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| 1 6 | 1 | Andrea Yates | F/42, Caucasian, divorced, 5 deceased children | Postpartum Depression, distorted perception, Paranoia | Lack of societal concern of female-specific mental disorders | 2006 |
| | 2 | <u>Caitlyn Marie</u> Jenner | Transgender/66, 6 children from previous 3 marriages | Anxiety and gender dysphoria | Family's reaction to gender transition (from Bruce Jenner) | 2015 |
| | 3 | Ethan Couch | M/16, Caucasian | Avoidance, deflector, indifferent to others suffering | Underage drinking resulted in the death of four people | 2013 |
| | 4 | Heba Mohamed | F/20, Syrian of Muslim faith | Depressed; fearful and anxious; acculturation stress. | Immigration adjustment issues; lack of services for immigrants | 2015 |
| | 5 | Kirby Taylor | M/67, Born in 1949, African American, Divorcee with one son (deceased). | PTSD with insomnia; Fear of being alone; nightmares, depression | Dealing with son's death and own injury due to fire set on their home by a trusted friend; blamed self for not aware of friend's mental health problem | 2016 |
| | 6 | <u>Oi Ho*</u> | F/60, Asian American, divorced Mother of Park Ho; fictitious name | Depression, insomnia, loss of appetite, anger | Cultural/Language barrier; determined to find and punish the random shooting killer of her son (Park Ho) | 2015 |
| | 7 | Rachel Dolezal | F/38, biologically Caucasian but identifies as African American, divorced with one son and custody of her adopted brother | Socially isolated | Encountering widespread criticism due to racial identity change from Caucasian to African American | 2015 |
| | 8 | Sean Penn | M/55, White, divorced with one son and one daughter. | Anxiety, insomnia, feelings of failure, sadness | Met with drug cartel leader from Mexican for private interview about drug war policies. Paranoid that the Mexican government blamed him for the drug cartel leader's capture | 2016 |
| | 9 | Steven Avery | M/53, Caucasian, single with two daughters and three sons. | Paranoid; fearful of being arrested | Has trust issues due to a criminal sentence for 18 years in prison for a wrongful sexual assault conviction | 2015 |
| | 10 | <u>Tatyana</u> <u>Phillips</u> | F/18, African American, single, currently no children after losing her newborn son | Depressed mood; grief and loss | Medical malpractice led to child loss | 2015 |
| 1 | 11 | Amanda Todd | F/15, Caucasian, student | Depressed and anxious | Being bullied by peers for her naked pictures in cyberspace. | 2012 |
| 7 | 12 | <u>Dylann Storm</u> <u>Roof</u> | M/22, Caucasian, single | Obsession with disdain and hatred feelings against African Americans | Mass shooting at a historically black church; dealing with client's history of mental illness and white supremacy | 2015 |
| | 13 | <u>Jenea Ann</u> <u>Mungia</u> | F/23 years old, Born 1991, Hispanic, single with one child | Auditory and visual hallucinations | Domestic violence survivor with a history of psychiatric hospitalizations for postpartum psychosis and was recently charged with seriously injuring her 4- year-old child | 2015 |
| | 14 | Philip Seymour Hoffman | M/46, Caucasian, married but separated, father of two daughters and a son | Depression; Fear of being alone; physical conversion | Celebrity's personal struggles with drug addiction and family discord | 2014 |
| | 15 | <u>Patricia (Trish)</u> <u>XX</u> | F/31, Caucasian, an Appalachian, Divorced, mother of two girls | Drug addiction; Depression and Anxiety | Living in poverty, alienated family with criminal record and incarceration. Wants to learn how to stay clean, get children back | 2010 |
| | 16 | <u>Bobbi Kristina</u> Brown | F/23, African American | Substance Abuse Issues after Mother's death | Assuming client still living; Grieving about mother's (Whitney Houston) death. With societal pressure on perfectionism. | 2015 |
| | 17 | <u>Tiffany</u> <u>Klapheke</u> | F/23, military wife, Caucasian, married with 3 daughters, 1 deceased | Mental health disorders | With adverse childhood experience, being charged for child neglect leading to child death; lack of mental health services | 2014 |
