

Shared Rights between Counselor/Client

- ❖ You have the right to decline/refuse to follow my recommendations and or terminate counseling at any time or for any reason.
- ❖ You have the right to confidentiality in the counseling therapeutic relationship except in cases previously mentioned where I would have to break confidentiality.
- ❖ You have the right to expect that I will be obtainable for your counseling sessions at the scheduled time, or appropriately rescheduled. Exceptions can be made in cases of emergency.
- ❖ You have the right to ask me to clarify my reasons for using certain methods or making suggested recommendations regarding your treatment.
- ❖ I have the right and ethical responsibility to terminate counseling and offer you a referral to see another counselor if you refuse my guidance, regarding what is in your best interest.
- ❖ I have the right to expect that you will arrive for your counseling sessions at the scheduled time. Exceptions can be made in cases of emergency.
- ❖ I have the right to request termination of counseling if you regularly miss appointments and/or cancel appointments. You have the right to request a final session, at no cost, to converse regarding this decision and decide if a referral is needed.
- ❖ I have the right to charge my session fee if a session is missed without 24 hour prior notice.

I understand that this agreement is legal and binding from the date of my signature until the termination of counseling. I certify that I understand the form content.

Signature of Client

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if client is under 18 years of age

Tamara Siegel, MA, LPC

Date