

Pathways to Empowerment Telephone Counseling and Consultation

Privacy and Terms of Agreement

Confidentiality and Personal Information

The Counselor will request or require the client provide preliminary basic personal information relevant to mental health assessment, treatment, and recommendations. Counselor collects minimum personal information and may request additional information as necessary to provide continued care, continuity of services and referral if necessary.

The services provided are confidential in nature and governed by strict confidentiality laws and professional standards. Any information cannot be released to third party individual without the expressed written consent of the client. Exceptions to confidentiality are as follows

Exceptions:

Counselors are required by law to report suspected child abuse or neglect, suspected elder abuse/adult abuse, a mental or emotional condition where client is suspected to be in danger to self or others. Please ask questions or seek clarification regarding exceptions to confidentiality. You will be asked to acknowledge reading, understanding and accepting the confidentiality guidelines.

General Disclaimer

Individuals with URGENT MEDICAL PROBLEMS should immediately seek advice and treatment from a physician.

Individuals with URGENT MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIAL OR PENDING LEGAL CHARGES should consult with a Mental Health provider face to face.

Individuals with URGENT or EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS should immediately consult a Mental Health provider face to face.

If you are contemplating suicide, call 911. If you feel threatened or believe that you or someone else may be in danger, call 911 immediately.

With or without notification, provider may terminate account/services with parties found to be disruptive, and/or in violation of rules, terms and conditions.

For all intent and purposes of any interactions with this mental health professional, the counseling takes place in the state that the Counselor is located. The Counselor is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Kansas and Missouri and is not licensed in any other state.

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“Your pathway to the help and the hope you need”