#### INTEGRITY COUNSELING, LLC

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Welcome to Integrity Counseling,

In this packet of information for Adult Patients, you will find instructions to our online system and several additional forms that need to be completed and sent in via email to your therapist or printed and brought along with you to your first appointment.

#### To complete your new patient registration online please following the below instructions

Go to our website at: www.integritycounselingllc.net

- 1. Go to the tab "About Our Staff"
- 2. Find your counselor's name and Click on "Schedule An Appointment With" (the name of your counselor)
  - a. Your user name will be set up within 24 hours after you talk with our office staff and schedule your first appointment. Your user name will be the following:
    - i. the First Letter of the patient's first name (lower case) and the full last name of the patient.
    - ii. Then the password would be the same as the user name, along with the last two numbers of the year of birth of the patient.
  - a. So for example: If your (or the patient's) name is Joe Smith and the birth date is 7/22/1972, your user name would be: jsmith -- and your password would be: jsmith72.
  - b. Once you log in you can change your log in information as you wish

#### This is what you will see when you log in:

- c. Click on Update contact or insurance information and complete that
- d. Click on Complete a biographical information form and complete that in its entirety
- e. In the future you may go to the link of "View or pay online statement" and you can see your account balance and makes payments right online.

# Please choose from the following: Set, view or reschedule appointments Update contact or insurance information Complete a biographical information form Send a secure message to Ms Dake View or pay online statement Log out and quit

#### Additionally, please complete the listed forms below that are included in this packet.

- 1) Patient Information and Consent for Treatment Form
- 2) Credit Card Authorization Form
- 3) Patient Demographic and Insurance Information Form
- 4) Patient Supplemental Intake Questionnaire
- 5) Electronic Communication Consent Form

If you should have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to call our main office and we will assist you. Thank you very much! We look forward to working with you.

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# **Demographic**

Client's Personal Information:	Intak	e Date:
Full Name (w/ M.I.)	Pre	efer to be called:
Address:	City:	State:Zip:
Date of Birth: Age: _		eurity No.:
Name of school:	Ci	ity/State:
Client Information Continued [or l	Parent/Guardian Informatio	on if Client is a Minor]
Home Phone: ()V	Work Phone: ()	Cell: ()
Best time to contact me: □	]a.m. □p.m. on my □Home	phone □Work phone □Cell phone
Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married	☐ Widowed ☐ Separated	☐ Divorced
(Adults) Employer:	City/Phone:	□Pt □Ft □Ret
Spouse or Parent's Name:	Employer:	Work Phone:
Referred by:	Email:	
Responsible Party (will receive	the statements) $\ \square$ Check h	here if same as above
Name:	DOB:	SS#:
		ouse □ Parent □ Other: State: Zip:
		State:
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Primary Insurance Information (	(Who is the Policy Holder?)	) □ Check here if same as above
Name of Insured:	DOB:	SS#:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone: () Relations	ship to Client: □Self □Spouse	e □Child □Other:
Employer: /	Address:	Phone:
Insurance Co.	Subscriber #	Group #
Secondary Insurance Information Name of Insured:		<b>er?)</b> SS#:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone: () Relations	ship to Client: □Self □Spouse	e □Child □Other:
Employer: A	Address:	Phone:
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### **Consent For Treatment**

#### **INFORMATION FOR CLIENTS and CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

The mission of Integrity Counseling, LLC is built on the foundation of empathetic and compassionate professionals who believe in the inherent strengths and well-being of those with whom we have the privilege to work. We view ourselves as partners with you and respect your values and experience and will work diligently to assist you as you confidently move forward in your life journey. Vision: Our vision is to help you see the value in the person you already are.

This sheet contains important information about our policies and procedures. Please read it carefully. Ask your therapist to answer any questions you may have.

#### **Eligibility:**

Eligibility for Integrity Counseling programs is based on the existence of a presenting problem. You may be referred to another community resource if you (1) do not meet the eligibility criteria; (2) there is not enough staff time available to help you; or (3) there is a more appropriate service provider elsewhere in the community or your insurance company has another counseling resource for you.

