

Resources from The Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc

Lee Vitaliano, ICGC-II, LCSW, NCPRSS

Resource number: 91195420

A program of: Counseling Services - Outpatient

Description

Lee Vitaliano is a compassionate, interactive therapist specializing in gambling and substance abuse and has personal experience on both sides of addiction -- from the addict's perspective and from the perspective of the loved ones of the addict -- and is also a National Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (NCPRSS). Lee is a solution-oriented social work professional dedicated to providing exceptional advocacy and care to those in need.

Lee seeks to bring awareness to people who are struggling with the challenges emanating from "life on life's terms" and help people navigate these challenges utilizing integrative evidenced-based therapeutic approaches in both individual and group therapy. She incorporates a trauma-informed approach and helps clients address the root of their addiction.

Ms. Vitaliano works with individual clients over the age of 18 who struggle with Mental Illnesses including, but not limited to, Mood Disorders (e.g. Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder) Dual Diagnoses, and Emotional Difficulties (e.g. low self-esteem, grief and loss), while specializing in Gambling Disorder and Substance Use Disorders.

Clients enjoy a safe, judgement-free space where they are empowered to speak freely and confidentially. Vitaliano states her goal is to help affect positive change(s) in the lives of clients by utilizing the resources and knowledge gained through education and personal experience.

Insurances Accepted: Currently, no insurances are accepted.

Sliding Scale Fee Policy: Lee Vitaliano will offer a Sliding Scale Discount Program to all who are unable to pay for their services. Program eligibility will be based on a persons ability to pay and will not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, creed, religion, disability, or national origin. See below for details on how to apply.

-Household/Family Income above \$75,000: Diagnostic Intake Session: \$250, Couples Session: \$200, Individual session, \$150

-Household/Family Income \$60,000 - \$75,000: Diagnostic Intake Session, Couples Session, and/or Individual session: \$120 per session

-Household/Family Income \$45,000 - \$59,999: Diagnostic Intake Session, Couples Session, and/or Individual session: \$95 per session

-Household/Family Income below \$45,000: Diagnostic Intake Session, Couples Session, and/or Individual session: \$75 per session

Diagnostic Intake Fee: \$250 per Session (Normal Rate); reduced for Sliding Scale Rate based on Household/Family Income (see above).

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Individual Psychotherapy Session Fee: \$150 for a 50-Minute Session (Normal Rate); reduced for Sliding Scale Rate based on Household/Family Income (see above).

Family/Couples Counseling Fee: \$200 for a 50-Minute Session (Normal Rate); reduced for Sliding Scale Rate based on Household/Family Income (see above).

Telehealth Sessions (via Doxy; <https://doxy.me/leev>) Fee: \$150 for a 50-Minute Session (Normal Rate); reduced for Sliding Scale Rate based on Household/Family Income (see above)

Group Session Fee: \$100 for a 50-Minute Session (Normal Rate); reduced for Sliding Scale Rate based on Household/Family Income (\$50-\$100).

Additional Areas of Treatment Offered: Mental Illnesses including, but not limited to, Mood Disorders (e.g. Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder) Dual Diagnoses, and Emotional Difficulties (e.g. low self-esteem, grief and loss). Specializing in Gambling Disorder and Substance Use Disorders.

Phone Numbers

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Site Information

Location	Lee Vitaliano, 10424 White Pinto Ct. Lake Worth, FL 33449	Mailing Address	Lee Vitaliano, 10424 White Pinto Ct. Lake Worth, FL 33449
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Hours M-F: 9:00am - 9:00pm; Sat: As Needed - As Needed; Sun: As Needed - As Needed;

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Available on Saturdays and Sundays as needed.

Program Information

Eligibility

Languages Offered English, English

Payment Options

Fees Sliding

Application Process PROCEDURE: These guidelines are to be followed in providing the Sliding Scale Discount Program.

1. Application: The patient/responsible party must complete the Sliding Scale Discount Program application in its entirety. By signing the Sliding Scale Discount Program application, persons authorize Lee Vitaliano access in confirming income as disclosed on the application form. Providing false information on a Sliding Scale Discount Program application will result in all Sliding Scale Discount Program discounts being revoked and the full balance of the account(s) restored and payable immediately.

2. Renewal applications: A client who receives discounted services under this policy is required to submit an updated application every 12 months or if their financial situation changes. Failure to meet the annual financial information requirement may result in the individual no longer being eligible for the Sliding Scale Discount Program. If a client is delinquent in meeting the updated annual application requirement, the client will receive notification via email that they are being terminated from the Sliding Scale Discount Program unless they submit the required financial information within the time frame (10 business days) from the date of the email notification. If a client does not submit the renewal information, they are no longer eligible for the discounted services per the date in the email notification letter.

3. Discounts: Discounts will be based on income and family size only. Lee Vitaliano defines a family as head of household, spouse, and dependent children.

4. Income includes: Earnings, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, veterans' payments, survivor benefits, pension or retirement income, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, income from estates, trusts, educational assistance, alimony, child support, assistance from outside the household, and other miscellaneous sources. Noncash benefits (such as food stamps and housing subsidies) do not count.

5. Requirements: Applicants must provide the following: prior year W-2, two most recent bank statements, and two most recent pay stubs. Self-employed individuals will be required to submit detail of the most recent three months of income and expenses for the business. Adequate information must be made available to determine eligibility for the program. Self-declaration of income may only be used in special circumstances. Specific examples include participants who are homeless. Patients who are unable to provide written verification must provide a signed statement of income, and why they are unable to provide independent verification. This statement will be reviewed and final determination as to the sliding scale fee will be made. Self-declared patients will be responsible for 100% of their charges until management determines the appropriate category.

6. Updates: The sliding scale schedule will be updated annually.

7. Notice: The Sliding Scale Discount Program determination will be provided to the applicant(s) in writing and will include the amount of the Sliding Scale Discount Program write off, or, if applicable, the reason for denial. If the application is approved for less than a 100% discount or denied, the patient and/or responsible party must immediately establish payment arrangements with Lee Vitaliano.

The applicant has the option to reapply after the 12 months have expired or any time there has been a significant change in family income. When the applicant reapplies, the look back period will be the lesser of six months or the expiration of their last Sliding Scale Discount Program application.

8. Refusal to pay: If a client verbally expresses an unwillingness to pay and/or vacates the premises without paying for services, the client will be contacted in writing regarding their payment obligations. If the client is not on the sliding scale schedule, a copy of the Sliding Scale Discount Program application will be sent with the notice.

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If the client does not make effort to pay or fails to respond within 30 days, this constitutes refusal to pay. At this point in time, Lee Vitaliano can explore options not limited to, but including offering the client a payment plan, waiving of charges, or referring for client collections efforts.

9. Storage of information: Information related to Sliding Scale Discount Program decisions will be maintained and preserved in a confidential file.

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Normal Wait Time

Capacity

Volunteer Opportunities No

Coverage Areas

FL - Palm Beach County - Lake Worth - 33449	FL - Palm Beach County - Village Of Wellington - 33449	FL - Palm Beach County - Wellington - 33449
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