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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Blackburn University received 1973.

Master of Science degree in Child Development, with an emphasis in Psychology, from Iowa State University received 9/75.

Master Program in Counseling Psychology at University of Colorado at Denver received 8/95.

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The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of psychotherapy. The agency within the Department that has specific responsibility for Licensed Professional Counselors is through DORA and the Division for Licensed Professional Counselors, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 894-7766.

Client Rights and Important Information

a. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of therapy (if I can determine it), and my fee structure. Please ask if you would like to receive more information than what has been covered in your initial consultation session.

b. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.

c. In a professional relationship such as ours, sexual intimacy between therapist and client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the State Licensure Board.

Generally speaking, information provided by and to a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential if the therapist is an unlicensed psychotherapist practicing under the supervision of a licensed psychotherapist, as I am. The therapist cannot be forced to disclose legally confidential information without the client's consent, with some exceptions. These exceptions are listed in the Colorado statutes (12-43-218, C.R.S. [1988], in particular). You should be aware that, except in the case of information given to a licensed psychologist, legal **confidentiality does not apply** in a criminal or delinquency proceeding. There are other exceptions to confidentiality, such as intent to physically harm oneself or another human being, alleged child abuse, a court order, and some issues related to HIV/AIDS. (Also see Privacy Notification)

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to ask.

Disclosure Statement Acknowledgment

I have read the Disclosure Statement and understand my rights and responsibilities as a client. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and have been given this information verbally.

Client Signature (Parent or guardian if minor)

Date

Therapist Signature

Date

NOTE: Clients will be charged their fee for appointments unless cancellations are made at least 24 hours in advance.

Explanation of various types of mental health professionals:

As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals: a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a masters degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision. A Licensed Psychologist must hold a doctorate degree in psychology and have one year of post-doctoral supervision. A Licensed Social Worker must hold a masters degree in social work. A Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure. A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC II must complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC III must have a bachelors degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical masters degree and meet the CAC III requirements. A Registered Psychotherapist is registered with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists, is not licensed or certified, and no degree, training or experience is required.

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I have completed a Master's Degree program in both Individual (Agency) Counseling and in Marriage and Family Counseling. Holding an LPC – which is a Licensed Professional Counselor – I have completed my Master's Degree and the subsequent two years (equal to 2000 hours) of post-masters supervision.

Additional Certificates:

In addition to the Master's Degree Programs – LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) and MFT (Marriage and Family Therapist) I hold 1 number of Certifications.

NBCC – National Board of Certified Counselors – The Board has always required continuing education classes to be listed.

CSAT3 – Certified Sex Addiction Therapist – Level 3 – requirements listed on the IITAP website www.iitap.com (International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals)

DCC – Distance Certified Counselor – means completion of training and ongoing education in distance counseling (such as using the phone, computer, chat, etc.)

RLT – Relational Life Therapist and Coach – training completed in the area of counseling couples and families