

CLAIRE GODFREY

LCSW - S

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Adjunct Professor with nearly 20 years of experience in trauma-informed crisis response, clinical support, and program leadership across law enforcement, healthcare, non-profit, and academic settings. EMDR trained and board approved Clinical Supervisor with a recognized expertise in crisis intervention.

EDUCATION

2007

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

- Master of Science in Social Work

2006

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Science in Social Work

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Licensure status-** LCSW-S
 - Texas- active
 - California- inactive
- **Publications**
 - Chapter 33 "Social Work in a Police Department" in [Days in the Lives of Social Workers](#) by Linda Grobman
- **Conference Presenter**
 - Texas OAG Crime Victims Conference- 2025
 - Texas Victim Services Association Conference- 2025
- **2025 Lecturer Teaching Excellence Award Recipient**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Consultant

2023- PRESENT

Austin Police Department

- Provide clinical consultation, leadership training, and case review for staff and management
- Oversee the EMDR Project, a trauma-focused training and therapy program for crime victims
- Facilitate professional development and clinical training opportunities for staff
- Offer clinical supervision toward licensure for eligible staff

Adjunct Assistant Professor

2022 - PRESENT

University of Texas at Austin

- Teach courses as assigned including the advanced clinical selective *Crisis Intervention* as well as *Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice*
- Serve as a Graduate Admissions Application Reviewer
- Provide support and consultation to students and faculty as needed

Counselor and Supervisor

2014 - 2021

Austin Police Department Victim Services

- Provided immediate clinical assessment and crisis intervention with victims and witnesses of crime, as well as those experiencing a mental health crisis, using evidence-based modalities (CBT, SFT, MI, EMDR, RCT, etc)
- Supported stabilization of crime scenes and guided victims/witnesses through the investigative process
- Delivered death notifications and offered immediate trauma support
- Facilitated ongoing training at the police academy, within victim services, and with community partners
- Supervised crisis team staff, including training, clinical guidance, HR duties, and oversight of high-profile cases
- Coordinated the EMDR Project

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Intermediate

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Clinical Social Worker

2012-2014

UCSF- Labor and Delivery & Intensive Care Nursery

- Conducted clinical assessment and intervention for Labor and Delivery (L&D) and Intensive Care Nursery (ICN) patients, including screening and support for perinatal mood change
- Delivered short-term grief support for fetal and infant loss, and supported palliative care transitions in OB and ICN
- Facilitated multidisciplinary meetings to ensure continuity of care for complex cases
- Provided on-call/on-site support across pediatric inpatient units, including PICU, General Peds, BMT, and Oncology
- Coordinated with CPS, APS, law enforcement, shelters, and community programs

Community Programs Director

2007-2012

La Casa de las Madres

- Provided counseling and psychosocial services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, including crisis intervention, safety planning, assessments, short- and long-term therapy, care planning, and referrals
- Supervised 12 staff and 50 volunteers, handling hiring, performance management, clinical supervision, and staff support initiatives
- Supported unhoused victims in accessing short and long-term housing and connecting to services
- Delivered trainings and consultations for law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community agencies on domestic violence response and reporting
- Conducted a Department of Justice Elder Abuse Training for 500 law enforcement officers
- Managed programs involving grant writing, staff oversight, and strategic planning

Counselor (Intern and Volunteer)

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Social Worker (Intern)

2005-2006

Cook Children's Medical Center

- Provided case management, crisis and trauma intervention, grief support, referrals, and advocacy to acute and chronic pulmonary clinic and hospital patients
- Conducted bio-psychosocial assessments and created care plans, providing resource referral, counseling, financial and health care networking, and crisis management
- Rotated through all medical floors and units to gain experience in each specialty