| | 18 | Geneva Reed- Veal | F/48, African American, single mother of five daughters | Grief for her daughter's recent death; feelings of guilt, anger, and insomnia | Daughter was wrongfully arrested; suspicious suicide in jail cell | 2015 |
| | 19 | Micah Johnson | M/25, African American, single | Paranoia toward government entities; possible PTSD from military service | Responsible for police shooting led to mass shooting; concerned about oppression against African Americans | 2016 |
| 1 8 | 20 | <u>Flora</u> <u>Rranxburgaj</u> | F/44, Caucasian (Albanian citizen), married, 2 sons | Depression; immigration adjustment and stress | Deportation of husband who is the primary caregiver and financial support | 2017 |
| | 21 | Danielle Hicks-Best | F/20, African American, single mother with a 4-year-old son | PTSD, Bipolar Disorder with psychotic features, Paranoia, drug abuse, child abuse suicide, ADHD | Raped by several people twice; maltreated by the criminal justice system | 2015 |
| | 22 | Jade Blouins | F/6, student, petite | Depression, stress, nervousness, anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and Asperger syndrome; | Not received individualized services; lack of access to special education due to ineligibility | 2018 |

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| | | | | learning disability in written expression and language/speech fluency | | |
| | 23 | Gypsy Rose | F/26, Caucasian, single, mother deceased | Antisocial Personality Disorder | Medically abused by her mother; murdered mother after being medically abused for years | 2018 |
| | 24 | Dominique Bryant | F/17, African American, Foster Child since birth, Adopted once | Depression, lack of self-confidence | Aging out of foster care, adolescent homeless, limited access to resources | 2017 |
| | 25 | Jaycee Lee Dugard | F/37, Caucasian, two adult children | PTSD, child sexual abuse | Abducted and locked up for 18 years since 11 years old; raped and repeatedly beaten during these 18 years | 2011 |
| | 26 | <u>Rosaura Urbina</u> | F/43, Hispanic, married, 2 children; 1 of 2 deceased | PTSD, depression, anxiety | Teenage son was killed in Police involved shooting; lack of early interventions for son with suicidal ideation | 2017 |
| | 27 | <u>Salma Hayek</u> <u>Pinalult</u> | F/51, Hispanic, award-winning actress and film maker; one daughter | PTSD and anxiety | Sexually abused by the film producer more than a decade ago | 2017 |
| | 28 | Larry Nassar | M/54 years old, Middle Eastern, divorced, 3 children | Pedophilia, Panic Disorder and Depression | Lack of intervention regarding pedophilia; Suffered from Pedophilic Disorder since late teens and acted on his urges with hundreds of underage girls | 2018 |
| 1 9 | 29 | Osvaldo Samuel Choc- Ruiz | M/15, Guatemalan, UAC entered the US border and was apprehended near Hidalgo, Texas | Depression, Anxiety; suicidal ideation | Immigrated from Guatemala to U.S. and was detained in an unaccompanied minor shelter for six months | 2019 |
| | 30 | Mike Faith | M/40?, veteran of 18 years at the Standing Rock tribal council and now councilman of the tribe | Anxiety, not being understood by others | Advocacy about oil spill from the Dakota Access Pipeline into Lake Oahe, a reservoir on the Missouri River where the Sioux tribe gets their drinking water | 2017 |
| | 31 | Ruben Diaz | M/36, Hispanic | Schizophrenia, autism, criminal history, homicidal ideations | Being sentenced to jail for stabbing a 74-year-old male; Lack of mental health resources | 2018 |
| | 32 | Cyntoia Brown | F/30, African American | PTSD, depression; fetal alcohol syndrome | Ran away from adoptive family, suffering intimate partner violence, sex trafficking; being charged for murdering a person who solicited for sex; serviced 15 years in prison: criminal justice system issue | 2018 |
| | 33 | <u>Teresa</u> Hamilton | F/17, Caucasian, homeless teen | Anxiety; Learning disability | Distant family relationship and lack of awareness and resources for mental health issues | 2015 |
| | 34 | Nery Caal | M/29, from Guatemala, married to Claudia Maquin, had 4 children but one deceased | Anxiety; Depression; PTSD | Living in poverty in Guatemala; while immigrated to US, youngest daughter died in the journey because of lacking care at the border | 2018 |
