



Michelle Coulter Morrell, LSCSW

Director of Adult Services

"I knew I wanted to be a social worker in 1992, but life got in the way, and I delayed my master's program until 2011, when both of my children were in high school. In my lifetime, I have encountered suicide, addiction, mental health challenges, grief and loss, and physical illness. I experienced social workers in each of those areas and knew that was the path I wanted to pursue to better serve and help people. I love that, in my role, I can help mentor other new social workers through the educational or clinical process. Social work is such a diverse field and can have an impact on so many lives in different ways."

About

Michelle Coulter Morrell, LSCSW, is a Pittsburg native with extensive experience working with children, families, and adults in a wide range of roles, including positions at Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, KVC, Cornerstones of Care, and hospice services in Southeast Kansas.

She joined Crawford County Mental Health Center in 2015 as a Qualified Mental Health Professional, providing children's services and crisis support through the Save Line. She continued part-time consultation work from 2019 to 2022 and earned her clinical licensure in 2018. In December 2022, Michelle became the Director of Adult Services at Crawford County Mental Health, overseeing therapy, case management, peer support, and newly launched programs such as Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Individual Placement and Support (IPS).

She also provides clinical supervision to master's-level staff and practicum students and owns a private practice, Noble Clinic, LLC.

Education

- Master of Social Work | *University of Kansas*
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology | *University of Kansas*

Certifications

- Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

Fun Fact:

Michelle dreams of one day working at Disney World and living on the beach. She also hopes to volunteer for disaster relief efforts. She has two adult children, both married: her daughter Devon, who lives in Tallahassee, Florida, and her son Caleb, who lives in Carthage, Missouri. Michelle is a proud grandmother to one granddaughter, with another grandchild on the way.

