



CONFIDENTIALITY

Federal and State laws protect your confidentiality (See 42 U.S.C. 290dd-3 and 290ee-3 for Federal laws and 42 CFR Part 2, 491.0147 FL). Your counselor will not share information with any person outside of Heart to Heart Counseling, LLC. without your written permission, except as required by law or as needed to file your insurance claim. Information obtained from minors is not generally shared with parents without permission.

Exceptions to Confidentiality: Federal regulations do not protect from disclosure of information related to a client's involvement in a crime against property or personnel. We are required under State law to report suspected abuse of a child, elderly person, or individual with a disability, or any reported sexual misconduct by a licensed health care provider. We may share limited information in the event of a medical emergency or in the event of a specialized court order signed by a judge. Your counselor has the option of breaching confidentiality if you report a specific plan or intent to cause serious bodily harm to an identifiable person.

HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) laws allow you access to your file and protect the electronic transfer of information.

Heart to Heart Counseling, LLC., has made it known that my sessions are confidential, and records are secured according to HIPAA law and regulations. In pertinence to the HIPAA law and regulation, I may request my records at any time during treatment and to have my records released via written request by me.

Provider: Natasha Wright, LCSW

Client's Signature: _____ Date _____