| | 35 | Kalief Browder | M/20, African American, single, no children | Depression; PTSD; suicidal ideation, delusions; paranoia | PTSD as a result of wrongful incarceration for three year; having a difficult time in re-civilization | 2015 |
| | 36 | Ray Rice | M/31, Married to Janay, two children | Possible adverse child experiences | Arrested due to third-degree aggravated assault towards wife; Lack of mental health awareness | 2014 |
| | 37 | Faith Rodgers | F/21, African American, single, no children | PTSD, fear of future | Intimate partner violence; sexually abused by a famous music artist | 2018 |
| | 38 | Cheryl Reed | F/32, African American, 2 abused children | Bipolar Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, PTSD symptoms not diagnosed | Abused and neglected in childhood, aged out of foster care; Being charged for child neglect and abandonment after giving birth to the fifth child | 2016 |
| | 39 | Lavish "Diamond" Reynolds | F/28, African American, 1 child, Single | PTSD and Anxiety | Suffered from PTSD after boyfriend was gunned down by Police while their 4- year-old at the scene; Trust issue with criminal justice system | 2016 |
| | 40 | Christine Blasey Ford | F/52, Caucasian, married, 2 sons | Depression; PTSD; Disassociation | Alleged of being sexually assaulted by Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, during her high school age; Stigma against her about speaking the truth | 2018 |
| | 41 | Ana Carolina Fernandes | F/31, Latina (Brazilian origin), one five-year- old son, unmarried/separated | Depression and Anxiety | Immigration adjustment; Separated with son by the border patrol for 50 days; had concerns about son's emotion and behaviors | 2018 |

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| 2 0 | 42 | Michelle Murphy | F/40, Caucasian, not married, 3 kids, 8 th - grade education, became mom since age 15 | Trauma Caused by Wrongful Incarceration | First-degree murder of her 15-week-old baby False confession, police misconduct | 2014 |
| | 43 | Flor Turico | F/41, Central American, 3 kids,; cartel kidnaps attempts to murder her but escapes | PTSD, mental breakdown and hospitalization | Introduction of alcohol, drugs and the bar scene, forced sex Flor becomes pregnant; a child was taken away; Human trafficking past leading to a mental breakdown | 2019 |
| | 44 | <u>Sandra</u> <u>Sterling</u> | F/60, Aunt of Alton Sterling (Black, M/37), raised Alton after his mother's death | Grieving, hypertension and insomnia, PTSD, complicated grief, and depression | The Loss of Loved one after the wrongful police shooting of Alton | 2019 |
| | 45 | Chanel Miller | F/22, Chinese-Caucasian mixed, writer, posted as Emily Doe | Dealing with PTSD with Advocacy Effort against Hegemony on College Campus | Raped in 2015 in a fraternity party on the Stanford campus. "Know my name" memoir published in September 2019 Victim Impact Statement | 2019 |
| | 46 | Robert Kelley | M/53, Black, musician | Unaddressed antisocial personality disorder and denial of child sexual abuse | Gained recognition in 1990 as a celebrity but indicted sexual contacts with teen girls and recruiting women for sex. Denied wrongdoing in sex videos | 2019 |
| | 47 | <u>Shawn</u> Oakman | M/27, African American, | Depression and Anxiety after Rape Accusations | Sexual assaulted women and used "hunger" and "no money" as excuses for wrongdoing; after-effect of being labeled a rapist | 2015 |
| | 48 | <u>Shanara</u> <u>Mobley</u> | F/37 (birth mother of Kamiyah Mobley, F/21), kidnapped 8 hrs after birth | Identity and Familial Confusion | Black kids being kidnapped at a higher rate than white kids | 2017 |
| | 49 | <u>Leticia</u> <u>Serrano</u> | F/15, Latina, abducted by a stranger and stayed with him for 2 years; introvert | Suicidal Ideation and Substance Use; anxiety disorder; grieving the loss of brother (and the abductor) | Assuming the client was still alive after the abduction after Quinceanera, concerned about Human Trafficking Impact | 2019 |
| | 50 | <u>Sherry</u> Johnson | F/58, Black, 6 kids, 2nd marriage separated in 2002 after 26 yrs of marriage | Seek faith-based support for advocacy work against child sexual abuse and child marriage | As a child raped by church bishop, deacon and stepdad Forced marriage as a Child Bride at 11 | 2019 |
