

EPIC COUNSELING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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

The agency within the Department that has responsibility specifically for licensed and unlicensed psychotherapists is the Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado 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. If, during the course of therapy, it is determined that your therapy would best be handled by another therapist, you will be notified and referred to another therapist.
- d. 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 Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section.
- e. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential if the therapist is a licensed psychologist, licensed social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed or certified addictions counselor, or an unlicensed psychotherapist. If the information is legally confidential, the therapist cannot be forced to disclose the information without the client's written consent.

Information disclosed to a licensed psychologist, licensed social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed or certified addictions counselor, or unlicensed psychotherapist is privileged communication and cannot be disclosed in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado without the consent of the person to whom the testimony sought relates.

There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. There are exceptions are listed in the Colorado statutes (C.R.S. 12-43-218). You should be aware that provisions concerning disclosure of confidential communications shall not apply to any delinquency or criminal proceedings, except as provided in section 13-90-107 C.R.S. There are exceptions that I will identify to you as the situations arise during therapy.

EXCEPTIONS: Duty to report

As your therapist, I have a legal and ethical obligation to report any threats of violence to self or others. This includes child abuse and neglect. I am also bound by ethical and legal requirements to warn others to whom your threats are directed.

If you disclose your involvement in an illegal relationship, I am bound to report this relationship to the proper authorities.

