

Holistic Mental Health Services

Informed Consent Document

I consent to participate in the necessary therapy or other procedures in the course of assessment and treatment with Wendy Hawkins.

I understand that my clinician is a mandated reporter and is required by law to report to the appropriate authority information about suspected abuse or neglect of a child, an incompetent or disabled person, or an elderly person. If you reveal information that indicates a clear threat of harm to yourself or others the counselor will need to contact appropriate authorities, warn the potential victim, or take other reasonable action to prevent harm from occurring.

I understand that certain mental disorders can have medical or biological origins, and in such cases, I should consult with a physician.

I understand my clinician is receiving clinical supervision from a professional not connected with this agency in order to improve her skills. Her contact information is:

Rhonda Weimer, LSCSW
816.510.3463.
weimerhonda@gmailcom

I understand that all files are kept confidential. My written consent is required for any release of information by Wendy Hawkins or the clinician listed above to other persons, organizations or agencies except in the rare cases of court orders, child abuse, life-threatening situations and national security issues.

I am aware that I have the right to discontinue at any time, except in case where the treatment or assessment has been ordered by the court. My therapist may discontinue treatment if it becomes reasonably clear that I am not benefiting from treatment.

I am aware that the practice of psychotherapy and related disciplines is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as a result of therapy, assessment, or consultation.

Your signature below means that a) you have read this document and have been given an opportunity to ask questions; and b) you understand and accept the conditions of this Informed Consent document.

Client

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Clinician, Wendy Hawkins (NPI 1245572676)

Date