

Dr. Gary Verna is a licensed Psychologist with Health Service Provider Status in the State of Tennessee. He has extensive Academic, Clinical and Administrative experience in the field of Psychology. He was Chief Psychologist for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 2 years; Clinical Director of Adult Inpatient Services for two years at Woodridge Psychiatric Hospital, Johnson City, TN; Clinical Director of Adult, Family & Child Outpatient Services for four years at MCC of Nashville, TN; and, Owner, Director, and Senior Clinician for seven years with Healthcare Services, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN which provided both Outpatient and Inpatient Services. He has been a licensed Psychologist for over 20 years. Prior to his Clinical Duties, he was an Assistant professor of Psychology at two Universities.

Dr. Verna's research background has been largely developmental in nature, publishing articles on children's race relations and punishment. As a Clinical Psychologist, his other interests include Mental Health Court and its efficacy, as well as OCD Spectrum Disorders, especially Excoriation disorder. He has completed research in the area of ecological variables and their impact on the expression of dysfunctional behavior in elderly individuals diagnosed with mental illness.