

PROFILE – Michele A. Nielsen, MA, TLLP, LLPC

Michele A. Nielsen is a Temporary Limited Licensed Psychologist, a Limited Licensed Professional Counselor and is a clinical therapist for West Michigan Addiction Consultants, PC (WeMAC). In this position, Michele provides therapy and clinical services for the addicted individual and loved ones in addition to supporting the efforts of the entire therapeutic staff. Michele's passion for facilitating therapy includes working with young adults ages 18 to 25. In addition to her therapeutic responsibilities, Michele also focuses on the marketing initiatives nationwide and welcomes the opportunity to lecture on the disease concept of addiction.

Michele earned a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University. She also received a SPADA certification (Specialty in Alcohol and Drug Addiction) and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Michele joined the WeMAC team in April 2007. She brings an extensive breadth of experience working with diverse people in diverse settings. Michele facilitates group therapy, women's group therapy, and the parenting class. She also provides individual therapy and participates in the lecture series. Areas of specialized experience include psychological testing and interpretation, co-occurring disorders, co-dependency, self-intimacy, intimacy in relationships, effective communication and 12-Step recovery integrated with individualized treatment plans. Michele has considerable volunteer work experience counseling women as a Client Interviewer for the Women's Resource Center over a two-year period. She is a member of the Michigan Counseling Association, American Counseling Association and the American Psychological Association.