

# **G. Kaliah Salas, Psy.D.**

## **Clinical Psychologist**

### **Mental Health Clinical Program Head, TIES for Families – South Bay (Emphasis Area: Child and Adolescent)**

Dr. G. Kaliah Salas is a licensed, clinical psychologist with significant experience providing mental health services to children and adolescents. Dr. Salas has worked across various treatment settings including residential treatment milieu, community mental health, and private practice settings. Her primary clinical framework and theoretical orientation is rooted in Cognitive Behavior Therapy. She has had extensive experience providing services to and oversight of clinical programs focused on children and adolescents involved in Child Welfare systems, with significant histories of complex trauma. Dr. Salas has had training in several evidenced-based practices, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Seeking Safety, Reflective Parenting Program, and ADAPT (Adoption-Specific Therapy).

Dr. Salas works for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) and has applied her clinical training and experience to the development, oversight and management of clinical programs. She worked in the Child Welfare Division, providing administrative oversight of intensive in-home and field-based mental health services to support state and countywide initiatives related to Katie A. Settlement Agreements and Continuum of Care Reform for youth involved with child-welfare and juvenile probation systems. Currently, Dr. Salas is the Program Manager of TIES for Families – South Bay, a Los Angeles County DMH, directly-operated mental health clinic, specializing in adoption-specific therapy, infant and early childhood services, and an array of evidenced-based practices for children involved in the foster-care system.

#### **Clinical Focus:**

- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Childhood Trauma
- Child-Welfare Population (Foster-care and Adoption)
- Program Development and Management

#### **Professional Education:**

- B.A., California State University, San Bernardino
- M.A., Loma Linda University
- Pre-doctoral Internship, The Help Group
- Psy.D., Loma Linda University
- Post-doctoral Hours, The Help Group
- California Institute of Behavioral Health Services Leadership Certificate, USC Price