



Adrianna Fisher-Willis, Psy.D.

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Dr. Adrianna Fisher-Willis is currently a Staff Psychologist at the University of Kentucky Counseling Center, where she assists clients with engaging in individual and group therapy, as well as psychological consultations, campus outreach services, and training/supervision of psychology students. As a Lexington native, she has truly enjoyed the opportunity to work at UK, assisting college students with navigating emerging adulthood, major transitions, and identity issues. Dr. Fisher-Willis received her Doctor of Psychology degree at Adler University in Chicago, Illinois in 2017. Her work on the south and west sides of Chicago allowed her to the opportunity to see the impact of poverty and systemic oppression on the mental health and wellbeing of individuals in those systems. As a Black woman, Dr. Fisher-Willis feels the honor and the responsibility of providing culturally-responsive treatment, and upholding the need for representation in the field, and in other various personal and professional spaces. The majority of Dr. Fisher's clinical training has been in correctional settings such as Illinois Youth Center-St. Charles, Cook County Jail, and Federal Medical Center-Lexington. Dr. Fisher has also received clinical training from Gateway Foundation, an addiction recovery center in Chicago. Dr. Fisher's clinical interests include issues related to racial trauma and systemic oppression, family-of-origin issues, spirituality and wellness, as well as issues impacting women, and LGBTQ populations. She also enjoys using mindfulness meditation practices, feminist, relational-cultural, Adlerian, and cognitive behavioral approaches. For leisure, Dr. Fisher-Willis enjoys traveling, reading, creative writing, scrapbooking, genealogy research, and spending time with friends and family.

Diversity Statement: Being a Black woman is meaningful and salient for me.