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Twyla Peterson Wilson, LCSW, is a psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in addiction treatment. She has a specialty practice that emphasizes compassionate, holistic treatment of women with addictive disorders. Twyla is trained as a Somatic Experiencing Practitioner through Peter Levine's Trauma Healing Institute. She brings addiction awareness to this unique form of trauma healing.

Ms. Wilson has a Master's in Social Work from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a Bachelor of Science in Family Relations from the University of Minnesota. A licensed clinical social worker, she first worked in public mental health settings and developed a continuum of services for people with seriously mentally illness. At the Duke University Medical Center, she did clinical, administrative, training, and consultation work. She served as administrative director of the Partial Hospital Program and the Centralized Evaluation Unit in the Department of Psychiatry. For the Duke Addictions Program (DAP), she implemented gender-responsive treatment services for women. After establishing her private practice, she provides a variety of clinical services for recovering persons, who often have co-occurring disorders and trauma histories.

Ms. Wilson has taught in numerous and varied professional venues over the last twenty years. As a certified training associate and consultant for Dr. Covington, she is available for training on most of the curricula and for consultation and evaluation on the development of programs for women.