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licensed marriage & family therapist

Limits of Confidentiality

Contents of all therapy sessions are considered to be confidential. Both verbal information and written records about a client cannot be shared with another party without the written consent of the client or the client's legal guardian. Noted expectations are as follows:

Duty to Warn & Protect

When a client discloses intentions of a plan to harm another person, the mental healthy professional is required to warn the intended victim and report this information to legal authorities. In cases in which the client discloses or implies a plan for suicide, the health care professional is required to notify legal authorities and make reasonable attempts to notify the family of the client.

Abuse of Children & Vulnerable Adults

If a client states or suggests that he or she is abusing a child (or vulnerable adult) or has recently abused a child (or vulnerable adult) or a child (or vulnerable adult) is in danger of abuse, the mental health professional is required to report this information to the appropriate social service and/or legal authorities.

Minors/Guardianship

Parent(s) or legal guardians of non-emancipated minor clients have the right to access the clients' records.

Insurance Providers (when applicable)

Insurance companies and other third-party payers are given information that they request regarding services to clients. Information that may be requested includes, but is not limited to: types of service, dates/times of service, diagnosis, treatment plan, description of impairment, progress of therapy, case notes, and summaries. For legal purposes, all patient notes are securely recorded on Therapy Notes and entered in by my assistant.

I agree to the above limits of confidentiality and understand their meanings and ramifications.

SIGNATURE OF CLIENT : _____

PRINTED NAME : _____ DATE ____/____/____