| | 51 | Korey Wise | M/47, African American, with learning disability and hearing loss | Moving Beyond Past Trauma and Dealing with PTSD | Wrongful conviction at age 16 and sentenced to serve 5-15 years in adult prison; Seek support to disseminate information about racism and coercion | 2019 |
| | 52 | Tarana Burke | F/46, African American, single mom with a 22yo daughter | Want to set up a community movement #MeToo to support and voice concerns to sexual trauma | Advocate of Resources and Safe Platforms for Sexual Assault Survivors Want to make sure girls (particularly minority girls) receive equal treatment | 2019 |
| | 53 | <u>Channing</u> <u>Smith</u> | M/16 Caucasian, Death by suicide | Depression, Anxiety, stress and humiliation | Cyberbullying of LGBTQ Youth Mental health issues/Support Groups of and for LGBTQ Youth Discrimination of LGBTQ Youth – D.A. did not pursue charges against the students that cyberbullied LGBTQ Youth | 2019 |
| | 54 | <u>Shawn</u> <u>Pleasants</u> | M/52, African-American, married, homosexual, no children. | Depression, drug addiction, unresolved grief | Homelessness problems for 10 yrs with co-occurring mental health issues; service not accessible or available | 2019 |
| | 55 | <u>Stephen</u> <u>Paddock</u> | M/66, Caucasian, divorced x2, no known children, oldest of 4 brothers, father was a bank robber | Bipolar, Depression, Paranoia; Substance misuse and gambling addiction; OCD with guns | Stephen Paddock killed 58 people on October 1, 2017 from his hotel room. He injured over 850 others.; did not seem to have any previous treatment | 2019 |
| | 56 | <u>Keith Thomas</u> <u>Kinnenun</u> | M/43, White male gunman in a recent church shooting | Depression and paranoid personality disorder | Unresolved trauma, extreme mental health and substance use problems; criminal impact on employment opportunities, access to welfare resources, and parental involvement; inconsistency of services for the homeless | 2019 |

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| | | | | Oppression of those living in poverty, witness of gun violence | |
| 57 | <u>Nikolas Jacob</u> <u>Cruz</u> | M/19, Caucasian, adopted, then orphaned | ADHD, Depression, developmental delays; OCD and oppositional defiant | Medical neglect and harm alerts; mass shooting and impact on high school students | 2018 |
| 58 | Botham Jean | M/26, African American from St. Lucia. Killed by a Caucasian's female police officer. | PTSD, Depression, Alleged drug use | Unwarranted and unjustifiable police brutality against African Americans. Mistrust of police officers; criminalize the victim | 2019 |
| 59 | <u>Omar</u> <u>Mateen</u> | M/29, Afghan American, divorced | Perceived "Mentally unstable /Mentally ill"; Domestic Violence on wife | The tragedy may have been a result of resentment of his own sexuality. Several classmates assumed that Mateen was a closeted gay man. | 2016 |
| 60 | Patrick Crusius | M/21, Caucasian, college student who moved out of grandparents' house 6 weeks prior to shooting. | Loner, rare social interaction, irritable and short- tempered, bullied | The effect of school bullying; racism Social Injustice – Some of the laws that govern immigration and the views government officials hold about immigrants are damaging to other races and cultures. | 2019 |
| 61 | <u>Demi Lovato</u> | F/28, Singer, mixed race | Binge-eating and self harm since age 12; father's mental health problems; bipolar disorder; drug overdose and addiction relapse | Lack of coping skills; fight against stigma; constant co-occurring disorder struggle unresolved | 2018 |
| 62 | AJ Armstrong | M/20, African American, teenager accused of killing his parents | Grief and loss, legal issues, accused of a crime he is adamant not committed, spent teen years in jail. | Mental health disparities; disparities in the criminal justice system | 2019 |
| 63 | <u>Aaron</u> Hernandez | M/28, Hispanic, Engaged, father | Brain damage with chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), Depression | Childhood trauma and stigma on sexual identity; judgment problems due to brain injuries | 2019 |
