# **ADULT** application for services

(Couples: Please complete a separate application for each party) (Please complete all sections that are applicable to you)

Client's Name:		Today's Date:
Social Security Number:		
Address:		
Phone: (Home)		/ork)
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Phone: (Cell)		
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone:
Client's Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:
Client's Ethnicity:		
Client's Employer (or School):		
Occupation:		
Who referred you to this office?		
Briefly describe your reasons for	requesting service	es:
List any previous mental health s		
Please list any medications you a		

# Family Life Counseling and Psychological Services, LLC

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# **OUTPATIENT SERVICES CONTRACT**

Welcome to Family Life Counseling and Psychological Services. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with you. This document contains important information about our professional services and business policies. Please read it carefully. When you sign this document, it will represent an agreement between us.

### APPOINTMENTS AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

The length of time of the appointment varies based on the services provided. Psychological evaluations generally take three to four hours of your time. While most are completed in one day, a second appointment may be necessary, particularly with children who tire easily. Therapy sessions are generally scheduled for 45 minutes or 55 minutes, one time a week, although some sessions may be longer or more frequent. Because the appointment time is reserved for you, it is necessary to charge our full rate for appointments that are not cancelled 24 hours in advance. This includes office visits, court appearances, depositions, DFS evaluations etc. Court ordered psychological evaluations require 7 days' notice. Court ordered evaluations cancelled with less than 7 days' notice will be billed for four hours at our regular evaluation rate. However, no fee is charged for late cancellations due to inclement weather.

# **CONTACTING US:**

We are often not immediately available by telephone. While we are generally in the office Monday through Friday, we probably will not answer the phone when we are with a client. When we are unavailable, the phone is answered by our receptionist or voice mail that we monitor frequently. We will make every effort to return your call within 24 hours, with the exception of weekends and holidays. In case of emergency, call 911or go to your local emergency room and ask for the psychologist on call or call Behavioral Health Response at 1-800-811-4760. After business hours, for urgent but non-emergency matters, you may call our office manager, David, on his cell phone at 314-276-7566. He will contact the therapist on call for the evening.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

In general, law protects the privacy of all communications between a client and a psychologist or counselor, and we can only release information about our work to others with your written permission. However, there are a few exceptions.

There are some situations in which we are legally obligated to take action to protect others from harm, even if we have to reveal some information about a client's treatment. For example, if we believe that a child, elderly person, or person with a disability is being abused, we must file a report with the appropriate state agency.

If we believe that a client is threatening serious bodily harm to another, or to himself/herself, we are required to take protective actions. These actions may include notifying the potential victim, contacting the police, or seeking hospitalization for the client.

Information subpoenaed in a legal proceeding might not be regarded by the court as confidential.

We may occasionally find it helpful to consult other professionals about a case. The consultant is also legally bound to keep the information confidential.

Please read our **Notice of Privacy Practices.** 

### PROFESSIONAL FEES:

The standard fee for a 38-52 minute session is \$115. The standard fee for a 53-60 minute session is \$135. Our fee for court ordered psychological evaluations is \$200 per hour. In addition to our appointments, we charge this amount for other professional services you may need. For example, the fee for psychological evaluations also includes test scoring, interpretation, and preparation of the report. Brief telephone conversations to discuss changes in appointment times are free of charge. Phone calls over five minutes in length are billed in five-minute increments, prorated at your session rate.

If you become involved in legal proceedings that may require our participation, you will be expected to pay for our professional time even if we are called to testify by another party. Because of the complexity of legal involvement, we charge \$200.00 per hour for preparation, travel, and attendance at any legal proceeding. We charge this same fee for all matters that we determine as legal in nature including, divorce mediation, responding to subpoenas, phone calls, letters and faxes to attorneys, disruption of practice, etc.

### **BILLING AND PAYMENTS:**

Your co-pay is due at the time of your session. Payment for psychological evaluations is due in full before the results of the evaluation will be made available. You are responsible for all collection fees incurred as a result of late or non-payment including the hiring of a collection agency or use of small claims court. All invoices over 90 days old are automatically turned over to collections and currently incur a 35% collection charge. A bounced check fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks.

### **INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT:**

In order for us to set realistic treatment goals and priorities, it is important to evaluate what resources you have available to pay for your treatment. If you have a health insurance policy, it will usually provide some coverage for mental health treatment. We can provide you with a detailed receipt for you to submit to your insurance company for reimbursement. We will also be happy to submit an insurance claim for you. However, you (not your insurance company) are responsible for full payment of our fees. It is very important that you find out exactly what mental health services your insurance policy covers. Once we have all the information about your insurance coverage, we will discuss what we can expect to accomplish with the benefits that are available and what will happen if they run out before you feel ready to end our sessions.

