



Kelly Flanagan, Ph.D

Clinical Director / Florissa

Ph.D, Pennsylvania State University

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Kelly S. Flanagan, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, is a child psychologist who earned her doctorate from the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Kelly moved to Chicago in 2005 to complete her internship at Children's Memorial Hospital (now Lurie Children's Hospital). For ten years, she served as a tenured professor in the psychology department at Wheaton College where she taught specialized courses on the assessment and treatment of children, and served as program director for the doctoral program in clinical psychology. She also worked in a school-based mental health program, a private practice, and a community counseling center.

The opportunity to become the Clinical Director of Florissa presented Dr. Kelly with a new way to utilize her training and gifts through serving children and their families in a location that has few diagnostic and therapy services for children. She strives to work with children and their families with compassion and empathy for their struggles, and to develop a safe environment for this work to occur.

Dr. Kelly's assessment and treatment approach is based in the evidence-based literature on child clinical psychology, emphasizes collaboration with clients and with others (e.g., schools, physicians, other service providers), and offers an individualized, comprehensive approach that will work best with each child and his/her context.

She has experience in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of a wide range of disorders in childhood and adolescence, including anxiety disorders, depression, anger, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and behavior disorders, learning disorders, and autism and developmental delays. She also is adept at providing parent coaching to address children's difficulties at home, and working with parents and school personnel regarding the impact of children's difficulties on their functioning at school.



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