

## **Social Media Privacy Statement for Bo Hardy, LPC (Donald Hardy, LPC, NCC)**

Your privacy is important to me. As a Licensed Professional Counselor, I am committed to maintaining confidentiality and ethical standards in all interactions, including those on social media.

### **Confidentiality**

While I strive to protect your privacy, please be aware that Facebook and Instagram are public platforms and any interactions on this page (likes, comments, shares) may be visible to others. To maintain confidentiality, I encourage you to refrain from discussing personal or sensitive information in public comments or messages. If you need to discuss private matters, please contact me directly through secure and appropriate channels, such as phone or email.

### **Direct Messaging**

Facebook or Instagram messages are not a secure or confidential way to communicate. I do not provide counseling services through social media.

*If you are in crisis, please call 911, go to the nearest emergency room, or contact a crisis hotline such as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988.*

### **Following and Engagement**

Following or liking this page does not establish a therapeutic relationship. I do not follow or send friend requests to current or former clients to maintain professional boundaries. Any educational content shared on this page is for informational purposes only and is not a substitute for professional counseling.

### **Third-Party Privacy**

Meta (Facebook & Instagram) collects data independently, and I do not and cannot control how they use your information. Please review Meta's privacy policies to understand how your data may be used.

### **Changes to This Policy**

This privacy statement may be updated as needed. Please check back periodically for any changes.

For questions or to schedule an appointment, please contact me on my website, [www.bohardylpc.com](http://www.bohardylpc.com).