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State of Colorado Mandatory Disclosure Information

Effective July 1, 1988, the State of Colorado requires that all psychotherapists and mental health counselors provide their clients with the following information at the first appointment:

1. I, Stacey Blank, am a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Addiction Counselor III in the State of Colorado. Although the Longmont office is located at Calvary Church, my private counseling practice is independent of the church. If you have any questions about my education, credentials, training or professional background that are not answered below, I encourage you to bring them to my attention.
2. Education, Training and Experience:
 - Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL in 1986
 - Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL in 1996
 - Employed as a Behavioral Health Therapist and Addiction Counselor full time since 1996 in psychiatric hospitals and a community-based counseling center
 - EMDR Trained clinician (Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing)
 - Completion of training in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
 - ADAD approved trainer for Certified Addiction Counseling training
 - Group facilitator for DUI and Domestic Violence court-ordered treatment
 - Group Leader and Teacher in 12 Step group, Celebrate Recovery
3. The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy. Any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the practice of psychotherapy or any other mental health professional may be directed to:

State Grievance Board
1560 Broadway, Suite 1340
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 894-7766
4. You are entitled to receive information about the therapy approach and techniques, the estimated duration of therapy and the fee structure. In my counseling approach, I seek to maintain a holistic view of each person: mental, emotional, spiritual, physical, social, occupational and recreational.

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5. You may seek a second opinion from another therapist or may terminate therapy at any time.
6. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported immediately to the State Grievance Board.
7. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential if the therapist is a certified school psychologist, a licensed clinical social worker, a licenses marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, or an unlicensed psychotherapist practicing under the supervision of a licensed psychotherapist. If the information is legally confidential, the therapist cannot be forced to disclose the information without the client's consent. Information disclosed to a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor or a licensed psychologist is privileged communication and cannot be disclosed in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado without the consent of the person to whom the testimony sought relates.

There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. These exceptions are listed in the Colorado statutes (see Section 12-43-218, C.R.S. specifically). You should be aware that, except in the case of information given to a licensed psychologist, legal confidentiality does not apply does not apply in a criminal or delinquency proceeding. There are other legal exceptions to confidentiality: these are situations in which you are at serious, imminent risk to either harm yourself or others, such as in the case of potential suicide risk, potential homicidal risk, child abuse and neglect, elder abuse and neglect, or grave disability. As we work together, any exceptions to confidentiality will be identified as they arise.

8. To gain other perspectives and ideas to best help you achieve your treatment goals, I consult regularly with other professionals to discuss each of the clients I work with. Consultations are conducted in such a way that complete confidentiality is maintained. No identifying information is shared in these consultations.

I have read and understand the information presented in this document.

Client

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date