

Informed Consent for Treatment

Confidentiality:

Feelings of trust and safety are critical for personal growth as well as relationship building. Therefore, I take privacy and confidentiality quite seriously. To this end, all communication between client and counselor will be held in confidence and will not be divulged to anyone outside of the counseling relationship unless you give authorization to release the information.

There are, however, some legal and ethical exceptions to confidentiality which require that counselors or therapists take responsible action to ensure client or public welfare. These exceptions include:

1. When there is a clear and imminent danger of self-harm or intended harm to another
2. When there are revelations of possible child abuse or abuse of an elderly or disabled adult
3. In the event of a specific court order for therapeutic records

We will discuss these issues in session together.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the concept of confidentiality as it applies to our work together.

Client

Date