

INFORMED CONSENT

Confidentiality is protected by law except in cases when the client is a danger to themselves or others, when the client gives written permission to release or waive confidentiality, or when the person licensed or certified under this chapter is a party defendant to a civil, criminal, or disciplinary action arising from a complaint filed by the patient or client, in which case the waiver shall be limited to that action.

The goal of therapy is improved mental and emotional life. The degree and quality of client change depends on the client's readiness to change along with their commitment to the therapy process. While in therapy, it is normal and expected that some clients may experience some discomfort, painful emotions, and unanticipated life events.

When Chapter 491 records are requested by the client, the health care provider may provide a report of examination and treatment. A psychotherapy report is a summary of information derived from the psychotherapy records addressing a specific request as authorized by the client. Upon the client's written request, the report will be provided to the client within 30 days (Florida Statutes 64-B4-9002(1); 491.0148, 64-B4-9.001). Fees for processing records and any copy fees will be charged to the client.

Client Printed Name: _____

Client Signature: _____

Therapist Signature: _____

Date: _____