| 64* | <u>Gypsy Rose</u> | F/27, Caucasian, single, mother deceased | Severe child and adult abuse; possible borderline personality | Childhood trauma caused by a mental illness of mother's imposing Munchausen syndrome by proxy (now called "factitious disorder imposed on another FDIA) and faking her disabilities and cancer; current mental illness defiance disorder; accused of killing her mother with her boyfriend to escape from mother's control | 2019 |
| 65 | Chrystul Kizer | F/19 - Trial for murder of M/34 | PTSD, self-harm, and harm others | -Trafficking -Criminal Justice System | 2019 |
| 66 | Chester Bennington | M/41- White, Married, Father of six, Suicide by hanging, | Suicide (with a focus on prevention?) Substance Abuse, Depression, childhood trauma. | Family and friends were unaware of the warning signs. Repeated relapse after being sober for several years. Had no mental health treatment | 2017 |
| 67 | Lisa Montgomery | F/52 EXECUTED by lethal injection | mental illness, childhood trauma, childhood abuse | death penalty (executing people with mental illness) | 2021 |
| 68 | <u>Mya Ponsetto</u> | F/22 -Caucasian and Puerto Rican; Arrested for assaulting teen | Substance use disorder; Alcohol use disorder; Aggressive disorder; Paranoid | Mental Health access and bias against needs (racial profiling) | 2020 |
| 69 | Kyle Rittenhouse | M/17, Caucasian, single, no children, no known history of medical conditions/medications | -mental illness -homicidal ideations | Shooting occurred in Kenosha, WI, on August 25, 2020: Facing charges of first-degree intentional homicide, first-degree reckless homicide, and attempted first-degree intentional, reckless homicide. -criminal justice system; gun control reform | 2020 |
| 70 | Misty Upham | F/32, Native American, single, no children (one pregnancy lost), history of sexual assault and rape | Mental Illness, childhood trauma, rape, PTSD, Substance abuse | Lack of justice for Misty when she was raped and sexually assaulted. -Heavy reliance on medication for client -Lack of intervention for suicidal ideations -Lack of early intervention for trauma | 2014 |
| 71 | J <u>ames E.</u> <u>Holmes:</u> | M/33, Caucasian, single, no children (crime was committed when he was 24) | Suicide attempts Visual hallucinations Homicidal ideations: Perpetrator of the 2012 Aurora, Colorado shooting Borderline Personality Disorder DX | Lack of early intervention mental health treatment that could have prevented shooting -lgnored warning signs by family/ friends/ and mental health professionals Repeated inpatient hospitalizations leading up to shooting w/o hospital commitment Calculated/ planned mass shooting at movie theater (Killed 12 people/ injured 70) | 2012- 2020 |

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| | 72 | <u>Walter Wallace</u> | M/27, African American, married, father of 9 children, taking lithium and a mood stabilizer. | -3 days prior to the shooting client was admitted to a Crisis Center -Violence psychological episodes Shooting occurred in Philadelphia on October 26, 2020 | -racial profiling by Philadelphia PD -Excessive force by Police (14 shots fired) - Lack of Mental Health resources used by Philadelphia PD (Crisis Intervention trained officers/ de-escalation training and improving coordination with mental health specialist) | 2020 |
| | 73 | <u>Yovahnis Roque</u> | M/26, Caucasian single father; living with his mother | Delusional thoughts, Paranoia, possible traumatic brain injury, possible PTSD; Injured in the accident which killed his daughter's mother; Later killed 2-year-old daughter with a hammer | Lack of access to mental health servicesClient's mother obtained a mental health warrant on him | 2019 |
| | 74 | Pearl Fernandez | F/34, Hispanic, mother of three | Severe child abuse leads to child death. Diagnoses: depressive disorder, developmental disability, possible personality disorder, possible post-traumatic stress disorder, and homophobia Pearl and her boyfriend abused her 8-year-old son to the point of death. | No departmental intervention even after CPS was called several times. Child suffered 8 months of extreme abuse. School system did not follow up on the child's about when he stopped coming to school. Allowing the parent to state that he moved with other relatives with no proof. | 2013 |
