

DISCLOSURE, TREATMENT, AND FEE AGREEMENT

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Client(s) Name(s); (print please): _____

Degrees and Credentials

Bachelors of Science in Social Work; Metropolitan State College of Denver (1996)
Masters in Social Work; University of Denver (1997), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (2000)
License Number: 992452

Professional Affiliations:

Colorado Community College System (Adjunct Faculty)
Jefferson County Recovery Court (Oversight Committee)

Regulation of Psychotherapy Practice

The Colorado State Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of psychotherapy for licensed and registered psychotherapists. Concerns regarding the practice of psychotherapy may be directed to the Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section, 1560 Broadway, Suite #1340, Denver, Colorado 80202; Ph: (303) 894-7800.

Client Rights and Important Information

Method of Treatment: You are entitled to receive information about the methods of treatment, techniques used, duration of therapy if known and the fee structure. At any time you may seek a second opinion or terminate treatment. Please be advised that in a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Sessions and Fees: Sessions are billed by the 45-minute hour at a rate of \$140 per session (initial evaluation session is \$185), with a co-pay/fee amount of _____. Payment for each session is due at the time of each therapy session. If you carry mental health insurance, arrangements will be made for payment of services from the insurance company and you will be held responsible for deductibles, co-payments, non-covered services, or unpaid balances. **You will be billed \$60 to \$140 for missed sessions unless you cancel at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled session. There is a \$39 processing fee for checks returned "non-sufficient funds." Phone calls over 5" long are charged at \$140.00/hour at 15" increments. Forensic Work: Court testimony is not provided by Jeff Nelson, LCSW, (this is not my role); report writing is charged at 3 times my normal rate (or \$420.00/hour)**

Confidentiality: Sessions are by law, confidential. Information regarding treatment may be shared with a third party only with written consent from the client. Exceptions to confidentiality include when the client is in imminent danger of harming self or others, or when child or elder abuse is suspected. In the case of working with minors, legal guardians will know about the treatment, though privacy will be respected as much as possible. **When treating couples and/or families, confidentiality among couples and family members is not a guarantee.**

Emergencies: In a mental health emergency dial 911 or go to your nearest urgent care or emergency center. Calling the therapist regarding an urgent matter is available provided your call back number is not blocked. Calls are returned as soon as possible.

-A Registered Psychotherapist is a psychotherapist listed in the State's database and is authorized by law to practice psychotherapy in Colorado, but is not licensed by the state and is not required to satisfy any standardized educational or testing requirements to obtain a registration from the state.

- A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience.

- A Certified Addiction Counselor II (CAC II) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete the CAC I requirements, and obtain additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam.

- A Certified Addiction Counselor III (CAC III) must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, complete CAC II requirements, and complete additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam.

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