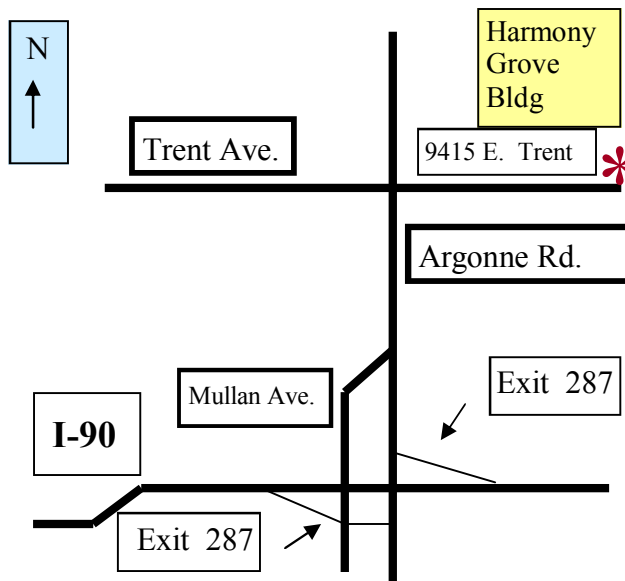


Qualifications

Director of Intervention Specialists, LLC, Dr. Joe Terhaar Ph.D., is one of the few multi-licensed mental health, marriage and family, and certified chemical dependency counselors/therapists in the state. In addition, he is the only nationally Board Registered Interventionist (BRI-I) in the Inland Northwest. Since 1977, he has held many leadership positions including author, trainer, and researcher in the prevention, intervention, and treatment of addictions. Parts of his training curriculum for intervention are in use across the U.S., from Seattle to Georgia. For six years he was director of Alcohol/Drug Studies at Eastern Washington University and has been adjunct faculty at both Spokane Falls Community College and Eastern Washington University. In 2001, he was honored to be nationally recognized with a rare dissertation research grant from the National Institutes of Health-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to study family intervention.

All Intervention Specialists, LLC counselors are state-licensed with years of experience both in addictions and working with families. Many have demonstrated their leadership and expertise not just as counselors but also as educators and directors in the addictions treatment profession. Along with this experience, each counselor has had additional, advanced nationally-approved training in research-grounded techniques of family intervention.

How To Find Our Office



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For Whom

When drug use or another compulsive behavior has grabbed a loved-one's brain, together those who care have the power to get the person into treatment. Whether for a spouse, friend, executive, sibling, child, partner, or coworker, we provide family solutions for addiction/compulsive problems. We offer five strategies of family intervention (including invitation and non-confrontation) in addition to our Family Recovery Program.

How

There is no need to be harsh or abrupt. Our approach is always gentle and loving, addressing compulsive and self-destructive behaviors, including gambling and eating disorders. With the confidence of research, we help bring the caring and concern to a specific focus on the problem behavior. Collaboratively we guide the process, tailoring the strategy to the needs of the loved-one and the individual family.

As the Johnson Institute recommends, experience has shown that intervention is best done with professional facilitation.

Though the preparation period varies for individual family needs, it usually involves three to five sessions.

Sensitivity

Sensitive, personalized, professional literature-supported adaptations are provided that respect the diversity of cultural and ethnic background, gender, orientation, developmental disabilities, and needs of the loved-one; including the elderly. Staying true to the critical research-grounded principles of effective intervention, the process is adapted for your family and loved-one's needs.

Results

In almost all cases, the recipient of the family's love and caring immediately enters treatment. As shown in research, those entering treatment through an intervention process are often more successful than those entering by many other means, even self-referred.

Just as important is the care we provide to support the personal and emotional needs of family and friends. We support the family until the person is in treatment; not flying away after two days, like out-of-town interventionists.

Strong Support

Continuing support and counseling are available for families while their loved-one is in treatment. Helping the family meet their own needs is the single most critical aspect of supporting the loved-one in staying in treatment.

Increasingly, when their loved-ones are done with treatment, families are entering our Family Recovery Program. This provides the support to mend and recover, together.

Experience

For over 28 years, Dr. Joe Terhaar, Ph.D. has studied, provided, and improved family intervention. Nationally recognized for his research and writing on family intervention, he is one of the most knowledgeable experts and practitioners of family intervention in the United States. For as many years, he has also provided vital counseling and recovery support for families.

In the Inland Northwest, he is distinguished as the only practitioner of intervention with national credentials as a full member of the Association of Intervention Specialists (AIS) and Board Registered Interventionist (BRI-I).

Care and Quality

This caring and loving process strengthens and revitalizes families. No longer do families have to resort to home remedies, struggle with out-of-date or out-of-state counselors, worry and ignore the problem, or risk trying to do it alone. Intervention Specialists, LLC is a national leader in helping families get loved-ones into

On the cutting edge of providing quality family intervention, in 2008 the research-grounded articulations developed by Dr. Terhaar, Ph.D. were patent-protected with the U.S. Patent Office.

treatment and heal.