After you begin working with Integrity Counseling services may continue: (I) so long as there are identified treatment goals which have not yet been met; and (2) there is evidence that you are interested in pursuing these goals.

The agency may discontinue services if: (1) all treatment goals have been met; (2) you fail to demonstrate an interest in actively pursuing treatment goals, for example, by showing a pattern of regularly missing appointments; (3) you fail to pay for services as agreed upon in your Fee Agreement; or (4) upon the professional recommendation of your therapist.

#### **Appointments:**

Appointments are scheduled with individual therapists. A counseling or psychotherapy hour consists of a one 45-60 minute interview with your therapist. If you need to cancel an appointment, please do so at least 24 hours in advance. **You**, not your insurance, will be billed for missed appointments.

#### Hours:

The agency is open Monday through Friday 9:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Evening/Weekend hours are available by appointment.

#### **Consultants:**

Your therapist collaborates with other licensed therapists in his/her clinical work. Your therapist also has a supervisor who may be contacted if you have questions or concerns. The supervisor will meet with you when necessary or at your request.

#### **Confidentiality:**

All contacts between staff and clients are strictly confidential and will not be revealed to any person or agency outside of Integrity Counseling, without your written consent. The primary exception to this rule is those situations in which reporting is mandatory under Wisconsin law (e.g., child abuse, child neglect, sexual abuse, etc.) In addition, please note that your signature on the fee agreement gives the agency permission to release information necessary for the processing of claims for payment.

#### **Electronic Communication**

Please note that our therapists will only respond to text messages during normal business hours. Texting as form of communication is up to the therapist and you may discuss this option with them during your sessions. Texting is not a form of communication that can be used to report a crisis. If you are in crisis please use the crisis hotline. Numbers for the crisis lines are located within this document. See the following section below.

#### **Emergencies:**

In an emergency, you may call the office 24 hours, 7 days a week at (920) 385-1420 and leave a message. Your message will be passed along to your therapist within one business day. Your therapist will provide you with their direct phone contact information. You may also contact your therapist directly at the number they provide to you. They will return your call within 24 hours during normal business hours Monday- Friday. The following are a list of additional numbers to call in the event of an emergency and you need to reach someone outside of our normal business hours:

Winnebago County Crisis: (920) 233 - 7707 or (920) 722 - 7707

Outagamie County Crisis: (920) 832 - 4646 or (800) 719 - 4418

#### **Informed Consent:**

It is the policy of Integrity Counseling that each patient, or individual acting on behalf of the patient, will receive specific, complete and accurate information regarding the psychotherapy or other treatment they receive through the agency. You will be asked to read and sign the Informed Consent Policy form prior to beginning work with your therapist. Those patients receiving medication from an agency consultant will be asked to sign an Informed Consent specific to the medication being used.

#### **Grievance Procedure:**

Integrity Counseling shall, as part of the intake process, share information with clients concerning informal methods for resolving client concerns and formal procedures by which clients may seek resolution of a grievance. At any time a complaint occurs, the client or other complainant shall be provided with a copy of the agency's Client Grievance and Requests for Administrative Review Policies and Procedures. Program staff shall be familiar with client rights and with these agency procedures. The program staff and their supervisor will forward the complaint to the local Client Rights Specialist.

No sanctions will be threatened or imposed against any client who files a grievance or any person including an employee of the agency, the department, or a county department or a service provider, who assists a client in filling a grievance or participates in or testifies in a grievance procedure or in any action for any remedy authorized by law.

If you have a concern about the services you are receiving, you are encouraged to discuss it with your therapist. If this does not resolve the issue, you may present a written complaint to one of the two co-owners of Integrity Counseling, LLC (Janet Hagen or Ann Dake). If you are still not satisfied, please request a written copy of the Grievance Procedure.

#### **Client Access To Records:**

Under Wisconsin law, you have a right to review your treatment record. Ask your therapist for the procedures used in sharing your file with you. If you feel that it contains incorrect information, ask your therapist for the procedure used to request a change in record information.

#### **Fee Policy:**

A fee is charged for professional services provided by the therapists at Integrity Counseling. If you have private insurance or medical assistance, we will bill for services at the established rate. If you do not have insurance, or if your insurance does not pay in full, you will be responsible for paying the rate established on your Fee Agreement. You are also responsible for continued payment at the agreed upon rate once your maximum insurance benefits have been used.

If you are receiving services under managed care, health insurance, medical assistance, or an EAP, the agency will need to obtain information about covered services, co-payments and deductibles, etc. The agency will either obtain the specific information required or ask you to obtain the information. Your signature on this form authorizes Integrity Counseling to release any information necessary to process insurance claims.

My signature below indicates that I have been given a copy of this information sheet, the "Client Rights and the Grievance Procedure for Community Services" brochure and the Integrity Counseling Joint Notice of Privacy Practices". For clients age 12-17, I have been given a copy of the "Rights of Children and Adolescents in Outpatient Mental Health Treatment"

#### **Consent to Evaluate/Treat:**

I voluntarily consent that I will participate in a mental health (e.g. psychological or psychiatric) evaluation and/or treatment by staff from Integrity Counseling, LLC. I understand that following the evaluation and/or treatment, complete and accurate information will be provided concerning each of the following areas:

- a. The benefits of the proposed treatment
- b. Alternative treatment modes and services
- c. The manner in which treatment will be administered
- d. Expected side effects from the treatment and/or the risks of side effects from medications (when applicable).
- e. Probable consequences of not receiving treatment

The evaluation or treatment will be conducted by a psychotherapist, a psychologist, a psychiatric nurse practitioner, a psychiatrist, a licensed therapist or an individual supervised by any of the professionals listed. Treatment will be conducted within the boundaries of Wisconsin Law for Psychological, Psychiatric, Nursing, Social Work, Professional Counseling, or Marriage and Family Therapy.

#### **Benefits to Evaluation/Treatment:**

Evaluation and treatment may be administered with psychological interviews, psychological assessment or testing, psychotherapy, medication management, as well as expectations regarding the length and frequency of treatment. It may be beneficial to me, as well as the referring professional, to understand the nature and cause of any difficulties affecting my daily functioning, so that appropriate recommendations and treatments may be offered. Uses of this evaluation include diagnosis, evaluation of recovery or treatment, estimating prognosis, and education and rehabilitation planning. Possible benefits to treatment include improved cognitive or academic/job performance, health status, quality of life, and awareness of strengths and limitations.

#### **Charges:**

Fees are based on the length or type of the evaluation or treatment, which are determined by the nature of the service. I will be responsible for any charges not covered by insurance, including co-payments and deductibles. Fees are available to me upon request.

#### Confidentiality, Harm, and Inquiry:

Information from my evaluation and/or treatment is contained in a confidential record at [Integrity Counseling, LLC], and I consent to disclosure for use by Integrity Counseling, LLC staff for the purpose of continuity of my care. Per Wisconsin mental health law, information provided will be kept confidential with the following exceptions: 1) if I am deemed to present a danger to myself or others; 2) if concerns about possible abuse or neglect arise; or 3) if a court order is issued to obtain records.

#### **Discharge Policy:**

There are circumstances under which I may be involuntarily discharged. I have read and understand the discharge policy of the clinic. (explained above)

#### **Right to Withdraw Consent:**

I have the right to withdraw my consent for evaluation and/or treatment at any time by providing a written request to the treating clinician.

#### **Expiration of Consent:**

This consent to treat will expire 12 months from the date of signature, unless otherwise specified.

I have read and understand the above, have had an opportunity to ask questions about this information, and I consent to the evaluation and treatment. I also attest that I have the right to consent for treatment. I understand that I have the right to ask questions of my service provider about the above information at any time.

