

## QUALIFYING QUESTIONS FOR MICHEAL KANE, PSY.D

Question: What is your profession?

Response: I am a clinical & forensic social worker. I am licensed as a “Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker in the State of Washington.

Question: What is the name and address of your forensic practice?

Response: The name of my **forensic practice** is Kane & Associates LLC Forensics & Psychological Services. The name of my **clinical practice** is Loving The Self LLC Self Relational Psychotherapy. Both practices are located at 2711 East Madison Street Suite 206 Seattle, WA 98112.

Question: When were you first licensed?

Response: I was licensed in 2002 when licensure became required in Washington State. Prior to licensure, the State requirement was certification. I was State certified in 1992.

Question: Describe type of practice.

Response: 65% therapy; 5% teaching, 5% clinical supervision and 25% forensic evaluations.

Question: What is the focus of your clinical practice?

Response: Development stages are latent childhood/pre adolescent, adolescent, adults. Therapies include individual, couple, marital, family and group process.

Question: What is Forensic Social Work?

Response: Forensic Social Work is the application of social work to questions and issues relating to law and legal systems. A broader definition includes social work practice which is in any way related to legal issues and litigation, both criminal and civil. Child custody issues, involving separation, divorce, neglect, termination of parental rights, the implications of child and spousal abuse, juvenile and adult justice services, corrections, and mandated treatment all fall under this definition.

Question: What is your focus in forensic work?

Response: The focus of my work is mandated treatment, i.e., domestic violence and anger management. In addition, my focus is in civil litigation that being trauma, racism and discriminatory treatment in the workplace. Additional aspects of my work include:

Diagnosis, treatment, and recommendations:

- Diagnose, assess and treat criminal and juvenile justice populations.
- Diagnose, treat or make recommendations about mental status, children's interests, incapacities or the inability to testify.
- Serve as an expert witness.
- Screen, evaluate or treat law enforcement and other criminal justice personnel.

Question: What is your educational background?

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Response: I have undergraduate degrees in History (1973) & Social/Cultural Anthropology (1977) from the College of Alameda and San Francisco State University. In addition, I have master degrees in Social Work (1983) and Clinical Psychology (2002) from the University of Washington and Argosy University-Seattle. I have also earned a doctorate in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D) in 2005 from Argosy University-Seattle.

Question: Where did you receive your internship and post doctoral training?

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Response: I completed my internship at the Harborview Medical Center-University of Washington Program on Domestic Violence, Anger Management and Workplace Conflict (2002-2004). I completed my post doctoral training at the Justice Institute of British Columbia's Critical Incident Stress Management Program (2008-2009).

Question: Post- doctoral forensic training?

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Response: I have 100 hours of continuing education issues relating to Forensic Social Work and Forensic Psychology.

Question: What are your professional affiliations?

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Response: I have served as a clinical faculty member on the faculties of School of Social Work at the University of Washington and the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine. In addition, I have served as a faculty instructor and member of the Advisory Board for the University of Washington's Certificate Program in Psychological Trauma: Effective Treatment and Practice. I also have served as a clinical consultant on complex trauma to the Congressional Black Caucus Veteran Braintrust.

Question: Do you belong to any professional organizations?

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Response: I am a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the National Organization of Forensic Social Workers (NOFSW), the American Psychological Association (APA), International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS), the Institute of Domestic Violence in the African-American Community (IDVAAC) and the Washington State Society of Clinical Social Workers (WSSCSW).

Question: Do you hold any professional certifications within your field?

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Response: I hold national and local certifications. On the national level, I hold two clinical diplomates: 1) Diplomate in Clinical Social Work from the National Association of Social Workers; 2) Board Certified Diplomate from the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. In addition, I am certified in the field of Traumatology as a 'Certified Trauma Specialist' through the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists.

On the local level, I am certified in the State of Washington as a Mental Health Professional, a Child Mental Health Specialist and a Minority Mental Health Specialist. I have also received State certification as a Domestic Violence Perpetrator Treatment Provider.

Question: Do you provide training to students, peers and clinical supervision?

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Response: I provide clinical supervision to social work graduate students and periodically lecture to psychology graduate students and psychiatry residents. In the area of complex trauma I provide clinical training for post-graduate professionals, teaching and preparing clinicians to deliver evidence-based, multi-theoretical and culturally competent assessments and interventions with youth and adults who have experienced trauma.

Question: Have you published in the field of Social Work or Clinical Psychology?

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Response: I authored an academic publication in the subspecialty of traumatology. The publication "Trauma and African-Americans in Military Service, Clinical Implications for Working with African-American Veterans with Complex Trauma. (2010) is published by Lambert Academic Publishing. I am currently working on a peer review journal article focusing on historical trauma. I am a founding member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Forensic Social Work.

Question: About how many court reports, psychological evaluations, psycho-social assessments have you conducted in years of practice?

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Response: Approximately one thousand.

Question: About what percent of those are involved in assessing the effects of negative events?

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Response: 90-95%.

Question: How many times have you been deposed or testified?

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Response: 15 times.

Question: What percentage of your work is for plaintiffs and defendants?

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Response: 80% of my work has been for plaintiffs and 20% of my work has been for defense focused work. Plaintiffs have included civil and criminal attorneys as well as state agencies i.e. Division of Children & Family Services. Defense focused clients have included health maintenance organizations, physicians and insurance firms.