

LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The contents of all therapy sessions are 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 exceptions are as follows:

Duty to Warn and Protect

When a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the undersigned mental health 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 specific and imminent 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 and 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 undersigned mental health professional is required to report this information to the appropriate social service and/or legal authorities.

Court of Law

Client therapy records may be subpoenaed by a court of law.

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

Client Name

Client Signature

Date

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CANCELLATION POLICY

If you fail to cancel a scheduled appointment, we cannot use this time for another client.

Normally, a full session fee is charged for missed appointments or cancellations with less than a 24-hour notice unless it is due to illness or an emergency. Thank you for your consideration.

Client Name

Client Signature

Date