Addiction Anorexia Cognitive deficits & behavioral disorders Intellectual functioning & learning disorders Compulsive Behavior Psychotherapy & psychosexual evaluations Criminal intent & criminal recidivism Addictive Behavior Cognitive Deficits **Death Row Evaluations** Juvenile Delinquency

Foster Care/Custody Issues
Parents Rights
Deviant Behavior
Sexual Misconduct/Professional

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Medical Chart Review Guardianship

#### **PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Psychological Evaluation for Disability

Marijuana/Medical Marijuana

Personality Testing

- · Licensed Psychotherapist and Psychoanalyst, Board Certified Clinical Sexologist & Licensed Clinical Social Worker.
- Twenty-Six years (26) as a therapist, researcher, educator and speaker; both in the US & Europe
- Personally worked with over 20,000 men and women juveniles and adolescents (both military and civilian) of all nationalities, creeds, ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Provide weekly telephone/video conferencing to patients/clients living in other parts of the US, Europe, and the Caribbean or in Canada.
- Appointed, June 2008 by Mayor, James W. Holley III, to the Behavioral Healthcare Services Advisory Board for the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, Elected Chairman of the Board, 2009 2013, by the City Council Board of Directors.
- Currently, Virginia State Board representative, National Association of Social Workers (NASW); representation of over 3800 social workers from the seven cities of Hampton Roads, Virginia to the legislature in Washington.
- Primary provider for military-sexual-trauma victims and the Director of Substance Abuse Treatment in Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences for the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Instructor, Morehouse Medical College, Atlanta Ga. Ph.D. level practicum, Substance Abuse Treatment
- Clinical Director, Therapeutic Options Legal Forensics & Training Consultants, Virginia
- · Coordinator, Substance Abuse Continuum of Care Monitor for Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences in Psychiatry
- Provide substance abuse services to specialized populations: spinal cord injury and other physical disabilities / elderly / family members, severe and chronic mental illness and post-traumatic stress disorder-combat related or sexual trauma

### **EDUCATION / LICENSE / CREDENTIALS / CERTIFICATIONS:**

- The American Academy of Clinical Sexologists, Doctorate, Clinical Sexology, 2007
- Clinical Social Work Institute, Washington, DC., PhD Program, Clinical Social Work, 2004
- Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia, DSW Program, Social Work, 1995
- Norfolk State University, Masters, Social Work, 1992
- Albany State University, Albany Georgia, BA, Sociology, 1982
- Member, American Academy of Clinical Sexologists---American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapist (ASSECT)
- Certified, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) ---- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
- Diplomate, American Board of Clinical Sexology/Diplomate
- Certified, Military Sexual Trauma Provider