

Psychology Forward
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Confidentiality and Limitations

Contents of all counseling and assessment sessions are considered to be confidential: Verbal information and written records about a client cannot be shared with another party without your written consent.

However, the following legal and ethical exceptions to confidentiality apply:

Abuse of Children

Dr. Graybill and Associates of Psychology Forward are mandated reporters of child abuse. If a client states or suggests that he/she is abusing a child (or vulnerable adult) or has recently abused a child, or there is danger of imminent abuse, then the mental health professional is required to report this information to appropriate legal authorities and social services. If a client under the age of 18 reports being abused or neglected, then we are required to report to the appropriate authorities.

Duty to Warn and Protect

When a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the mental health professional is required to warn the intended victim and report this information to legal authorities. In situations in which the patient discloses an intention to commit suicide, the health care professional is required to notify legal authorities and make reasonable attempts to notify the client's family.

Minors/Guardianship

Parents or legal guardians of non-emancipated minors have the right to access client records.

Insurance Providers (when applicable)

Insurance Providers and other 3rd-Party payers are given information that they require regarding services to clients. Information that may be requested includes the type of service, dates of services and diagnoses.

I have read, understand and agree to Limits of Confidentiality.

PRINT YOUR NAME

SIGNATURE OF YOUR NAME & DATE