



Informed Consent for Treatment (for all practitioners)

I _____ (name of patient), agree and consent to participate in behavioral health care services offered and provided at/by _____ (name of provider), a behavioral healthcare provider.

I understand that I am consenting and agreeing only to those services that the above-named provider is qualified to provide within: (1) the scope of the provider’s license, certification, and training; or (2) the scope of license, certification, and training of the behavioral healthcare providers directly supervising the services received by the patient.

If the patient is under age 18 or unable to consent to treatment, I attest that I have legal custody of this individual and am authorized to initiate and consent for treatment and/or legally authorized to initiate and consent to treatment on behalf of this individual.

▪ **I have been provided education on my primary diagnosis of** _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Patient (if applicable): _____

Informed Consent for Medication (for use by medication prescribers only)

Name(s) of Medication: _____

_____ (provider prescribing medication) has educated me regarding the medication that has been prescribed to (please check one of the following) _____ me, _____ my child, or _____ a person for whom I am the legal guardian, and I consent to the administration of this medication. I have been educated regarding the possible side effects of this medication, possible drug and/or food interactions that may occur while taking this medication and the possible effects of this medication if the person taking this medication becomes pregnant (including discussing with my doctor my desire to become pregnant or breastfeed before becoming pregnant). I have also been informed of the reason or purpose for which this medication was prescribed.

▪ **I have been provided education on my primary diagnosis of** _____

Patient Name: _____

Patient/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Provider’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Depression Screening

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CLIENT NAME: _____

CASE #: _____

Depression

Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression (CES-D)

Scale items:

Below is a list of some of the ways you may have felt or behaved. Please indicate how often you have felt this way during the past week by checking (/) the appropriate space.

During the past week:	RARELY or NONE of the time	SOME or a LITTLE of the time	OCCASIONALLY or a MODERATE amount of the time	MOST or ALL of the time
	0-1 days	1-2 days	3-4 days	5-7 days
1. I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me.				
2. I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor.				
3. I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family.				
4. I felt that I was just as good as other people.				
5. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.				
6. I felt depressed.				
7. I felt that everything I did was an effort.				
8. I felt hopeful about the future.				
9. I thought my life had been a failure.				
10. I felt fearful.				
11. My sleep was restless.				
12. I was happy.				
13. I talked less than usual.				
14. I felt lonely.				
15. People were unfriendly.				
16. I enjoyed life.				
17. I had crying spells.				
18. I felt sad.				
19. I felt that people disliked me.				
20. I could not get "going."				

Depression Screening

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CLIENT NAME: _____

CASE/CLIENT DATA FORM (CDF) # _____

References:

Hann, D., Winter, K., & Jacobsen, P. (1999). Measurement of depressive symptoms in cancer patients: Evaluation of the Center for Epidemiological Studies

(CES-D). Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 46, 437-443.

Radloff, L. S. (1997). The CES-D scale: A self-report depression scale for research in the general population. Applied Psychological Measurement, 1, 385-401.

Scoring:

Item weights:	RARELY or NONE of the time	SOME or a LITTLE of the time	OCCASIONAL or a MODERATE amount of the time	MOST or ALL of the time
	0-1 days	1-2 days	3-4 days	5-7 days
Items 4, 8, 12 and 16	3	2	1	0
All other items	0	1	2	3

Score is the sum of the 20 item weights. Possible range is 0-60. If more than four questions are missing answers, do not score the CES-D. A score of 16 or more is considered depressed.

Clinician Signature

Credentials

Date

Mental Health Intake Form

Personal Information

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
DOB _____ Sex _____
Primary physician _____ Phone _____
Current therapist _____ Phone _____

Complaint

What is your major complaint? _____
Start date _____ Have you previously suffered from this complaint? _____
Previous therapist(s) seen for complaint _____
Previous treatment for complaint _____
Aggravating factors _____
Relieving factors _____

Current Symptoms (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Appetite issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Guilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Libido changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> Risky activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing thoughts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspiciousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Crying spells | |

Medical History

Exercise frequency _____ Exercise type(s) _____
Allergies _____
What medications are you currently using? _____
Previous diagnoses/mental health treatment _____
Previously treated by _____
Previous medications _____
Dates treated _____
Previous medical conditions _____
Previous surgeries _____

