

Edna R. Koraya

EDUCATION

Florida Gulf Coast University

Fort Myers, FL

Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

May 2026

- Cumulative GPA: 3.83/4.00
- Relevant coursework: *Intro to Clinical Mental Health, Mental Disorders, Legal & Ethical Issues, Lifespan Development, Counseling Techniques, Introduction to Counseling Theory, Appraisal Procedures, Psychosocial & Cross-Cultural Counseling, Group Dynamics, Introduction to Couple & Family Counseling, Practicum, Internship 1, Internship 2, Internship 3, Issues in Addictions, Mental Health Consultation and Collaboration, Career and Development, and Research, Play Therapy, Couple/Relationship Counseling.*

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship

May 2023

CLINICAL TRAINING AND APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Bethany R. Russell, Ph.D. & Associates, P.A

Babcock Ranch, FL

Registered Mental Health Counseling Intern

August 2026-

Present

- Conduct comprehensive clinical intakes to synthesize client history, psychological presentations, and client-directed therapeutic objectives
- Curate, implement, and revise individualized evidence-based treatment plans for a diverse clientele.
- Facilitate clinical counseling sessions for individuals, incorporating somatic techniques and goal-directed interventions.
- Maintain ethically sound documentation, including progress notes and collaborative safety plans that comply with HIPAA regulations and Florida state laws.
- Engage in weekly clinical supervision under a Florida Qualified supervisor.

Cornerstone Consultants

January 2026-May 2026

Student Intern | Fort Myers, FL

- Facilitated goal-directed, structured counseling sessions tailored to young adults to adults navigating complex relationship dynamics, life transitions, and personal stressors.
- Curated treatment plans and case conceptualizations under supervision.
- Implemented evidence-based interventions including CBT, ACT, and mindfulness-based approaches.

Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL

August 2025-May 2026

Student Intern | Fort Myers, FL

- Supporting clients using trauma-informed therapeutic services for families and children affected by sexual abuse and neglect
- Implemented evidence-based interventions, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, with clients ages 3-18.
- Assisted mental health counselors with preparation of therapeutic sessions.
- Participated in multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss clients' needs and integrate mental health perspectives into coordinated care plans.

Florida Gulf Coast Community Counseling Center

August 2024 – July 2025

Counselor in Training | Fort Myers, FL

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of clients' issues, integrating history, presenting problems, and goals.
- Create and revise individualized treatment plans based on client progress and needs.
- Maintain accurate and thorough session notes, treatment plans, and progress reports.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Autism Services of Florida

May 2023 - Present

Registered Behavioral Technician | Fort Myers, FL

- Engage in direct 1:1 ABA therapy with individuals with autism or other developmental disorders.
- Implement behavior intervention plans to address challenging behaviors and promote acquisition of new skills.
- Collect and maintain detailed data on client progress, consistently tracking behavioral changes.
- Record client information on graphs to accurately indicate progress and success of the behavior intervention plan

Publix | Fort Myers, FL

Customer Service Representative

June 2018-August 2025

- Greeting and acknowledging all customers in a friendly and professional manner.
- Providing quick, responsive customer service while being attentive to detail.
- Coordinating staff roles and overseeing that job tasks are completed.

Florida Gulf Coast CAA | Fort Myers, FL

Peer Mentor

June 2021 - December 2021

- Guided individuals through high-stress life transitions (such as navigating the first year of college) by facilitating open, supportive group discussions around coping with stressors and accessing community care resources.
- Assisted in answering questions and facilitated group discussions about first-year experiences, stressors, and campus resources.
- Had 1v1 conversations with peers about growth and development during their first year at college.

Campus and Community Involvement

FGCU Psychology Club | Vice President

January 2023-May 2023

- Designed and hosted inclusive community experiences and educational events focused on mental health and fostering peer support.
- Collaborated closely with university faculty and local organizations to bring impactful mental health resources and diverse perspectives to club members.
- Stepped into executive responsibilities to support a collaborative environment for all members.

FGCU Psychology Club | Historian

January 2021- May 2023

- Manage the Instagram Page
- Designed merch, flyers, and banners using Canva.
- Executed mobile and digital photography editing workflows utilizing Dazz Cam, Adobe Lightroom, and Picsart.

Leadershape | Student Participant

- Collaborated with mentors and judges on using skill sets and passions to develop a vision statement.
- Learned about different leadership styles and how to incorporate them in daily life

Alternative Break | New Orleans, LouisianaDecember 14, 2019–December 20th, 2019**Volunteer**

- Helped paint and clean up schools that faced financial struggles due to Hurricane Katrina.
- Assisted people with disabilities at ARC of Creator of New Orleans.

CREDENTIALS

- State of Florida Department of Health Registered Clinical Mental Health Intern #IMH29636
- National Provider Identification Number (NPI) #1396422895
- Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) #16861390

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Counseling Association
- Psychology Club Officer
- Asian Student Association of FGCU (ASA)
- Multicultural and Leadership Development Center (MLD)

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English

Certifications: CPR Certified, HIPAA Certified, and Mandated Reporter

Software: Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Microsoft Word.