



## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hold a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Colorado at Denver and hold a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Creighton University. I am licensed by the State of Colorado, LPC#1860. I hold certification from the National Board of Certified Counselors, NBCC#44117. I am a Roman Catholic Counselor.

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, certified school psychologists, and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy.

The agency within the Department that has responsibility specifically for licensed and unlicensed psychotherapists is the State Grievance Board, 1560 Broadway #1340, Denver, CO 80202, 303. 894.7766.

### Client Rights and Important Information:

- a. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of your therapy (if I can determine it), and my fee structure. Please ask if you would like to receive this information.
- b. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.
- c. In a professional relationship (such as ours), sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the State Grievance Board.
- d. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy is legally confidential if the therapist is a certified school counselor, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, or an unlicensed psychotherapist practicing under the supervision of a licensed psychotherapist. If the information is legally confidential, the therapist cannot be forced to disclose any information without the client's direct consent.

There are exceptions to the rule of legal confidentiality listed in the Colorado Statutes. Exceptions to legal confidentiality are as follows:

- a. Except in the case of information given to a licensed psychologist, confidentiality does not apply in delinquency or legal proceedings.
- b. Cases of child abuse and neglect.
- c. Cases of threat to self or others.
- d. Cases involving a court order

While emergency situations often occur, crisis intervention, frequent psychiatric hospitalization and emergency services are services that are generally not handled in private practice. Client's needing such back up services will be set up with other mental health care agencies.

**24-hour voice mail: 303.819.8320**

I have been informed of my therapist's educational degrees. I have also read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client. I understand and agree to the policies described herein. A copy of this document has been given to me for my records. I consent to therapy, including evaluation, treatment and referral.

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**Print**

Client/Parent/Legal Guardian

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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Darilyn Bixenman, MA, NCC, LPC  
Therapist Signature

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**Date**