Family History

Were you adopted? _____ If yes, at what age? _____
How is your relationship with your mother? _____
How is your relationship with your father? _____
Siblings and their ages _____
Are your parents married? _____
Did your parents divorce? Yes No If yes, how old were you? _____
Did your parents remarry? Yes No If yes, how old were you? _____
Who raised you? _____
Family member medical conditions _____
Family member mental conditions _____
Treated with medication? Yes No If yes, which medications? _____

Family History

Where did you grow up? _____
How often did you move and where? _____
How old were you when you left home? _____

Family History, continued

Have any immediate family members died? Yes No If yes, who? _____

Have any immediate family members committed suicide? Yes No If yes, who? _____

Describe any neglect you suffered and by whom _____

Trauma suffered and by whom _____

Abuse suffered and by whom _____

Highest education level completed _____

Date completed and location _____

Have you served in the military? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Dates of service _____ Highest rank achieved _____

Present Situation

Work Full-time Part-time Student Unemployed Disabled Retired

Are you married? Yes No If yes, date of marriage _____

Are you divorced? Yes No If yes, date of divorce _____

Prior marriages? Yes No If yes, how many _____

What is your sexual orientation? _____ Are you sexually active? _____

How is your relationship with your partner? _____

Do you have children? Yes No If yes, dates of birth _____

How is your relationship with your child(ren)? _____

List anyone else who lives with you _____

Are you a member of a religion/spiritual group? _____

What is your level of involvement? _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No If yes, when and why? _____

Have you ever tried the following? (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinogens (LSD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heroin | <input type="checkbox"/> Methamphetamines | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine | <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulants (Pills) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy | <input type="checkbox"/> Methadone | <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquilizers | <input type="checkbox"/> Painkillers |

If yes to any, list frequency/date of use _____

Have you been treated for drug or alcohol abuse? Yes No If yes, when? _____

For which substances? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how many per day? _____

Do you drink caffeinated beverages? Yes No If yes, how many per day? _____

Have you ever abused prescription drugs? _____ If yes, which ones? _____

Anything Else You Want Your Therapist to Know

Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information to Primary Care Physician

(Sample form)

Communication between Behavioral Health Providers and your Primary Care Physician (PCP) is important to ensure that you receive comprehensive and quality health care. This form will allow y our Behavioral Health Provider to share Protected Health Information (PHI) with your PCP. This information will not be released without your signed authorization. This PHI may include diagnosis, treatment plan, and medication if necessary.

I, the undersigned understand that I may revoke this consent at any time. I have read and understand the information and give my authorization:

Patient Authorization

I agree to release any applicable mental health/substance abuse information to my PCP

My Primary Care Physician is _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____

I agree to release only mediation information to my PCP

I WAIVE NOTIFICATION of my PCP that I am seeking or receiving mental health services, and I direct you NOT to so notify him/her.

I do not have a PCP and do not wish to see or confer with one. I therefore WAIVE NOTIFICATION of a PCP that I am seeking or receiving mental health services.

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Rights:

- You can end this authorization (permission to use or disclose information) any time by contacting: _____
- If you make a request to end this authorization, it will not include information that has already been used or disclosed based on your previous permission.
- You cannot be required to sign this form as a condition of treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits.
- You have a right to a copy of this signed authorization. Please keep a copy for your records.
- You do not have to agree to this request to use of disclose information

Information to be completed by Behavioral Health Provider

I saw _____ on _____ for _____
(Patient Name) (Date) (Reason/Diagnosis)

Summary:

Provider: Please send a copy of this signed form to the PCP and keep the original in the treatment record.

Telemental Health Informed Consent Form

I _____ [name of patient(s)] hereby consent to engaging in telemental health psychotherapy with Dana Darrow, LCSW. I understand that “telemental health” includes the practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, transfer of mental health data, and education using interactive audio, video, or data communications. I understand that telemental health also involves the communication of my medical/mental information, both orally and visually.

I understand that I have the following rights with respect to telemental health:

I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure during video conferencing that my location is confidential and that no one can hear sessions. I understand that recording my sessions is prohibited.

I have the right to withhold or withdraw consent at any time without affecting my right to future care or treatment.

