

Compatible Counseling Solutions

INTAKE INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT

Please provide the following information and answer the questions below. Please note: information you provide here is protected as confidential information.

Please fill out this form and bring it to your first session.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18 years):

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female
____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status:

- Never Married Domestic Partnership Married Separated
 Divorced Widowed

Please list any children/age: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: () May we leave a message? Yes No

Cell/Other Phone: () May we leave a message? Yes No

E-mail: _____ May we email you? Yes No

*Please note: Email correspondence is not considered to be a confidential medium of communication.

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Referred by (if any): _____

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Have you ever seen a mental health professional (psychiatrist, social worker, psychologist or counselor)? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

Please briefly list the reasons: _____

Are you currently taking any medication? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Briefly, what concerns would you like to address in counseling/therapy? _____

Thank you for choosing Compatible Counseling Solutions. Today's appointment will take between 50 and 90 minutes. We realize that starting counseling is a major decision and you may have many questions. This document is intended to inform you of our policies, State and Federal Laws and your rights. If you have other questions or concerns, please ask and we will try our best to give you all the information you need. Sally Frau, LCSW, of Compatible Counseling Solutions has earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Macalester College and a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. She is licensed by the State of Illinois as a Clinical Social Worker and has over 20 years of clinical experience in assessing and treating, adults, children, adolescents and families using individual and family therapy. She also has over 15 years experience in supervising and providing training to counselors and social workers. In ongoing practice Ms. Frau primarily provides Solution Focused Therapy, but is also skilled in providing Family Systems Therapy, and uses other treatment approaches as appropriate, depending on the needs of the person seeking services. Compatible Counseling Solutions' services, philosophy, and limitations and risks will be discussed with you today.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: Your verbal communication and clinical records are strictly confidential except for: a) information that you and/or you child or children report about physical or sexual abuse; then, by Illinois State Law, I am obligated to report this to the Department of Children and Family Services, b) where you sign a release of information to have specific information shared, c) if you provide information that informs me that you are in danger of harming yourself or others, and d) or when required by law. If you receive a referral for ongoing services you will be asked to sign a release of information so that Compatible Counseling Solutions may share information with the referral source. No information will be shared with a referral source without your written consent. If an emergency situation for which the client or their guardian feels immediate attention is necessary, please contact the emergency services in the community (911) or local emergency room for those services. Compatible Counseling Solutions will follow those emergency services with standard counseling and support to the client or the client's family until an appropriate referral to an ongoing community based provider can be made. E-mail, text messages and social networking sites are not confidential and I may not be able to respond.

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SOCIAL MEDIA: I maintain a professional “web presence” via my website at www.compatiblecounseling.com, as well as via Facebook, Linked In, and Twitter. In order to ensure client confidentiality as well as in order to adhere to professional ethical standards I will not engage in personal communications and networking with past, current, or potential future clients. Although connecting through Linked In, or being followed or liked on Twitter and Facebook is acceptable I will not acknowledge you as a client or respond to your comments on any any of the aforementioned social media sites or any others that I may engage in the future. You are welcome to access resources provided through these sites, but please note that I will not respond to “friend requests” or other web connections that extend beyond my professional work.

FINANCIAL/INSURANCE ISSUES: Compatible Counseling Solutions is able to bill insurance as a form of payment for services for those clients with an Aetna PPO or with Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO. Compatible Counseling Solutions does not accept any other insurance as a form of payment for services at this time. Our standard fee for service is \$150 for the initial assessment appointment and \$100 for subsequent follow-up appointments. This standard fee may be adjusted for clients with limited incomes. This will be agreed upon prior to the initial assessment session. We ask that at the end of each session you pay your full fee for the session. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Lastly, if you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment, please give 24 business hours advance notice, otherwise you will be billed at the hourly rate. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and at any time you have any questions regarding insurance, fees, balances or payments please feel free to ask. **You may have a copy of this form if requested.**

THIS CONSENT FOR SERVICES EXPIRES AT THE END OF SERVICES OR IF REVOKED IN WRITING.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND CLIENT RIGHTS: I hereby acknowledge that I have received and have been given an opportunity to read a copy of [Insert Name of Social Work Organization]’s Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that if I have any questions regarding the Notice or my privacy rights, I can contact Sally Frau, LCSW at 773 372-4111 or at sfrau@compatiblecounseling.com

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

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Expiration Date: _____ / _____ (must be valid for at least one (1) year from today)

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Name on Card: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____



Expiration Date: _____ / _____ (must be valid for at least one (1) year from today)

CVV #: _____ (4 digits on front right of card)

Name on Card: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____