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Educational and Professional Background *(As of 2/1/05)*

Barbara A. Forester, Ph.D. is a psychologist in private practice in Phoenix, Arizona. A native of Long Island, New York, Dr. Forester moved to the Phoenix area in 2001. She graduated from Adelphi University with her Bachelor of Science (Nursing) and also earned her M.S.W. from Adelphi. She earned her Masters Degree in School Psychology and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Derner Institute for Advanced Psychological Services in Garden City, NY. She completed her internship at Bronx Psychiatric Center in Bronx, N.Y., and completed post-graduate training in interpersonal analysis at the Long Island Institute for Psychoanalysis. She is a member in good standing with the American Psychological Association.

Prior to developing her private practice in Paradise Valley, Arizona, Dr. Forester's practice was located in New York City and on Long Island. She previously worked as a school psychologist in special education, working with developmentally disabled, physically handicapped, and emotionally disabled children and adolescents. She has extensive experience in the psychological aspects of physical illness and worked for many years at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, a large teaching hospital on Long Island.

Dr. Forester specializes in child, adolescent, adult, and family psychology. She has extensive experience in psychological diagnostic evaluations, treatment of depression and anxiety disorders, and gay/lesbian issues. Dr. Forester works primarily within the framework of cognitive and interpersonal theories and also utilizes relaxation therapy and hypnosis.

Dr. Forester is available to speak on topics of communication improvement and child/adolescent behavior.