

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Susan Bates, MA, LCDC, Art Therapist
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Specialization: Drug and alcohol addiction, love addiction/love avoidance, co-dependency, family of origin, trauma, inner child, feeling reduction and boundary work.

Personal: I enjoy time with my family, being outdoors and working with my hands; in the garden, making jewelry and mosaic work. I also love to eat, cook and travel.

Licenses & Certifications: I am a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC), Art Therapist, and Post Induction Therapist (PIT)

Summary of Experience: Susan Bates is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor with a Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling and Art Therapy. She is a respected art therapist with over 20 years' experience, working with mental health and addiction.

She went on to gain training and experience as an Art Therapist at The Meadows, a world-renowned treatment center in Wickenburg, Arizona. There, Susan trained with Pia Melody, a preeminent authority in codependence, boundaries, relationships and love addiction. Susan also trained and worked alongside Patrick Carnes, PhD, a nationally known speaker and author on sexual addiction and sexual dependency.

Currently, Susan has a private practice located in central Austin, Texas, where she works with adults facing trauma, addiction and depression. She also works contractually with some of the finest addiction treatment centers in Texas. Her philosophy is that of non-judgment. She is skillful and empathetic when working with clients and families. Susan believes that "through our own willingness to heal and move forward, the journey has already begun. Giving ourselves permission to change or discover new ways of being, opens new doors. Within each of us rests the innate ability to heal".

Fee structure:

Contact for current fees and payment responsibility
Do not work with insurance; will provide receipts for client to submit for reimbursement
Fees for groups and presentations - vary

Professional Affiliations:

Vice President for Texas Association of Addiction Professionals (TAAP) Austin Chapter

Education:

Master's degree in Clinical Counseling
Master's degree in Art Therapy