The laws that protect the confidentiality of my medical and mental health information also apply to telemental health. As such, I understand that the information disclosed by me during the course of my therapy is generally confidential. However, there are both mandatory and permissive exceptions to confidentiality, including, but not limited to reporting child, elder, and dependent adult abuse; expressed threats of violence towards self and/or others; and where I make my mental or emotional state an issue in a legal proceeding.

In case of emergency my location is:

_____ and contact
information for local emergency services is:

_____ I understand Dana Darrow, LCSW
may contact my emergency contact and/or appropriate authorities in case of emergency.

I understand that there are risks and consequences from telemental health, including, but not limited to, the possibility, despite reasonable efforts on the part of my psychotherapist, that: the transmission of my medical or mental health information could be disrupted or distorted by technical failures; the transmission of my medical or mental health information could be interrupted by unauthorized persons; the electronic storage of my medical information could be accessed by unauthorized persons; and/or limited ability to respond to emergencies.

In addition, I understand that telemental health based services and care may not be as complete as face-to-face services. I also understand that if my psychotherapist believes I would be better served by another form of psychotherapeutic services (e.g. face-to-face services) I will be referred to a psychotherapist who can provide such services in my area. Finally, I understand that there are potential risks and benefits associated with any form of psychotherapy, and that despite my efforts and the efforts of my psychotherapist, my condition may not be improve.

I understand that I may benefit from telemental health, but that results cannot be guaranteed or assured.

I understand that I have a right to access my medical and mental health information and copies of medical records in accordance with New Mexico Law.

I understand that I will need to verify that my insurance pays for telemental health.

I agree to use my own equipment during the telehealth session and not equipment owned by another, and I agree to not use my employers computer or network due to fact that my confidentially might be compromised.

I understand that Dana Darrow uses HIPPA-compliant technology to transmit and receive audio and video.

I have read and understand the information provided above. I have discussed it with my psychotherapist, and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature of patient/parent/guardian/conservator

If signed by other than patient indicate relationship

Date

“Notice of Privacy Practices”

THIS NOTICE INVOLVES YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS AND DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

I. Confidentiality

As a rule, I will disclose no information about you, or the fact that you are my client, without your written consent. My formal Mental Health Record describes the services provided to you and contains the dates of our sessions, your diagnosis, functional status, symptoms, prognosis and progress, and any psychological testing reports. Health care providers are legally allowed to use or disclose records or information for treatment, payment, and health care operations purposes. However, I do not routinely disclose information in such circumstances, so I will require your permission in advance, either through your consent at the onset of our relationship (by signing the attached general consent form), or through your written authorization at the time the need for disclosure arises. You may revoke your permission, in writing, at any time, by contacting me.

II. “Limits of Confidentiality”

Possible Uses and Disclosures of Mental Health Records without Consent or Authorization

There are some important exceptions to this rule of confidentiality – some exceptions created voluntarily by my own choice, [some because of policies in this office/agency], and some required by law. If you wish to receive mental health services from me, you must sign the attached form indicating that you understand and accept my policies about confidentiality and its limits. We will discuss these issues now, but you may reopen the conversation at any time during our work together.

I may use or disclose records or other information about you without your consent or authorization in the following circumstances, either by policy, or because legally required:

- **Emergency:** If you are involved in a life-threatening emergency and I cannot ask your permission, I will share information if I believe you would have wanted me to do so, or if I believe it will be helpful to you.
- **Child Abuse Reporting:** If I have reason to suspect that a child is abused or neglected, I am required by New Mexico law to report the matter immediately to the New Mexico Department of Social Services.
- **Adult Abuse Reporting:** If I have reason to suspect that an elderly or incapacitated adult is abused, neglected or exploited, I am required by New Mexico law to immediately make a report and provide relevant information to the New Mexico Department of Welfare or Social Services.

· **Health Oversight:** New Mexico law requires that licensed psychologists [social workers; counselors] report misconduct by a health care provider of their own profession. By policy, I also reserve the right to report misconduct by health care providers of other professions. By law, if you describe unprofessional conduct by another mental health provider of any profession, I am required to explain to you how to make such a report. If you are yourself a health care provider, I am required by law to report to your licensing board that you are in treatment with me if I believe your condition places the public at risk. New Mexico Licensing Boards have the power, when necessary, to subpoena relevant records in investigating a complaint of provider incompetence or misconduct.

