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Sharaine currently works as a therapist and addictions counselor in private practice, and as an adjunct instructor for the University of Iowa, Grandview University, and Simpson College. She completed her undergraduate degree in Social Work with an emphasis in education at the University of Iowa, and received her Master's degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of New England. She has been a certified alcohol and drug counselor since 2012 but has been working in the field for long before that point. She has also researched and developed several evidenced-based curriculums for adolescents and adults as well as provided trainings in the community on topics such as diversity, human sexuality, addiction, LGBTQIA+, and clinical aspects (i.e. assessment, evaluation, ASAMs, treatment planning). Also, a giving community member, Sharaine volunteers as a committee member of IBC's Training and Ethics Committees, the Iowa NASW Training Committee, and the Grandview School of Social Work Advisory Committee, and as a board member of the Iowa Club of Des Moines.