

Authorization for Live Observation and Audio-Visual Recording

Therapist's Interns are in a process of accumulating clinical experience. An important part of this process is having a clinical supervisor observe the therapist Intern's work. This is accomplished in two ways. Sometimes supervisors observe therapy sessions from one way mirror or via skype. Other times, sessions are recorded on video or audio tape for later play back on individual or group consultation sessions. The use of observation and tapes insures that the therapy you receive is one of the absolute highest quality of treatment.

There are few things I would like you to be aware of concerning the observation and taping. First, the live observation and/or the video/tape recordings are treated with the same strict ethical standards concerning the confidentiality and protection of the client's privacy. Therefore, your case will not be discussed outside of the Onsite Practicum and Faculty clinical supervision sessions unless in my clinical judgement I would need to breach confidentiality for yours and/or others safety purpose. Lastly, the tapes recordings generally will be erased after four weeks unless special permission has been obtained from you.

I understand fully the information regarding live observation and audiovisual recording and its use and my signature below indicates my consent.

Client's Name (print)	Client's Signature	Date
Legal Guardian's Name (print)	Legal Guardian's Signature	Date
Therapist's Name (print)	Therapist's Signature	Date