· **Court Proceedings:** If you are involved in a court proceeding and a request is made for information about your diagnosis and treatment and the records thereof, such information is privileged under state law, and I will not release information unless you provide written authorization or a judge issues a court order. If I receive a subpoena for records or testimony, I will notify you so you can file a motion to quash (block) the subpoena. However, while awaiting the judge's decision, I am required to place said records in a sealed envelope and provide them to the Clerk of Court. In New Mexico civil court cases, therapy information is not protected by client-therapist privilege in child abuse cases, in cases in which your mental health is an issue, or in any case in which the judge deems the information to be "necessary for the proper administration of justice." In criminal cases, New Mexico has no statute granting therapist-client privilege, although records can sometimes be protected on another basis. Protections of privilege may not apply if I do an evaluation for a third party or where the evaluation is court-ordered. You will be informed in advance if this is the case.

· **Serious Threat to Health or Safety:** Under New Mexico law, if I am engaged in my professional duties and you communicate to me a specific and immediate threat to cause serious bodily injury or death, to an identified or to an identifiable person, and I believe you have the intent and ability to carry out that threat immediately or imminently, I am legally required to take steps to protect third parties. These precautions may include 1) warning the potential victim(s), or the parent or guardian of the potential victim(s), if under 18, 2) notifying a law enforcement officer, or 3) seeking your hospitalization. By my own policy, I may also use and disclose medical information about you when necessary to prevent an immediate, serious threat to your own health and safety. If you become a party in a civil commitment hearing, I can be required to provide your records to the magistrate, your attorney or guardian ad litem, a CSB evaluator, or a law enforcement officer, whether you are a minor or an adult.

· **Workers Compensation:** If you file a worker's compensation claim, I am required by law, upon request, to submit your relevant mental health information to you, your employer, the insurer, or a certified rehabilitation provider.

Other uses and disclosures of information not covered by this notice or by the laws that apply to me will be made only with your written permission.

III. Client's Rights and Provider's Duties:

- Right to Request Restrictions-You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information about you. You also have the right to request a limit on the medical information I disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care. If you ask me to disclose information to another party, you may request that I limit the information I disclose. However, I am not required to agree to a restriction you request. To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing, and tell me: 1) what information you want to limit; 2) whether you want to limit my use, disclosure or both; and 3) to whom you want the limits to apply.
- Right to Receive Confidential Communications by Alternative Means and at Alternative Locations – You have the right to request and receive confidential communications of PHI by alternative means and at alternative locations. (For example, you may not want a family member to know that you are seeing me. Upon your request, I will send your bills to another address. You may also request that I contact you only at work, or that I do not leave voice mail messages.) To request alternative communication, you must make your request in writing, specifying how or where you wish to be contacted.
- Right to an Accounting of Disclosures – You generally have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of PHI for which you have neither provided consent nor authorization (as described in section III of this Notice). On your written request, I will discuss with you the details of the accounting process
- Right to Inspect and Copy – In most cases, you have the right to inspect and copy your medical and billing records. To do this, you must submit your request in writing. If you request a copy of the information, I may charge a fee for costs of copying and mailing. I may deny your request to inspect and copy in some circumstances. I may refuse to provide you access to certain psychotherapy notes or to information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil criminal, or administrative proceeding.
- Right to Amend – If you feel that protected health information I have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask me to amend the information. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing, and submitted dot me. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports s your request. I may deny your request if you ask me to amend information that: 1) was not created by me; I will add your request to the information record; 2) is not part of the medical information kept by me; 3) is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy; 4) is accurate and complete.
- Right to a copy of this notice – You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You may ask me to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Changes to this notice: I reserve the right to change my policies and/or to change this notice, and to make the changed notice effective for medical information I already have about you as well as any information I receive in the future.

The notice will contain the effective date . A new copy will be given to you or posted in the waiting room. I will have copies of the current notice available on request.

Complaints: If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint. To do this, you must submit your request in writing to my office. You may also send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2017

Dana Darrow, LCSW
3212 Monte Vista Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Client's Acknowledgement of
Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Please sign, print your name, and date this acknowledgement form.

I have been provided a copy of [Dana Darrow's] Notice of Privacy Practices.”

We have discussed these policies, and I understand that I may ask questions about them at any time in the future.

I consent to accept these policies as a condition of receiving mental health services.

Signature:

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Printed Name:

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Date: _____