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A resident of Northeast Ohio Miller earned her BA in psychology and biology from Oberlin College, and her MA in Clinical Social Work from Case Western Reserve University. She received the Irene Sogg Gross Award for Humanitarian Services and contributed scholarly essays for professional journals and anthologies in the field of clinical social work. Her professional experience includes serving as a counselor at a battered women's shelter, a group home supervisor for the developmentally disabled, and as a research assistant in microbiology/immunology at Temple University Medical School.

Jane Miller teaches QiGong, Relaxation/Stress Reduction techniques, as well as she is a Reiki practitioner & Energy worker. She appeared on the PBS Series, "Health Visions" presenting an hour long program focused on "QiGong & Healing Energy."

She has been practicing daily meditation and visualization techniques since childhood and has been practicing QiGong daily for ~20 years. She practices Reiki on her 2 therapy dogs daily and teaches her Psychotherapy clients stress reduction techniques for their service dogs.

Jane Miller's lifelong passion for healing has emphasized the human-animal connection, culminating in certifications as a Canine Massotherapist and as a Consultant for Therapy and Service Animals by the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC).