

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), hereby acknowledge that I am the legal guardian of the below named minor child, and do consent to the provisions of counseling services to the child with Karie Klim, MFT.

Please specify if you have full or partial custody of your child, and clarify who has legal custody.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**PARENTAL CONSENT WHEN PARENTS ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

In order for a minor to receive therapy, there must be parental permission before that child can begin therapy. By law, usually only one parent needs to give consent for treatment of a minor.

There are, however, certain situations in which both parents must sign consent forms. If a judge has ordered that both parents must agree to the therapy and / or the therapist, then I must have both parents' permission to treat a child.

It is usually in the child's best interest that both parents know the minor is in therapy, and are part of the treatment process. I will speak with you about this issue and together we will work out a plan of action.

Please initial the appropriate choice below:

\_\_\_\_\_ There *is no court order or agreement* that gives both parents legal custody or states that both parents must give permission for this treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ There *is a court order or agreement* and both parents' signatures are required. (Please provide the court order **before** therapy begins).

I hereby acknowledge that I am the parent / legal guardian of the below named minor child, and do consent to the provisions of counseling services to the child with Karie Klim, MFT.

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