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Informed Consent

Special Circumstances Resulting From COVID-19 Pandemic

Agreement to begin a custody and/or parenting time evaluation
or other clinical social work services with:
Lori A. Bonnevier, LCSW, LLC

The Oregon Shelter in Place Executive Order, resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020 caused Lori A. Bonnevier, LCSW, LLC to take all client meetings online. Meeting online has proven beneficial for families since that time, has not negatively impacted the delivery of services, and in most circumstances improved the process for client and practitioner. Parent meetings with my office will continue to be on a virtual platform indefinitely - meetings that include children will be held in person.

Simple Practice is a secure, HIPPA compliant, user friendly, online platform where we will safely meet for all adult meetings. Parent-child interactions and home visit will be in-person unless there are special circumstances.

Establishing virtual practice policies is a new-age work in progress. Therefore, this agreement may be amended to include additional considerations as leaders in the field of family law continue to meet and discuss new ideas and best practices for telehealth. Any future amendment will be communicated immediately, and in writing.

Rules Regarding Online Meetings:

1. The evaluator agrees to provide clear and simple log-on information for meetings.
2. You agree to select a location for meetings that provides adequately for your privacy and a quiet atmosphere free from interruption and other persons.
3. We agree there is a WIFI network connection available (not cellular data).
4. We agree there is a computer, laptop, cellular device, or tablet available.
5. If we are scheduled for an adult discussion (individual parent meeting) you agree your children **will not** be privy to the session: it is best if children are not anywhere within the same residence while an online virtual meeting is occurring. We will work together and schedule accordingly, to ensure children are protected from adult conversation that could be harmful to hear.
6. The evaluator and parent agree not to record (voice or video) any portion of any online session in connection with a custody and/or parenting time evaluation.
7. The evaluator and parent agree no one else will be present or have access to our session (in person or virtually).

Informed Assent

With my signature below I understand that this Informed Consent Agreement is supplemental to the Disclosure Agreement that I signed for the child custody evaluation and/or other clinical services rendered by Lori A. Bonnevier, MSW, LCSW. I agree with the terms herein and agree to proceed with the court ordered evaluation or other clinical services using the virtual online platform, Simple Practice, and according to all the terms of this informed consent agreement.

With my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of the Simple Practice “Getting Started Guide.” Simple Practice is the Telehealth online platform that will be used for meetings.

I understand my right for an attorney to review this informed consent agreement prior to signing below, which is highly recommended by Lori A. Bonnevier, MSW, LCSW.

By virtue of my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all the terms within this informed consent agreement and that I am agreeing to be bound by the Rules Regarding Online Meetings. I understand that Lori A. Bonnevier, MSW, LCSW is an independent practitioner and that this contract is only with her and not with any other entity or individual. I consent to this protocol by virtue of my signature below.

Print Name: _____
(Client Name)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Client Signature)

Lori A. Bonnevier, MSW, LCSW _____ Date: _____
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