

**Dr. Steve Wilcox** (46, Black/Latinx/Asian, male)

Dr. Wilcox attended college with Violet's parents, and he's known Violet since she was born. Violet is resistant to his continued involvement in her life, but Dr. Wilcox sincerely believes he has her best interests at heart. With a decade of experience as a therapist, Dr. Wilcox always prioritizes patients' emotional needs over bureaucracy or reputation. He thinks the intensely stressful environment at Mauve U is toxic to its students, professors, and especially the counseling program's patients.

AUDITION SIDE: Dr. Wilcox - Talking about Violet's prospects with Dr. Marin.

We should have given her time to prepare for the hearing. This whole thing's been a whirlwind for her. She's worked harder than anyone to get into this program. Finishing undergrad with a double- major in three years? One dissatisfied patient and an inconclusive Rorschach test shouldn't derail her whole life. She's got so much potential. I'm sorry. I know this is the right call. It's just hard to watch.