

Limits of Liability

Limits of Services and Assumption of Risks:

Therapy sessions carry both benefits and risks. Therapy sessions can decrease the amount of distress you are feeling, improve relationships, and/or resolve other specific issues. Even so, these improvements and any “recovery” cannot be guaranteed for any condition, due to the many variables that can affect these improvements in between therapy sessions. Experiencing uncomfortable feelings, discussing unpleasant situations and/or aspects of your life are considered risks of therapy sessions.

Limits of Confidentiality:

What you discuss during your therapy session is kept confidential. No contents of the therapy sessions, whether verbal or written may be shared with another party without your written consent or the written consent of your legal guardian. The following is a list of exceptions:

Duty to Warn and Protect If you disclose a plan or threat to harm yourself, the therapist must attempt to notify your family and notify legal authorities. In addition, if you disclose a plan to threaten or harm another person, the therapist is required to warn the possible victim and notify legal authorities.

Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults If you disclose, or it is suspected, that there is abuse or harmful neglect of children or vulnerable adults (i.e. the elderly, disabled/incompetent), the therapist must report this information to the appropriate state agency and/or legal authorities.

Prenatal Exposure to Controlled Substances Therapists must report any admitted prenatal exposure to controlled substances that could be harmful to the mother or the child.

Minors/Guardianship Parents or legal guardians of non-emancipated minor clients have the right to access the clients’ records.

Insurance Providers Insurance companies and other third-party payers are given information that they request regarding services to the clients.

The type of information that may be requested includes: types of service, dates/times of service, diagnosis, treatment plan, description of impairment, progress of therapy, case notes, summaries, etc.

By signing below, I agree to the above assumption of risk and limits of confidentiality and understand their meanings and ramifications.

Client Signature (Client’s Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date



Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend an appointment, we request that you provide at least 24 hours advanced notice to our office. Since we are unable to use this time for another client, please note that you are asked to provide the debit/ credit card information that you authorize to be billed for the scheduled appointment according to the rates as described below.

For cancellations made with less than 24-hour notice (unless due to a sudden illness/ an emergency circumstance beyond your control) or a scheduled appointment that is completely missed, you will be charged of \$60 for a 60-minute session, or \$90 for a 90-minute session

We appreciate your help in keeping the office schedule running timely and efficiently.

Client Signature (Client's Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date