

ARIZONA Connection Counseling

#### CLIENT CONSENT FOR TREATMENT FORM Please READ and SIGN

# CONFIDENTIALITY

All sessions are completely confidential in accordance with law and recognized professional standards. If I, as your counselor, need to communicate to another about your case, you must give me written permission to do so. The only exception to this is, if in accordance with law and reasonable professional judgment, such communication appears needed to protect you or others from harm, or in response to legal process, or in other proper circumstances, the privileged nature of your communication ceased in these circumstances. Possible exceptions include, but are not limited to, the following situations: child abuse, abuse of the elderly or disabled, threats of suicide, and threats of homicide. Insurance companies are entitled to diagnosis, date, and type of service.

## **INFORMED CONSENT**

Therapy is an interactive process between client and therapist, and the results of therapy depend on your cooperation. It is meant to promote change and understanding. Sometimes this process can be emotionally painful, and at other times, very fulfilling. You will be expected to contribute to all decisions regarding therapeutic interventions (including out of session assignments), treatment planning, and periodic treatment plan reviews. You have the right to refuse or alter any service and intervention. While the therapist will use best effort to assist you, the nature of psychological services is that there can be no assurances of results, and no promises can be made regarding the outcome of any services provided. You should question the rationale of any services, intervention, and discussion if these seem unclear to you.

### FEE RATE

The basic fee is **\$100 per 50 minute individual session** for counseling and **\$125 per 50 minute couple or family session**. Longer sessions are prorated from those basic fees. **10 session packages are available for \$900 individual sessions** or **\$1100 couple/family sessions**. <u>Out-of-session phone calls</u> will be billed at a fee of **\$30 for 15 minute increments**. If a client has prepaid for sessions and wishes for a refund of the balance, the sessions will be prorated without the package discount and will the refund will be mailed within 5 days. Any fees that are outstanding may be sent to collections.

## **PAYMENT METHOD**

Payment for services is expected at the time services are rendered or before. If payment is not received at the time services are rendered, the debit or credit card on file will be charged for the services. Psychological reports or court reports will not be issued until full payment for services is received.

## **MISSED APPOINTMENTS**

If you are unable to keep an appointment, please notify me immediately by phone, email, or text (480) 744-5864. If an appointment is canceled or missed without 24 hours prior notice, (24 hours does not include weekends) you will be billed for the late cancelled or missed in-office session at the rate of 50% of the regular session fee. Third and subsequent late cancellations will be billed the full fee.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The client (or responsible party) is considered responsible for payment of professional services. When you request to bill a third party, such as a church organization, and that third party fails to make payment within 30 days from the date of billing, payment is expected from client or responsible party with 10 days of receipt of statement.

### CONSENT

I, voluntarily, agree to receive mental health assessment, care, treatment or services and authorize the undersigned therapist to provide such. I understand and agree that I will participate in the planning of these services and that I may stop such care at any time. By signing this consent form, I acknowledge that I have both read and understood all the terms and information contained herein. Ample opportunity has been offered to me to ask questions and seek clarification on anything unclear to me.

child(ren) identified above.

and give permission to provide counseling services to my