

Welcome to B Johnson LLC

We are pleased that you have chosen to come to B Johnson LLC. It is my goal to provide you with professional mental health support during your time of need.

To make the best use of your time here, we will assist you in developing a personalized treatment program. If you have questions about any aspects of the treatment you receive, or about other treatment options, please ask Bethany Johnson, LCSW, your Treatment representative.

Our service to you will be confidential. We will not release information to anyone without your written consent, except when we are required by law to do so. We will be responsible for the safekeeping of all records pertaining to your treatment. It is your right to request to discontinue treatment. However please discuss the matter with your treatment professional.

We are here to serve you and help you make your life better. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints please refer to complaint section of Privacy Policy on methods of doing so. Alternatively you can call the toll-free Division of Mental Health Consumer Service Line at 800-901-1133 (TDD 317-232-7844) with questions, compliments, or concerns about our services, treatment, procedures, policies, or your rights.

Sincerely,

Bethany Johnson LCSW, Owner and clinician at B Johnson LLC

About B Johnson LLC

B Johnson LLC is a the private practice of Bethany Johnson, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. B Johnson LLC is located with in the cooperative office of the Mental Health Offices at the 606 Professional building located in downtown Madison, Indiana. B Johnson LLC shares the professional space with eight other mental health professionals and supportive staff, including therapist/counselors, psychiatrist, and billing/administrative specialist. The Mental Health Offices located on the second floor/Suite 2 of the Professional Building was established by Dr.Gwen Heaton, MD to provide psychiatric and psychological services to the community. Bethany Johnson, LCSW was invited to this cooperative in October 2021 and began practicing at this location in January 2022 working with Adult, Children, Families/couples in Jefferson county and surrounding communities. Prior to 2022 Bethany Johnson,LCSW worked in the area as a clinical social worker in community mental health organizations starting in July 2016 after graduating with a Masters of Science in Social Work. During this time Bethany was able to complete the required training and supervision to become an independently licensed clinical social worker and reputation as dedicated and competent social worker.

Fees for Service

Standard fees are:

Assessments (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Bariatric)	\$120.00/ 90 min session
Psychotherapy (regardless of duration)	\$120.00/ session
Legal Team Consultations	\$20.00/15 min
Fact Witness Testimony	\$250 plus \$60.00/hr on site
Printed copy of record	\$0.15/page +\$15.00 administration fee

Per the Requirements of the No Surprises Act of 2021, individuals who are self-pay (as in those who are not insured or elect to not utilize federal insurance programs or private health insurance) have the right to be provided with a Good Faith Estimate (GFE) identifying the cost associated with services. It is important that GFE's are provided within one business day following the initial assessment, and within three days of session scheduled ten days or more out. B Johnson LLC provides GFE for the first three months of services in which the standard arrangements is one session per week for the first 8 weeks and one session per two weeks following. After which clients/guardians may request an updated EFT for future services. If there are any changes to services/billing a new GFE can/will be issued. In the event of Billing exceeding more than \$400 of the EFT, a client has the right to dispute the bill. For those who are insured privately Good Faith Estimates are provided to health insurance companies. For those individuals who are insured via federal health insurance programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare etc, other no surprise protections are in place such that B Johnson LLC as a provider cannot exceed those amounts identified agreed to within the provider agreement with the respective federal programs. The establishment and clarifications of rule regarding this are ongoing and clients will be updated as new or changing regulations are made.

For questions regarding the protections of the No Surprises act please visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises.

B Johnson LLC Financial Policy

Our commitment is to provide you with the best possible care at a reasonable fee. In order to do this your assistance is needed.

- **Please keep your insurance information current.**
- **Payment is expected at time of service.**
- **Verification of your benefits.** B Johnson LLC will verify your insurance coverage prior to your first appointment. Insurance coverage cannot be guaranteed at the time service is provided. Final determination of insurance coverage can only be made at the time claims are processed by your insurance carrier.
- **Questions about your account.** If, at any time during the course of treatment you have questions or concerns about your bill or your account, please contact: **Angela Vest at 812-265-4151**

Your signature on the registration form indicates that you understand the above practices and agree to be responsible for paying all outstanding charges.

B Johnson LLC Client Rights

As a client of B Johnson LLC you have the right to:

- Professional mental health services, appropriate to your needs, and designed to afford you with a reasonable opportunity to improve your condition.
- Individualized, confidential treatment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, handicap or source of financial support.
- An explanation of the nature of care, procedures and treatment received.
- Refuse any or all treatment recommendations.
- Be treated with consideration, dignity and respect.
- Information on the cost of treatment.
- The name and professional credentials of any clinical staff member responsible for your care.
- Cease any and all services without reason or cause

Confidentiality

in regard to alcohol and drug abuse records

The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse client records maintained by B Johnson LLC and The Mental Health Offices is protected by Federal law and regulations. Generally, B Johnson LLC may not disclose the involvement of any client in a alcohol or drug abuse program to anyone outside the program unless:

- The client consents in writing,
- The disclosure is allowed by a court order, or
- The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified personnel for research, audit or program evaluation.
- Disclosure in the course of Dept of Child Services Investigation specific to suspected child abuse

Violation of the Federal law and regulations by the program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to appropriate authorities in accordance with Federal regulations.

Federal law and regulations do not protect any information about a crime committed by a client either at the program or against any person who works for the program or about any threat to commit such a crime.

Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under State law to appropriate state or local authorities.

B Johnson LLC does not exclude individuals from services because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability.