

Culturally Competent Counseling



Zadora Williams

Individuals and families looking for culturally sensitive counseling have an opportunity to work with Zadora Williams.

Williams is welcoming new clients to her northeast Portland practice, focusing on a variety of issues including career counseling, life coaching, divorce, self esteem, grief, trauma, domestic violence, parenting and coping skills.

“By providing a client-centered and strength based approach I will be able to identify your strengths and provide therapeutic interventions that are specific to your individual needs,” says Williams. “My goal is to assist you on your journey to a brighter future.”

Williams has a Masters in Social Work from the University of Southern California and has been practicing for over two years. She offers sliding scale therapy costs and says the average cost per session is \$40. Williams practices at 2328 N.E. Fremont on the 2nd Floor and can be reached by calling 971-302-2666 for a free consultation.

The Week in Review

Deadly Hit and Run

A motorist was arrested Sunday in connection with a hit-and-run death of a pedestrian outside the Goodfoot music club on Southeast Stark early Sunday morning. Frederick James Ryerson, 20, is charged with failure to perform the duties of a driver to an injured person and may face additional charges. Christopher Brian Chandler, 34, died from injuries he suffered in the crash.

Retail Crime Spree Broken

Three people were arrested and 45 large trash bags of stolen property valued at 50,000 or more were seized last week by police in connection with a retail theft investigation in southeast Portland. Many of the stolen items, mostly clothing and shoes, had the tags and security sensors still attached. Jabril Coleman, 20, Cache Coleman, 18, and JocCrystal Johnl Jackson, 21, face multiple counts of theft.

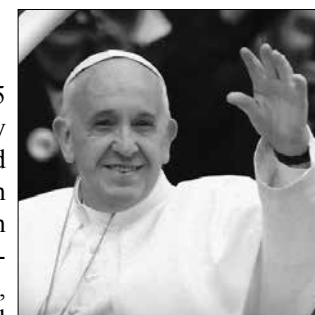
Obama Decries Discrimination

Freedom of religion isn't reason enough

to deny any American their constitutional rights, President Barack Obama said Sunday as he addressed members of the LGBT community, one of his major sources of political and financial support.

Man Kills Gay Cousin

A Multnomah County jury on Thursday found a man guilty of manslaughter for shooting his gay cousin in an attack prosecutors said might have been motivated by homophobia. Brandon Alexander Hickman, 30, must serve a 10-year-prison sentence, which is far lighter than the life sentence he was facing if convicted of murder in the death of Makeitho "Tito" De Monz Herring, 37.



Pope Francis Farewell

Pope Francis bid the United States farewell Sunday as his plane departed for Rome, thus bringing to a close his first visit to U.S. soil. In a brief ceremony

at the Philadelphia International Airport, the Pope reflected on themes that characterized much of his trip: the importance of family and the responsibility of the U.S. as stewards of opportunity.

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