



CONFIDENTIAL TERMS:

Contents of all sessions are confidential. Both verbal information and written records about a client cannot be shared with another party without the written consent of the client or the client's legal guardian. Noted exceptions are Duty to Warn and Protect, when a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the mental health professional is required to warn the intended victim and report this information to legal authorities. In cases in which the client discloses or implies a plan for suicide, the health care professional is required to notify legal authorities and make reasonable attempts to notify the family of the client. Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults, if a client states or suggests that he or she is abusing a child (or vulnerable adult) or has recently abused a child (or vulnerable adult) or is in danger of abuse, the mental health professional is required to report this information to the appropriate social service and/or legal authorities. Prenatal Exposure to Controlled substances Mental Health care professionals are required to report admitted prenatal exposure to controlled substances that are harmful. Minors/Guardianship, Parents or legal guardians of non-emancipated minor clients have access to the clients' records. Insurance Providers (when applicable) Insurance companies and other third-party payers are given information that they request regarding services to clients. Information that may be requested includes type of services, of services, diagnosis, treatment plan, and description of impairment, progress of therapy, case notes, and summaries.

I agree to the above limits of confidentiality and understand their meanings and ramifications.

Patient: _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Date _____

Guardian Authorized agent: _____ Date _____

Power of Attorney: _____ Date _____

Witness: _____ Date _____