

Twyla Peterson Wilson, LCSW, ACSW

Twyla Peterson Wilson, LCSW, is a psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in addiction treatment. Drawing on the work of her mentor, Dr. Stephanie Covington, Ms. Wilson has developed a specialty practice that emphasizes compassionate, holistic treatment of women with addictive disorders. She also conducts workshops on gender-responsive, trauma-informed treatment for women and trains other professionals.

Ms. Wilson has a Master's in Social Work from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a Bachelor of Science in Family Relations from the University of Minnesota. A licensed clinical social worker, she first worked in mental health settings. At the Duke University Medical Center, she did clinical, administrative, training, and consultation work. She served as administrative director of the Partial Hospital Program and the Centralized Evaluation Unit in the Department of Psychiatry. For the Duke Addictions Program (DAP), she implemented gender-responsive treatment services for women. After establishing her private practice, she began to specialize in addiction treatment and now provides a variety of clinical services for recovering persons, who often have co-occurring disorders.

Ms. Wilson has taught in various professional venues over the last ten years. As a certified training associate and consultant for Dr. Covington, she is available for training in the *Helping Women Recover*, *Beyond Trauma*, and *A Woman's through The Twelve Steps* curricula and for consultation on the development of programs for women.