

MSM Counseling Center

The center is designed to provide brief counseling and crisis intervention services.

If a student is interested in making an appointment with one of the psychologists, they should contact that person directly via the information provided. If the person you call is booked, they may recommend that you contact another clinician. If you cannot get an appointment in 1-2 weeks' time, or you have a question regarding services available, you should contact Dr. Sand, Shara@DrSharaSand.com, directly.

Current policy is that students can have 8-10 sessions provided by the school per calendar year. If further treatment and/or medication are needed, then an appropriate referral will be made.

COUNSELING STAFF:

Shara Sand, Psy.D.

Director

On site:

Administrative:

For appointments:

Email: Shara@DrSharaSand.com

On-call Emergencies: 917-734-9168

Friday 11:30AM-2:30PM

Off Site (2 hours)

Phone: 212-666-5376

Bio:

Dr. Sand is a licensed clinical psychologist in New York State and received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY. Her Postdoctoral Training in Medical Psychology/ AIDS was completed at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, NYC. She holds a Bachelor's Degree (Manhattan School of Music) and a Master's Degree in Music (Brooklyn College Conservatory of Music). Dr. Sand specializes in working with issues surrounding gender, sexuality and sexual orientation. She has a wide variety of experience as a clinician, teacher, writer and speaker and offer services in several specialty areas. Memberships include the American Psychological Association, the New York State Psychological Association, the Performing Arts Medicine Association, Association for the Study of Dreams, and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 802.

Michele Barnett, Ph.D.

On site:

For Appointments:

Monday 11:00AM-3:00PM

Wednesday 11:00AM-4:00PM

Phone: 212-873-0146

Email: drmicheleb@gmail.com

Bio:

Dr. Michele Barnett received her Ph.D. from NYU and completed her Post Doctoral Training in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis at NYU. She received her Master's degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University in Special Education. Dr. Barnett has lived abroad, has conducted workshops with psychologists in India and is fluent in French. Clinical specializations include depression, anxiety, and loss. She is an avid music lover has performed folk music playing guitar, banjo and dulcimer.

Peter J. Haddad, Ph.D.

On site:
For Appointments:

Thursday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Phone: 917-804-7183
Email: PeterJHaddad@gmail.com

Bio:

Dr. Peter Haddad is a Licensed Psychologist with over 25 years of clinical experience. He completed his doctoral training at The University of Detroit Mercy, a private Jesuit University, and interned at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He has practiced in Michigan and now in New York City with a special emphasis on relationships, most particularly on improving understanding, communication, compassion, and cooperation between intimate partners. He also works with individuals searching for ways to cope with and adapt to the often dispiriting demands and challenges brought on by life changes, big and small, or just by everyday life. In his spare time, Dr. Haddad has been known to lay down a tight bass line to classic rock tunes that some have characterized (mistakenly) as just a bit too loud.

Elizabeth Clark, Psy.D.

On site:
For appointments:

Thursday 8:30AM-11:30AM
Phone: 847-772-1655 (texts preferred)
Email: lizclarkpsyd@gmail.com

Bio:

Dr. Liz Clark is a recent transplant to NYC from her native Chicago, where she completed her doctoral degree and postdoctoral training. She has experience and expertise in eating and body image issues, gender and sexual orientation issues, and multicultural counseling, and has worked with college students at several different universities over the past 5 years. A former flutist and avid choral singer, music is an integral part of her life, and she is pleased to be able to work with student musicians at MSM.

**Florence Lui,
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On Site:
For Appointments:

Monday 11:00AM-3:00PM
Wednesday 12:30PM-4:00PM
Email: floorrinse@gmail.com

Bio:

Florence Lui is an advanced doctoral student in Clinical Psychology at CUNY Graduate Center & City College. She has trained in psychiatric hospital and community outpatient settings. Before beginning her studies in clinical psychology, she received a B.A. in English Literature from Columbia University and worked in book publishing. She played the piano from childhood until college and continues to have an interest in music and literature.