| | 75 | <u>Dimitrios</u> <u>Pagourtzis</u> | M/ 17, at time of shooting. HS student | Depression, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Personality Disorder | Premeditated school shooting and suicide (did not complete suicide plans). charged with capital murder; punishable by death or life without parole. Confined to cell 23 hrs out of the day. | 2020 |
| 2 1 0 | 76 | <u>FKA Twigs</u> | F/33, Biracial, Single, Actor/Singer, UK | PTSD, Trauma related depression | Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Abuse | 2020 |
| | 77 | James Holmes | M/25/Caucasian, graduate student | Homicidal ideations, suicidal ideations, Schizotypal personality disorder | Held in isolation; Planned homicide: was found to be sane at the time of shooting despite known mental illness and instability prior to the incident | 2015 |
| | 78 | <u>William Rick</u> <u>Singer</u> | M/58, Caucasian, Divorced | Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder, Histrionic Personality Disorder, Narcissism, Depression | Charged with Racketeering conspiracy, money laundering conspiracy, conspiracy to defraud the U.S., and obstruction of justice. | 2019 |
| | 79 | Jeffrey Epstein | M/66, Caucasian, single, | Pedophilia and depression | Sex trafficking and child abuse | 2019 |
| | 80 | <u>Gabriel</u> Fernandez | M/8, Hispanic, Palmdale, California | Depression, Anxiety | Child Neglect. Child Abuse | 2020 |
| | 81 | Kanye West | M/43, BLK Music Artist and fashion Designer | Bipolar Disorder, self-doubt | Publicly misrepresents BLK historical facts about slavery, which is harmful to the legacy and legitimacy of African Americans' contributions in America. | 2020 |
| | 82 | Johnny Depp | M/57, Caucasian, single, Actor | Alcohol Use Disorder, Substance Use Disorder, Depression, ADHD | Domestic Violence, lack of societal concern of male victims | 2016- 2020 |
| | 83 | Gianna Floyd <u>George Floyd's</u> <u>daughter</u> | F/6, African American | Depression, Trauma, PTSD, nightmares | Disproportionately more people of color killed by Police | 2020 |
| 2 2 H | 84 | <u>Wanda Cooper</u> Jones | F/50 African American, married, mother of Ahmaud Arbery | PTSD, depression | Racial profiling, modern day lynching | 2020- 2021 |
| | 85 | <u>Gloria Williams</u> | F/35 African American, 6 children | Homicide/DV/abandonment of children | Lack of mental health support, lack of domestic violence assistance, CPS investigation procedure may have failed to save one child Kendrick Lee | 2021 |
| | 86 | Dominick <u>Tricoche</u> | M/29, Bi-racial: Caucasian/African American, single, former Capitol Police Officer | PTSD with depression | Lack of mental health support for police officers, specifically following traumatic events such as the January 6 Capitol attack. | 2021 |
| | 87 | Clayton Osteen | M/24, Caucasian, married, former sheriff deputy, father | suicide, stress | Lack of support for men's mental health and law enforcement officers and their families. | 2022 |

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| | 88 | Gabby Petito | F/22, Caucasian, fiancé Brian Laundrie | PTSD, Anxiety, OCD, partner violence (physical); at risk of extreme violence | Violence against women, lack of domestic violence assistance, lack of mental health services | 2021 |
| | 89 | <u>Mayra Guillen</u> | F/24, Younger sister of Vanessa Guillen who was murdered by another soldier while serving in the military. | PTSD, depression; grief | Sexual harassment in the military, violence against women | 2020 |
| | 90 | <u>Jordan Turpin</u> | F/21, Caucasian, abused and kept captive by her parents for years | PTSD, Depression, Anxiety | Child Abuse and Neglect | 2018 |
| | 91 | Ethan Crumbly | M/15, Caucasian, School shooter, Son of James and Jennifer Crumbly | Depression, Homicidal ideations, Antisocial Personality | Gun control, School Negligence, Parental Negligence, Lack of mental health support | 2021 |
| | 92 | <u>Daisy Hohman</u> | F/37, Caucasian, Parent to three children: two girls and a boy | Unspecified addiction, grief, adjustment disorder, family disruption due to separation | Poverty contributing to family separation | 2021 |
| | 93 | <u>Pearl</u> <u>Fernandez</u> | F/35, Hispanic American, Mother of Gabriel Fernandez | Depression, Anxiety | Child Abuse & Neglect | 2021 |
