

CONSENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Client Rights

1. You have the right to know my qualifications.
I am licensed by the state of Texas as a Licensed Professional Counselor and as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. I am a certified IMAGO Relationship Therapist. I have a masters degree in Psychiatric Nursing. I have been in private practice since 1982.
2. You have the right to choose your mental health provider.
3. You have a right to decide how long you stay in treatment.
4. You have a right to information about your treatment.
5. You have a right to treatment with respect and dignity.

Limits of Confidentiality

You have a right to confidentiality with certain legal and ethical exceptions:

- A. If you threaten harm or death to another person or to yourself, physically or with a communicable disease, I am required by law to inform the appropriate authorities.
- B. If a court of law issues a legitimate subpoena, I am required by law to provide the information specifically described in the subpoena.
- C. If you reveal information suggesting child and /or elder abuse and neglect, I am required by law to report this to the appropriate authorities.
- D. If a minor reveals information suggesting abuse I am required to notify appropriate authorities.
- E. If you are in therapy or being tested by order of a court of law, the results of treatment or tests ordered must be revealed to the court.
- F. If I need to obtain consultation on your case. (In this instance, I will keep it as confidential as possible by using generic names, such as John and Mary.)
- G. If your mental health is called into question.
- H. If you authorize me and / or my agents to file a claim and bill a third party medical or necessary information to process these insurance claims.

Having read the above, I am requesting services and give my informed consent to psychotherapeutic treatment with Denise O'Doherty LPC, MSN. I also designate that I understand the limitations of confidentiality.

(Client /s):

(date)