# CLIENT'S RIGHTS:

At any time, you may question and/or refuse any procedures or services, or gain whatever information you wish to know about the process and course of therapy and testing. We encourage you to ask us questions concerning the services provided. You are never obligated to continue services at any time.

# CONSENT TO TREAT: By signing below, I consent for a therapist of Family Life Counseling and Psychological Services, LLC to provide evaluation and/or treatment services for (client's name). I understand that I may terminate services at any time without penalty. I understand and agree to all of the policies and procedures noted on page one and page two of the Family Life Counseling and Psychological Services, LLC Outpatient Services Contract and I have received and read a copy of Family Life Counseling and Psychological Services' Notice Of Privacy Practices. Client's Name (Please Print) Client's Signature Date

# ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Please complete the following questionnaire as thoroughly as possible. If more space is needed, use the back of any page. Your answers will help your therapist assess your history more quickly, so that the time during your session can focus more on your specific concerns.

Name:			Today's Da	te:
		Presenting Cir	rciimstances	
How were you referred to	our office?	_		
How were you referred to Relationship Status:	Single	Engaged	Married	Re-married
Separated	 Divorced	Biigugeu Widowed	Named	n Relationshin
List the people with whom				n reactionsmp
Please list others whom yo	ou feel have a	significant impact of	on you and your li	ife:
What is the last grade of so	chooling you	completed?		
What type of work are you	doing now?_			
How long have you been in	n this position	!?		
What kinds of jobs have yo	ou held in the	past?		
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Please check all of the foll		ncern you and are re		
Aggressive, angry feel				oblems/Stomach trouble
Relationship problems			Family pro	
Thoughts about hurting			Sexual Co	
Difficulty making deci	sions		Memory F	
Anxiety			Headache	
Medical problems				/spiritual concerns
Lack of self-confidence	e		Sleep diffi	
Poor concentration				estless, can't sit still
Nervous habits				of sadness or hopelessness
Crying spells			Guilt feeli	
Use of alcohol or drugs	S			with energy levels
Financial problems			Preoccupa	ation with gambling
When did these problems to	first appear?			
Briefly describe your goals	s for therapy.	What benefits do y	ou hope to gain fi	rom therapy? What behaviors and/or
feelings would you like to	change?			
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Medical/Mental Health F Please list any previous co		chiatric care, mental	health hospitaliz	zations, or substance abuse treatment.
Doctor/Therapist /Hosp	pital	Dates		Reason for Treatment

Please list all medicati	ons you are currently takin	g.				
Medication	Dose	When Taken	For What Condition			
What psychiatric medi	cations have you taken in t	he past?				
Please list any chronic	health conditions.					
		accidents, injuries, surgeries, or l				
Are you allergic to any	medications? If yes, which	ch medication, and what type of	reaction did you have?			
Who is your primary c	are physician?st (or clinician who prescr	ibes your psychiatric medication	s)?			
If yes, What type? Amount used per day:	NoYes, but in thecigarettesCigarsHo	he pastChewing TobaccoPipe ow long have you been using toba	e acco?			
Alcohol: Yes _ If yes:	No Yes, but in t	he past				
	lo you usually drink?					
How frequently?RareOccasionalModerate Frequent						
How much do you typically drink at a time?						
Type of alcohol use: Social Recreational Problematic Dependent Pattern of use: Daily On weekends Only at social events						
Most recent use of alco	ohol:	omy at social events				
Longest period of sobr	iety:	When was this:				
Any related health pro	blems?					
Any previous treatmen	nt for alcohol abuse? If yes	, when and where?				
If yes: What type(s)?						
Amount typically used How frequently? How long have you/did	: _Rare Occasional _ d you use?	Moderate Frequent				
Method (e.g., smoked,	snorted, injected, etc.)					
Most recent use of dru	gs:					
Longest period of sobr	riety:	When wa	s this?			
Any related health pro	blems?	.h				
Any previous treatmen	at for drug abuse? If yes, w	men and where?				

Family/Social/Legal/Vocational History								
Briefly describe your childhood family: Who were you raised by?parentsgrandparentsadoptive								
parentsfoster parentsother relative  Were your parents in a committed relationship with each other?								
What was your childhood like?								
Have you ever been involved with the criminal justice system? If yes, briefly describe:								
Have you ever served in the military? If yes, what branch and when?								
Please list the types of leisure activities you most enjoy:								
Who do you rely on for emotional support? Family Friends No one								
Co-workers Neighbors Religious/spiritual leader								
Religious affiliation:								
Please list any groups or agencies you are involve with that may help you with your problems (e.g., church groups,								
AA, Al-Anon, Children's Division, Department of Mental Health, etc.):								