Signature (adult or minor age 12 or older):	_ Date:
Signature of Guardian if signer is under the age of 18:	Date:
Therapist Signature:	Date:

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## **Credit Card Auth**

If you are using your insurance benefits, Integrity Counseling, LLC requires the patient portion of the first session be paid by credit/debit card – Visa or Master Card. This is due to the high incidence of unreported deductibles and the fact that insurance may not cover certain services such as Marriage Counseling, Family Counseling, Hypnotherapy, and sessions lasting longer than 45 minutes.

By paying via credit card, you acknowledge that this credit card information will be automatically kept on file via PCI-compliant encrypted code with the following credit card processor: CAYAN/

You further agree and understand that if insurance does not pay the contracted rate for services that any remaining balance due that is the patient responsibility will be charged to this credit/debit card. This amount typically includes copays, co-insurance, and deductibles that have not yet been met or were quoted to you or our organization incorrectly by the insurance company.

Integrity Counseling, LLC will provide you an accounting statement as well as a credit card receipt via email or regular mail reflecting the charges applied to your credit card.

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Patient Name:			
Credit Card Numb	er:		
Name on Card:		Expiration Date:	CVV Code:
Signature		Date	
Billing Address for	above account holder:		
Street:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Email Address whe	Please fill out the ere statement could be sent elec	below to indicate your preference tronically to:	es
the time of service	or visiting the patient portal to p	nent via secure email to the email add	

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Supplemental Intake Questionnaire- Adult (please fill out if you have completed the Biographical Information on your patient account online)

Patient Name:	Patient Date of Birth
How where you referred to Integrity Counseling?	
What is the primary problem for which you are seeking help? Please sum	nmarize below:
How long have you had the above problems?	
Is there anyone to whom you would like us to include in your treatment, o discussing you care with? If so please list below and request that we obtayou to allow us to do so. Please list there names below:	
If you feel that your therapist should be aware of any special treatment consexual orientation or cultural, religious, national, racial or ethic identity, ple	

Do you have a disability
that you would like us to
be aware of?

If so, please specify:

Yes

No

Do you have any current legal issues? If so please describe below:

Have you had any past legal issues? If so please describe below:

**English** 

Hmong

Spanish

#### The below questions are optional

Race (optional) Ethnicity (optional) Language of Choice

White/Caucasian Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaska

Non-Hispanic or Non-Native Latino

Black/African American

Asian

Religious Affiliation: (optional)

Catholic Muslim Jewish Amish

Protestant (including Lutheran, Methodist, etc. Non Denominational

No Affiliation Other

# Integrity Counseling, LLC **Electronic Communication Form**

Agreement to Communicate by Electronic Messaging

Secure electronic messaging is always preferred to insecure email/text communication for more sensitive PHI, but under specific circumstances, insecure email/text communication containing protected health information (PHI) may take place between the provider(s) and Integrity Counseling, LLC and the patient.

This email/text communication may be used if both parties agree on this communication method and this form is completed and signed by the patient or the patient's personal representative (if appropriate).

A copy of this form and all email/text communication will be filed in the patient's Medical Record and a hard copy of this form will be provided to the patient. This agreement is limited to communications using the email/text addresses listed below:

Patient Email Address:
Patient Text Messaging #:
Provider Awareness:
Standard email/text is not a secure means of communication, so as the provider I will use the minimum necessary amount of protected health information when responding to your questions or communicating information to you.
Provider Email Address: office@integritycounselingllc.net Main Organization Email
Other Provider Email Address:
Patient Awareness:
Please note that most standard email/text does not provide a secure means of communication. There is some risk that any protected health information contained in email/text may be disclosed to, or intercepted by, unauthorized third parties. Use of more secure communications, such as phone or fax is always an alternative that is available to you.
By completing this form, the provider and I understand and are willing to accept the risks involved with insecure email/text communication of my protected health information.
Email/text communication is <u>not</u> appropriate forms to communicate a crisis. If patient is in crisis, patient should only contact the crisis hotline.
Date:
Patient's Name (print name):
Patient's signature :
Guardian's Name (if applicable) (print name):
Guardian's Signature: