Nicole Brush, MA, NCC, LPC

Licensed Professional Counselor

As a Licensed Professional Counselor, I believe in providing a safe, non-judgmental, and empathic environment for all individuals. I value being able to sit with my clients through their difficulties and offer guidance and clarity into their concerns. I incorporate Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Existentialism, Gestalt Therapy, Person-Centered, and a humanistic approach based on individual needs. I attended Marywood University where I earned a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. I have counseling experience in many realms including outpatient, inpatient, school based behavioral health, and nonprofit organizations. I have experience working with individuals of all age ranges and concerns.

Samantha Valente, MS, NCC, LPC

Counseling has always been a passion of mine and I am thrilled to be one of the licensed professional counselors at Riverside School District. I received a Bachelor in Science degree in psychology from East Stroudsburg University, in addition to a master’s degree in school counseling from Marywood University. After completing my master’s degree, I worked as a therapist in a school based program for two years while earning my licensure as a professional counselor. I am excited to work with the students and families at Riverside and look forward to meeting all of you.

Tina Wydeen, PhD, LCSW, CADC, CCDP

Working in the field of behavioral health for over 40 years in various capacities including medical social work, community mental health, home health, and managed care, it is a privilege to return as a Riverside alumnus to assist the district in realizing their goal of improving access to mental health services for their students and families. After receiving my Masters of Social Work from Marywood University and subsequent clinical licensure, additional certifications through the PA Certification Board included Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor/Co-Occurring Diplomat Professional.