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Qualifications

I am a graduate of the University of North Texas, and received a Masters degree in Counselor Education in May of 1994. My formal education has prepared me to counsel individuals, couples, families, children and groups. I am licensed to practice as an L.P.C. (Licensed Professional Counselor) in the state of Colorado (License #1586).

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, certified school psychologists, and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy.

The agency within the Department that has responsibility specifically for licensed and unlicensed psychotherapists is the State Grievance Board, 1560 Broadway, Suite #1340, Denver, Colorado, 80202, (303) 894-7766.

Client rights and Important Information

You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of your therapy (if I can determine it), and my fee structure. Please ask if you would like to receive this information.

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

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

Confidentiality

Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential if their therapist is a certified school psychologist, a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed 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., 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 that I will identify to you as the situations arise during therapy.

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

I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client.

Client Signature

Date

Address

Therapist Signature

Date