

PathLight Alliance Counseling

CLIENTS' RIGHTS

1. Clients may prevent PLAC from disclosing to anyone the fact they have been previously or are currently receiving any type of mental health treatment. This confidentiality includes anything the client has said or provided to PLAC during any process of consultation, assessment, and/or treatment.
2. The client's right of confidentiality shall automatically be claimed on behalf of a client by PLAC unless the client expressly waives the privilege in writing. In circumstances where more than one person in a family receives therapy, each family member who is legally competent to execute a waiver must do so in order for a therapist to disclose information from any family member.
3. PLAC is not obligated to release records that the therapist believes may be injurious to the client.
4. PLAC staff will not disclose client confidences, as set out above except: (a) as mandated by K.S.A. 38-1522 which includes all cases of suspected child abuse or involvement of a child in a crime in the past or present, (b) as mandated by K.S.A. 39-1430 which involves the protection of adults over the age of 18 who are unable to provide this protection for themselves, (c) to prevent a clear and immediate danger to a person or persons, and (d) per order of the court.
5. PLAC medical consultant and other professional approved supervisors periodically review client's progress with the therapist, by signing this form, the client authorizes disclosure of treatment information for supervisory purposes only.
6. Clients are entitled to an explanation of the nature of any course of treatment prescribed, the reason for such treatment, and any known risks associated with such treatment.
7. Clients have the right to refuse any prescribed treatment. In addition, clients must give their written permission to be videotaped or audio taped prior to the therapist doing so.
8. Clients have the right to terminate therapy at any time. Furthermore, PLAC will continue therapy only as long as it is reasonably clear that clients are benefiting from participation in therapy.
9. Should a therapist be unable or unwilling, for appropriate reasons, to provide professional help to a client, the therapist will assist the person to obtain the therapeutic service.
10. PLAC does not discriminate against or refuse professional service to anyone on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.

I acknowledge by my signature below that I have read the information, understand it's content, and consent to assessment and/or treatment at PathLight Alliance Counseling.

Client/Parent/Guardian

Date

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