

## Neva Chauppette, PsyD

Dr. Neva Chauppette is a licensed Psychologist with 23+ years of experience supervising staff burdened multiple morbidities and treating patients burdened with those same morbidities: addiction, mental illness and HIV/HCV. Some of her patients are also burdened with the minority stressors often tied to being a member of the LGBT community.

Her specialty of providing treatment to multi-diagnosed individuals requires her to have a patient orientation that is egalitarian and utilizes Evidence Based Treatments (EBTs) to meet patients where they are (i.e., harm reduction, motivational interviewing, addiction medication, stage of change model delineation, etc.). Through that professional approach, Dr. Chauppette is better able to engage and retain patients while providing individualized, integrated, and comprehensive care to them.

Ongoing collaborative work with other treatment team members, (i.e., family members, probation/parole, DCFS, mental health and medical care providers) forms the basis for the integrated and comprehensive care she provides. Reducing fragmentation of care and using a “how is this treatment episode going to be different than prior episodes” forms the foundation of the egalitarian working relationship she has with her patients