

## BIOGRAPHY

Michelle Raysor, LMHC, CRC, CASAC, CARC, CAMS II



Michelle Raysor is one of the principle trainers at Connecting For Purpose. Michelle attended The South Oaks Institute of Alcoholism and Addictive Behavior Studies, 1997, and became a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor in 2002. She completed her Bachelor's Degree in Community and Human Services in 2002. She holds a Graduate level degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Hofstra University, graduating in May 2004 with a Master of Science in Education. In April 2004 she became a NY State Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). At present she has completed all course work at the University of Phoenix towards her doctoral degree with a specialization in Leadership and Curriculum Development (ABD). She has taught courses in substance abuse as an Adjunct Professor at the South Hampton campus of Long Island University. Michelle Raysor worked as a Clinical Director for 12 years in outpatient substance abuse agencies. Michelle is a certified trainer for Recovery Coaching, and provides supervision and ongoing education hours for recovery coaches and certified provisional peer advocates.

Michelle has taught many substance abuse courses including as well as developed OASAS Standardized Curriculum to provide the 350 hours needed for initial certification as a credentialed alcoholism and substance abuse counselor, training for on-going professional development, and re-credentialing hours. Recruitment and student training on social interaction, clinical interventions and psycho-education for treating clients with mental health, alcohol and substance abuse concerns. Some of the courses taught: Overview of Addiction of Addiction, Counseling Approaches, Women's Issues and Addiction, Clinical/Administrative Supervision, Assessment and Treatment Planning, Documentation, Ethics, Family Counseling Theory, Cultural Competence, Case Management, Discharge Planning