

# Counseling and Psychological Services Penn State University

## PRIVATE PRACTICE DATABASE (PPD)

### Description:

An online database for finding private practitioners in the PSU communities. Providers maintain their own account information which is then searchable by CAPS' staff, students, parents, faculty/staff, and community members.

All information is approved/monitored by CAPS' staff. Providers are bound by terms of agreement.

### Web Address:

<http://www.sa.psu.edu/caps/ppd/>

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The screenshot shows the Penn State Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) Private Practice Database search interface. The page has a blue header with the Penn State logo and the text "Division of Student Affairs Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)". Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: ">Penn State >>Student Affairs >>CAPS >>Private Practice Database".

On the left side, there is a navigation menu with the following links: "Private Practice Database", "Search", "Search FAQ", "Provider FAQ", "Provider Login", "Help", "Home", "Crisis Intervention", "Services", "Self-Help Resources", "Private Practice Database", "Faculty, Staff & Parents", "Outreach Services", "Pre-doctoral Internships", "Research", "About Us", and "Meet the Staff".

The main content area is titled "Private Practice Database" and contains the following text: "Welcome to CAPS' Private Practice Database. Please use this resource to search for private mental health care providers in the communities surrounding Penn State campuses."

The search form includes the following fields and options:

- Name:** A text input field.
- Gender:** Radio buttons for "Male" and "Female".
- Campus:** A dropdown menu with options: UNIVERSITY PARK, ABINGTON, ALLENTOWN, ALTOONA.
- Specialties:** A dropdown menu with options: Adjustment Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Couples Therapy, Disability Concerns, Drugs and Alcohol Issues.
- Insurance:** A dropdown menu with options: Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, First Priority.
- Filters:** Checkboxes for "Only those with openings" (checked), "Only those in walking distance to campus", and "Only those on a bus route".
- Psychiatric Providers:** A checkbox.
- Search:** A "Search" button.