



Life Recovery Consulting

Limits Of Confidentiality

Contents of all therapy sessions are considered to be confidential. Anonymity and trust are important parts of relationship building and this is a space where I want you to feel safe to share what you are feeling no matter what that means. However, there are legal limits to confidentiality within this state that require a therapist to report dangerous situations. Those limitations are as follows:

Duty to Warn and Protect

When a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the mental health professional is required to warn the intended victim and report this information to legal authorities. In cases in which the client discloses or implies a plan for suicide, the health care professional is required to notify legal authorities and make reasonable attempts to notify the family of the client.

Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults

If a client states or suggests that he or she is abusing a child (or vulnerable adult) or has recently abused a child (or vulnerable adult), or a child (or vulnerable adult) is in danger of abuse, the mental health professional is required to report this information to the appropriate social service and/or legal authorities.

Minors/Guardianship

Parents or legal guardians of non-emancipated minor clients have the right to access the clients' records.

Supervision

I am supervised by Jennifer Coleman, LPC (License #2002026437 in MO and Phone 816-914-0650. Jennifer will have access to all of my therapeutic records and your case may be discussed with her in some situations. Jennifer is bound by all of the same limits of confidentiality that binds me within the state and your confidence will not be broken except as outlined in this document. If you have issues with me as a therapist and don't feel that we have been able to resolve them you may contact Jennifer at any time.

It is important to me that we make progress together in coping with whatever brought you in. I will work to earn your confidence and part of that work is maintaining these strict guidelines of confidentiality.

I agree to the above limits of confidentiality and understand their meanings and ramifications.

Signature

Date