



Therapeutic Support and Intervention

Mustard Tree Counseling Madison County, Kentucky

While working with Madison County's Juvenile Substance Abuse Program and Madison County Schools for 17 years, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Tony Miller noticed a large gap in the amount and quality of services available to the county's youth.

The University of the Cumberlands and Eastern Kentucky University graduate decided that if anyone could fill that gap, it would be him. So, with MACED's help through a loan to cover initial insurance and start-up costs, Miller opened the doors on his solution-focused counseling business, Mustard Tree Counseling in Richmond, Ky., in September 2013.

Now, Tony and his wife and partner, Darcy, who is also an LPCC, can provide much needed counseling services to the previously underserved youth of Madison, and surrounding counties, keeping in mind, as the Bible verse from which the business's name is derived: If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing is impossible.

Tony Miller sits at his desk in front of a drawing of a mustard tree by one of his younger clients. The chalkboard walls are used for therapy sessions when necessary.

Development Impact

Two jobs created

Community critical care
business

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