

Cecile Dillon, Ph.D., a licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) and a licensed clinical psychologist, has been in private practice in Huntington Beach, Orange County, for over thirty years. Her special interests include work with families in transition such as divorce, remarriage, adoption, relocation, immigration as well as serious mental and emotional disorders in children and adults. Dr. Dillon, an AAMFT Approved Supervisor since 1996 and an adjunct faculty member at the National University since 1994, is also a team member of the Clinical Care Management division at Integrated Behavioral Health, Corp., a Managed Care Company (MCC) in Costa Mesa, California, for over twenty years.. In January of 2007, Dr. Dillon was appointed by then OC Supervisor John Moorlack's office to the Orange County Mental Health Board representing 2nd District at which time she was exposed to the public sector of delivering mental health services.

In addition to psychotherapy and counseling, as a seasoned psychotherapist and caring the designation of the supervising psychotherapist through the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Dr. Dillon periodically also consults with colleagues and agencies on clinical cases, development of treatment programs, as well as testing and other professional materials.

Furthermore, Dr. Dillon welcomes speaking invitations, as she treasure any opportunity that allows her to fulfill her life mission of helping people inflicted with mental health issues, people who love them, and people who need to understand them and work with them. She does presentations locally, nationally, and sometimes internationally at the professional meetings, classes, or just informal gatherings. She has been fortunate to share her work and learn from others, over the years, from Canada, Australia, Slovenia, Argentina, Serbia, Holland, and the Republic of Gambia in Africa in addition to many parts of the United States starting with the Orange County. Her last presentation was at the CAMFT 53rd Annual Conference in Santa Clara on May 4th, 2017.

Dr. Dillon welcomes questions and discussion about changes and the direction that mental health industry has taken in the last decade in US and its impact on the mental health providers as well as consumers of mental health services.

