



Aging with Grace™

Meet the Experts

Jason Young, MS



AREA OF EXPERTISE

**Cognitive impairments &
geriatric-psychiatric disorders**

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Jason has 10 years experience with serving seniors in several capacities. He began within the nursing home setting providing outpatient mental health treatment to hundreds of residents living in long-term care facilities as a masters level geriatric clinician. His areas of responsibility included assessment, treatment, education, consultation, behavior management planning, staff training, and family support. After serving as a clinician for 3 years, Jason became the program director of the same organization. It was during this time period that he began to speak publicly within in-service trainings and symposiums on subjects such as Alzheimer's disease.

Experience gained working as a family service counselor within a funeral home not only gave Jason more experience in learning how to address grief issues, but an even greater sense of urgency to work toward helping people live as rich and full lives as possible in their last years of life while coping with cognitive deficits.

As a recruiter and retention counselor for an in-home caregiver company, Jason managed recruitment of caregivers to provide non-medical services to senior adults living independently in their homes. Additionally, he worked toward specializing benefit programs for these caregivers.

Acting as the utilization review coordinator with the Alabama State Department of Mental Health, Jason assisted with discharges from state hospital facilities to adult residential facilities. He helped hospital and community mental health centers in locating appropriate treatment resources for special needs consumers.

The position Mr. Young works within today is as a geriatric clinician / marketer / speaker for a healthcare company serving a geriatric inpatient psychiatric unit housed within a hospital. He completes all the clinical assessments of candidates being considered for inpatient geriatric psychiatric treatment and marketing to potential referral sources and established partners in patient care. One of his greatest joys is in providing education to referring organizations and community agencies. Speaking to individuals and groups of people, no matter from what discipline they come, is something he is deeply passionate about. The fact that he places such importance on motivating others to provide better care by their attaining new skills, education, and resources makes him a fantastic addition to our team of experts.

Jason has a Masters Degree in Science majoring in Community Agency Counseling. He also has a Bachelors Degree in Social Work majoring in Social Work. Both these degrees were attained within nationally accredited programs located at Jacksonville State University in Alabama.