



CONSENT TO TREATMENT

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The purpose of this agreement is to provide important information about the policies and procedures of my practice. Psychotherapy is more likely to be successful if we have a mutual understanding of the counseling process.

Qualifications and Areas of Practice:

I am a highly trained and specialized Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) dedicated to helping people gain greater insight and create greater joy and connection in their lives. I provide services for individuals, and couples in all types of relationship dynamics. I have particular expertise in relationships, sexuality, trauma, chronic health issues. However, I work with many psychological issues including persons experiencing affairs, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, adjustment disorders, life challenging illness (self or others), bereavement, trauma, divorce, marital, family, or relationship problems, assertiveness issues, anger management, career adjustment or indecision, and other mental health disorders and issues as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

Role of Diagnosis:

At times I may need to diagnose a client to aid in the treatment process (or for insurance reimbursement purposes). If need be, I use the Fifth Edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) published by the American Psychological Association (2013) to assist in coding any diagnosis I may determine to be appropriate to your situation. This coding serves the purpose of providing a framework upon which I can view your situation and plan treatment. In the event a diagnosis is appropriate, I will inform you of the diagnosis rendered.

Scheduling, Length of Sessions, Cancellations:

I will schedule your sessions on mutually agreed upon times. If at all possible, it is best to pick a time spot that is consistent. This will help avoid scheduling challenges as I do keep a full schedule of clients. Sessions are 50 minutes in length unless otherwise agreed upon. If you arrive late, we typically will still end on time. If you are unable to keep an appointment, please call to cancel or reschedule at least 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged a missed appointment/late cancellation fee. In the event that appropriate notice is not given, you will be charged a full session fee. I understand that life does create difficult last minute challenges and therefore certain late cancellations (illness, accidents, etc) will be acceptable without charge. EXCEPTION: If you need to cancel within 24 hours and you are able to reschedule for a time within the same week, there will be no charge.



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Emergencies:

In the event that you need emergency services and you cannot contact your therapist, please call 911 or go to an emergency room.

Payments:

Payment is made at the end of each session unless we agree upon other arrangements. Checks should be made payable to Hannah A. Obeng LLC. There is a \$35 fee for any returned checks. I also accept cash, Visa/MasterCard/AmEx/Discover cards, Apple and Android Pay, and Health Savings Account (HSA) or Flexible Spending Account (FSA).

Health Insurance:

I do not accept any health insurance plans. I do however qualify as an out-of-network provider. Please contact your insurance company to see if they will cover the services you are seeking. If so, I will be happy to provide you with service statements for your insurance company.

PLEASE ALSO READ the NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES FOR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (HIPAA)