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CONSENT FOR TREATMENT
For Children & Youth

It is important that you understand my policies regarding the treatment of minors at the beginning of services so you can make an informed decision about receiving services. This information is in addition to the Counseling Agreement and Notices of Privacy.

- I expect that parent(s) or guardian(s) will be involved in their child's counseling sessions as deemed appropriate by me. All children must be brought to counseling sessions by a parent or guardian and that person must remain on premises during the time that their child is being seen.
- I ask that a parent or guardian who has the legal authority to do so consent to their child's treatment. If necessary, I may ask for a copy of a court order to verify that you have authority to initiate counseling.
- Virginia Law allows for either parent to have access to their child's record or information, regardless of whether they have legal custody or not, unless there is a court order limiting access or terminating parental rights. I will attempt to notify the parent authorizing treatment if such a request is made.
- I would like you to recognize the importance of the relationship that your child will be developing with me. The trust that is built in the sessions is the foundation for change and growth for your child. Therefore, by signing this statement you agree not to involve me in any type of legal proceeding against a parent or family member. By involving me, you would be asking me to betray the trust and relationship I have built with your child. If your situation requires a professional to be involved in litigation, I can provide you with referrals of professionals with expertise in litigation and parent coordination.

I have read and agree to all the above provisions about seeking services for my child. I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian and have the authority to consent to services.

Parent/Guardian

Date