

Client # \_\_\_\_\_

FAIRVIEW COUNSELING AND THE PLAY THERAPY CENTER  
CONSENT FOR SERVICES

The mission of FairView Counseling and The Play Therapy Center is to foster the health and welfare of children by providing affordable counseling and educational services to children, their families, and the community members who directly affect their lives.

Confidentiality is an important part of therapy and FairView Counseling honors that trust to the fullest extent of the law. Information discussed in your counseling sessions with your therapist is private. On occasion, your therapist may seek the professional opinion of another therapist within the agency to better enhance your treatment. However, consultation obtained outside of FairView Counseling and The Play Therapy Center requires your written consent. In the event that your therapist seeks such opinion, he/she will explain the nature of the consultation and the expected benefit for you. There are some special circumstances to be aware of regarding confidentiality. For example, the release of information concerning minors over the age of 14, even to parents, requires written consent by the minor. Other instances concern threats to do harm to another person and/or threats to harm one's self. Both situations require that the proper authorities be notified for the safety of vulnerable persons.

Records will be maintained as required by law. Requests for information will only be honored with written consent. We are unable to release records to individuals however we will gladly transfer pertinent information to a qualified professional.

Sessions are approximately 50 minutes in length. Group therapy sessions vary by program.

Therapy can be a difficult process. If you have any concerns or questions at any time please speak with your therapist.

I fully understand and agree to abide by the above consent.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or Parent/Guardian Signature)

Child's name: (If client is under 14 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Copy given to client \_\_\_\_\_

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