



A Place to Grow and Heal

Client Confidentiality Statement

The confidentiality of all communications between a client and a therapist is protected by law. Your therapist can only release information with your written permission. However, there are the following exceptions:

Duty to Warn and Protect:

When a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the therapist is required to warn the intended victim and report this information to legal authorities. Also, in case in what a client discloses or implies a plan for suicide, the therapist is required to notify legal authorities and to make a reasonable attempt to notify the family of the client.

Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults:

If a client states or suggest he or she is abuse a child or has recently abused a child, or a child is in danger of abuse, the therapist is required to report this information to the appropriate social service and /or legal authorities.

The same is true is vulnerable (elderly or disabled) adults. The therapist is required to report this information.

Minors/Guardianship:

Parents or the legal guardian of non-emancipated minor client have the right to access the client records.

Insurance Providers (when applicable)

Insurance companies and other third-party payers are given information that they request regarding services to clients. Such information that may be requested includes (but is not limited to types of service, dates/times of service, diagnosis, treatment plan, and description of progress, and summaries of treatment.

Rights regarding your medical information:

You have the right to the confidentiality of your medical information, and we are required by law to maintain the privacy of that protected health information. If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints must be submitted in writing..

I have read the above statement and understand the therapist's responsibilities.

Signature of client or parent/guardian

Date