



## WellSpring Counseling Center STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Information revealed by a client in the therapeutic relationship is protected from disclosure outside of the therapeutic relationship according to established legal and ethical guidelines. Your disclosures will not be discussed or released to others without your specific written permission, except in the following situations:

1. If you threaten or act in a way which is very likely to harm yourself, your therapist is required to notify the appropriate individual(s) or agency in order to protect you. In an emergency, where your life or health is in immediate danger, your therapist may release to another professional information which would protect your life.
2. If you threaten serious harm to another person, your therapist is required to protect the other person by notification of the appropriate individual(s) or agencies.
3. If your therapist believes or suspects that a child, an elderly person, or a disabled person is being abused (by neglect, assault, battery, or sexual molestation), a report must be filed with the appropriate county or state agency.  
Likewise, if your therapist believes or suspects that a client who is a child, an elderly person, or a disabled person, is being abused, a report must be filed with the appropriate state or county agency.
4. In some cases, a court of law may subpoena or require your therapist to supply documentation or testify regarding information received within the therapeutic relationship.
5. Your therapist may sometimes consult with other professionals about your treatment. In such cases, your name and other information which could identify you personally will not be disclosed.
6. Your health insurance company will need some information about your treatment. Your diagnosis, the fee, and the dates of therapy will be provided to your insurance company. Please refer to the Notice of Privacy (other side of this sheet) for additional important information regarding disclosures to your insurance company/carrier.
7. If your account is overdue (unpaid), WellSpring Counseling Center can use legal means to collect the balance. Your name, address, dates of professional services rendered, and the amount due could be released to the court, a collection agency, or an attorney.
8. Your therapist does not have a legal right to withhold from the parent or guardian information disclosed by a child under the age of 18. Your therapist will discuss with you how he/she prefers to handle disclosures from children in therapy.

I have read, understand, and agree to the provisions of this Statement of Confidentiality.

Patient's (and/or guardian) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Copy provided to client \_\_\_\_\_

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