

INFORMED CONSENT FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Cooks Counseling

'Where you can find hope and healing'

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- COOKS COUNSELING has chosen to use DOXY.ME, a HIPPA compliant platform to be able to provide Tele health services.
- Tele health is the delivery of therapy/counseling using interactive technologies.
- While there are potential benefits, such as convenience, efficiency, and effectiveness, there are potential risks of video-conferencing that differ from in-person sessions, such as limits to patient confidentiality and theft of personal information.
- As your therapist, I reserve the right to determine if Tele health is no longer appropriate and will resume in-person sessions.
- Likewise, you may decline any Tele health at any time without jeopardizing your access to future care.
- Confidentiality still applies for Tele health. If more than one individual will be included in the session, each will need to sign this consent form and have all other forms completed prior to session.
- It is important to be in a quiet, private space that is free of distractions. Please do not look at other screens, other devices, or have conversations with others.
- You will need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.
- It is important to use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.

An alternate phone number is needed where you can be reached to restart or reschedule a session. Phone number- _____

- By signing this document, I consent to use TELEHEALTH, and understand TELEHEALTH is NOT an emergency service. In the event of an emergency, I will call 911.
- To maintain confidentiality, I will not share my TELEHEALTH appointment link with anyone unauthorized to attend the appointment.

At least one emergency contact person is needed in the event of a crisis situation: Preferred Hospital _____

Person(s) I may contact- Name, address, phone number:
