

Gwen Murphy is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She investigates social studies for the Courts around the Panhandle of Texas. Gwen has worked in both public and private psychiatric hospitals as a therapist and crisis interventionist, and directed the operation of a 21-bed Domestic Violence Shelter, the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Program, the Battering Intervention/Prevention Program and the crisis intervention services of a family service agency in Amarillo. Gwen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Master of Education in Professional Counseling, both from West Texas State University. Much of her undergraduate work involved dealing with the issues of death and dying, as well as suicide and crisis intervention.

Gwen holds national certifications as a National Certified Counselor and a National Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Hypnotherapy. She has 20+ years' experience as a certified Mediator with a specialty in Family and Divorce Mediation and is certified as a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing specialist.

Gwen is currently studying the art and techniques of Healing Touch, an energy-based treatment procedure that promotes the healing of mind, body and spirit. Although semi-retired, she has expanded her counseling expertise to include the use of horses in her repertoire. She has been on the board of 7 Star since 2009 and has served as a mental health professional for equine-assisted psychotherapy (EAP) since 2012.