



**Odetta Smiley, LPC**

Odetta is an advocate scholar and practitioner dedicated to the study of mental illnesses. Odetta's years of practice and studies are geared to ensure that she only uses Evidence Base Practices to ensure that the best and researched supported interventions, tools, and techniques are used when treating her clients. Odetta is a Licensed Professional Counselor for the State of Georgia and National Certified Counselor through the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). She is also certified as a Master Addiction Counselor (MAC) and Clinical Approved Supervisor (ACS). Odetta received a Master level certificate of studies for Family and Marriage Counseling and is pursuing a Mater level certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis. She is eligible and currently seeking certification as a Clinical Certified Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) through NBCC and Certified EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Clinician. In addition, Odetta is currently completing her Psy.D. at Cappella University.

Years of experience, education, and training cultivated Odetta's personal belief that "Each new hour holds new chances for new beginnings"-Maya Angelou. She is dedicated in encouraging and supporting healthy change for clients to create their new beginnings.