

## Kimberly Portanova-Feibus MS, LPC, NCC

## **EDUCATION:**

BA in Psychology from Ohio University; MS in Mental Health Counseling from Walden University.

## **EXPERIENCE & SPECIALIZATIONS:**

Trained in EMDR, TF-CBT, certified EAGALA (equine assisted therapy). Recipient of 2012 Walden University Scholars for Social Change award.

Kimberly earned her MS in Mental Health Counseling as an "adult" student, while also juggling the responsibilities of being a mom to 2 children. Earning a BA in Psychology, Kimberly took time to explore the realm of mental health profession that best aligned with her personal and professional aspirations and beliefs. An advanced degree in Mental Health Counseling allowed her to work toward the licensure exam to become a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Kimberly believes the therapeutic relationship is one of the most crucial elements which facilitates clients' successes in therapy.

She maintains a private practice in Clarks Summit PA while also working as a therapist at Marley's Mission, a non-profit organization which provides equine assisted therapy to children who have experienced trauma.

When she is not working, her 2 children are her greatest joy. Her home and life is completed by her 3 dogs and her horses, both at work and personally.

Kimberly joined LRJ in 2018 to further align her passion of removing the stigma of mental illness and creating a greater awareness of mental health.