

## Stephen R. Silva, LISW-S

### LICENSED INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER

Steve Silva is independently licensed as a clinical social worker with 40 years working in the field of chemical dependency. He also has extensive experience in the field of mental health. Steve has worked with children, adolescents, and adults providing a range of services that include individual, couples, family, and group psychotherapy. Mr. Silva has worked at many of the Cleveland regional treatment centers for substance abuse. He also cofounded a state certified intensive outpatient treatment program (IOP), Silva Recovery Services, in Cleveland, Ohio. He has experience as a provider of employee assistance program services.

Mr. Silva obtained a BA degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1974. He received his MSSA graduate degree from Case Western Reserve University-MSASS in 1989. He completed a two-year postgraduate training program at the Ohio Institute for Addiction Studies and served as an instructor there. Steve completed postgraduate training at the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center in Cleveland Ohio where he completed the psychoanalytic psychotherapy programs for adults and for children/adolescents. He has earned the position of an advanced candidate in training as a child psychoanalyst at the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center. In recent years, Steve has facilitated a parenting class for The New Life Serenity Center, a nonprofit agency that provides various services for women in recovery in NE Ohio. He served as a trauma consultant at a sober house for women in Cleveland, Ohio and presented a series of lectures on psychodynamic work in addiction for University Hospitals Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship at the Case Western University School of Medicine in academic years 2024-2026.