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Starting is often the hardest part.

Congratulate yourself for getting this far.



Start with the Easiest Possible Step

INSTEAD OF "FIND A THERAPIST," TRY:

- 1. Bookmarking one profile that resonates see our team bios here
- 2. Sending one inquiry email to infogreatheightscalmminds.com
- 3. Scheduling a free consult no pressure, just an introduction
- 4. Writing **a list of what you hope to work on** this is the perfect first step, even starting with 1 big thing, or 3 small things, can get you motivated

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Remember: Momentum counts more than speed.



Let it be imperfect

- You don't need the perfect words, or the perfect timing.
- You don't need to be in crisis.
- You don't need to know exactly what you want to talk about
 that's what we're here to help you with.

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You may know you're in need of support, but not sure why, and that's perfectly ok. Therapy welcomes you even when you're unsure.

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Notice what's underneath the hesitation

Ask yourself gently:

Am I afraid of being judged?
Am I worried I'll disappoint the therapist?
Am I scared nothing will change?
Am I concerned about the emotional work ahead?
Am I worried about being able to afford it?

Naming the emotion separates you from it, so you can observe and work with it.

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Remember: Therapy is a collaboration.

You're not signing up to perform, or to be judged.

You're signing up to be supported.

A good therapist will **pace with you, meet you where you are,** and help you **build skills** slowly, without pressure.

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