| | 94 | <u>Jennifer</u> <u>Moston</u> | F/40 Caucasian, abused by her husband, four children, | Scared and fearful | Spouse abuse and lack of trust for abused women | 2016 |
| 2 2 0 | 95 | <u>Jordan Turpin</u> | F/22, Caucasian | Depression, anxiety, PTSD | 17 years of child abuse and neglect amongst herself and 12 siblings from parents living in inhumane conditions; failed systems; social media coverage | 2022 |
| | 96 | Britney Spears | F/40, Caucasian | Depression, anxiety, potentially other mood disorders TBD | Movement to reform legal guardianship; Public information released and the #FreeBritney movement begins | 2022 |
| | 97 | <u>Gabby Petito</u> | F/22, Caucasian | Anxiety, OCD | domestic dispute was mishandled and mislabeled by the responding police force. | 2022 |
| | 98 | <u>Deysi Diaz</u> | F/35*, Hispanic, Married, 2 children. | Depression, anxiety, trauma | Elder, beaten as a baby at a daycare facility, has brain damage and disability; Developmental Disabilities, Systemic Abuse, and Discrimination | 2016 |
| | 99 | <u>Aly Raisman</u> | F/27, Caucasian (Jewish and Romanian) | Post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety | USA gymnastics team hired Nassar despite continued sexual abuse allegations since 1992; Department of Justice chose not to prosecute the former FBI agents involved in the mishandled investigation. | 2021 |
| | 100 | <u>Kyle Beach</u> | M/31, Caucasian | Depression, PTSD, anger, anxiety, disassociation; fear of stigma and public retaliation | Sexual assault prevention has not been incorporated into major mens' sports leagues | 2021 |
| | 101 | Karen, Mother of the <u>Wisconsin Girl</u> | F/39, Caucasian | Childhood trauma, Intermittent Explosive Disorder | Mental illness assessments often cannot be assessed in children until they reach a certain age | 2021 |
| | 102 | <u>Andrew</u> <u>Cunanan</u> | M/27, Filipino-American and Caucasian (Italian) | substance-related disorders, potential antisocial personality disorder, histrionic personality disorder | Homosexuality phobia; lack of support for single-mother households | 2020 |
| | 103 | Ethan Crumbley | M/15, Caucasian, Oxford High Schooler | Depression, anxiety, stress | Increased need for counselors and behavioral health services for students during the pandemic | 2021 |
| | 104 | Huwe Burton | M /48, African American | Grief, depression, PTSD; Dealing with past trauma | Racial disparity of more African Americans, especially males, going to prison for crimes they did not commit, Against interrogative tactics with no parental supervision on a minor | 2019 |
| | 105 | <u>Genene Jones</u> | F/71, Caucasian, adopted, LVN, multiple marriages, 2 children | PTSD, Histrionic personality disorder, factitious disorder, possible sexual disorder | The rarity of histrionic (1.8 % of the population) and Munchausen by proxy (1 percent); Client's personal requests for a bible were rejected | 2019 |
| | 106 | <u>Sarah Beam</u> | F/41, Caucasian, teacher, mother, Texan) | Pandemic fatigue, pandemic fear, collective trauma, anxiety | Criminalization of parents in front of children; Empathy for the parent versus strict protection of the child | 2022 |

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These cases are real cases identified through the media. Some client information has been changed to another family member if the identified client has been deceased.

| Y R | # | Identified Client (with media hyperlink) | Demographics (presumably at the time of treatment) | Clinical Problems (written for practice purposes) | Social Justice Connections | Event Year |
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| | 107 | Evan Rachel | F/34, Caucasian | Long-term PTSD, depression, addiction, agoraphobia, | Stigma of IPV; Advocacy for LGBTQ+ community and sexual assault/IPV | 2021 |
| | | <u>Wood</u> | | night terrors, self-harm, two previous suicide attempts | legislation | |

YR=presentation year (H=Hybrid Class; O=Online Class)

Event year=the year when the issue was brought out (first time or the year current/recent discussions were found)

*Media case repeated: with a different mental health or justice focus

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