

Bonnie Lou Ricard, MEd, NCC, LPC, Recognized By America's Best In Medicine, Leads Mental Health Care In Pittsburgh

Owner of Serenity Counseling Brings Decades of Clinical Expertise and Client-Centered Care to the Community



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Mar 4, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Bonnie Lou Ricard, MEd, NCC, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and the Owner of Serenity Counseling, a Pittsburgh-based healthcare practice dedicated to enhancing patient wellbeing through compassionate, evidence-based mental health care. With decades of experience in counseling, Bonnie is recognized for her empathetic engagement, strong communication skills, and ability to develop highly individualized treatment plans tailored to each client's unique needs and life circumstances.

Bonnie earned her Bachelor's Degree from Kent State University and her Master of Arts in Psychology in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. She is board-certified through the National Board for Certified Counselors and remains deeply committed to professional growth, regularly participating in advanced trainings and workshops to stay current with evolving best practices in psychology and mental health counseling.

Most recently, Bonnie served at Orenda Counseling Center in Pittsburgh, where she developed personalized therapeutic strategies grounded in accurate diagnosis and evidence-based treatment approaches. Prior to that, she dedicated more than 20 years to Gateway Rehabilitation Center in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. There, she conducted comprehensive assessments, facilitated individual and group counseling sessions, provided crisis intervention services, and closely monitored client progress to ensure treatment plans were responsive and effective.

Throughout her distinguished career, Bonnie has demonstrated expertise in clinical assessment, crisis intervention, and both individual and group therapy. Her detail-oriented approach ensures thorough evaluations and the implementation of practical, goal-oriented therapeutic strategies. She is steadfast in her commitment to ethical practice, accurate documentation, and strict compliance with HIPAA and state regulations, creating a safe and confidential environment for every client she serves.

Through Serenity Counseling, Bonnie Lou Ricard continues to make a meaningful impact in the Pittsburgh community, empowering individuals to navigate life's challenges with resilience, clarity, and renewed emotional well-being.

Learn more about Bonnie Lou Ricard:

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