



Julie Collinson

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Julie Collinson is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Nationally Certified Counselor, completing her Master's degree in Professional Mental Health Counseling and Addictions Studies at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Julie has worked in the public safety sector in Oregon since 2006. Julie began her career at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, responsible for creating training programs and nationally recognized conferences in the areas of child abuse, domestic violence, search and rescue, and peer support. In addition to those roles, in 2014 she became the Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator for Clackamas County. In 2018, Julie joined the Oregon Department of Corrections, where she established parenting programs, created education curriculum, and provided support services for children and families of adults in custody. Then, in 2020, Julie joined the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training as a Behavioral Health instructor for the academy part-time. Julie's experience also includes providing CBT, DBT and mindfulness-based therapy in a non-profit residential facility for adjudicated youth offenders, in partnership with the Oregon Youth Authority, and currently holds a private clinical practice specializing in working with first responders and military professionals who have experienced trauma. In March of 2022, Julie joined DPSST's Center for Policing Excellence as one of two Behavioral Health Program Coordinators, and member of the CIT Center of Excellence, a collaboration with The Oregon Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Integration (OCBHJI). Julie is also critical incident stress management certified (CISM), clinical member for DPSSTs Peer Support Team and Threat Assessment Team.
