

PATIENT INTAKE FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
Last Name First Name Initial
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Work/Mobile Phone _____
 Sex ☐ M ☐ F Age _____ Birth date _____ ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced
 Patient Employed By or School _____ Occupation or Grade _____
 Whom may we thank for referring you?

 In case of emergency, who should be notified? _____ Phone _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE

Person responsible for Account _____
Last Name First Name Initial
 Relationship to Patient _____ Birth Date _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
Tricare only
 Address (if different from patient's) _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Person Responsible Employed by _____ Occupation _____
 Insurance Company _____ Ins. ID No. _____

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE/EAP

Is patient covered by additional insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Subscriber Name _____ Relationship to Patient _____ Birth date _____
 Address (if different from patient's) _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Subscriber Employed by _____
 Insurance Company _____ Ins ID No. _____

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, certify that I (or my dependent) have insurance coverage with _____
Name of insurance company(ies)
 And assign directly to my provider all insurance benefits otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all charges accumulated. I hereby authorize Genuine Counseling Services to release all information necessary to secure payment of benefits, and authorize the use of this signature on all insurance submissions.
 _____ Relationship _____ Date _____
Responsible Party Signature
 I give permission for treatment of myself/my dependent to Genuine Counseling Services.
 _____ Relationship _____ Date _____
Responsible Party Signature

GENUINE COUNSELING SERVICES
INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Client Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Client MIN#: _____

Welcome to Genuine Counseling Services, PLLC. This document contains important information about our professional services and business policies. Although these documents are long and sometimes complex, it is very important that you understand them. When you sign this document, it will also represent an agreement between us. We can discuss any questions you have when you sign them or at any time in the future.

Genuine Counseling Services, PLLC provides services to individuals and/or families who may experience emotional, developmental, social, marital/couples, and substance abuse problems. Our therapists are trained to provide appropriate treatment as needed to help the individual and/or family.

While I expect benefits from treatment, I fully understand and accept that because of factors beyond our control, such benefits and desired outcomes cannot be guaranteed.

I understand that the therapist(s) are not providing emergency services and I have been informed of who/where to call in an emergency.

I understand that regular attendance will produce the maximum possible benefits but that I or my child are free to discontinue treatment at any time in accordance with the policies of the office.

I have been informed of the limits of confidentiality, that by law, the therapist must report to appropriate authorities any suspected child abuse or serious threats of harm to myself or another person.

I am not aware of any reason why my child or I should not proceed with therapy and my child or I agree to participate fully and voluntarily.

I have had the opportunity to discuss all aspects of treatment fully, have had my questions answered, and understand the treatment planned. Therefore, I agree to comply with treatment and authorize Genuine Counseling Services, PLLC to provide the treatment to my child or me.

I, _____ authorize Genuine Counseling Services, PLLC to contact individual and /or physician/hospital in the event that I become incapacitated due to an emergency illness or accident while in treatment.

Name of Physician/Hospital: _____
Telephone: _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____
Relationship: _____
Telephone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

INFORMED CONSENT CONT...

Office Billing and Insurance Policy

I authorize use of this form on all my insurance submissions.

I authorize the release of information to my insurance company.

I understand that I am responsible for the full amount of my bill for services provided.

I authorize direct payment to my service provider.

Patient Signature (or guardian):_____ Date:_____

Cancellation/No Show Policy

There is a 24-hour cancellation policy, which requires that you cancel your appointment **AT LEAST** 24 hours in advance. If special services* are required for the appointment, **there is a 48-hour cancellation policy**. Please be mindful that your service provider reserves the appointment time for you. If you are unable to make your appointment, please notify me, as I can use that time for another person in need. I will work with your schedule to provide you with another appointment. Three (3) no show/cancelled appointments with less than 24 hour notice may result in discharge of services from Genuine Counseling Services, PLLC. Your service provider will work with you to find another provider that meets your needs. In addition, therapist reserves the right to charge a \$25 charge** for no show or improperly cancelled appointments. Please be aware that your insurance company does not cover this fee.

Contacting Your Counselor

I/We may often not be immediately available by telephone. I do not answer my phone when I/We are with clients or otherwise unavailable. At these times, you may leave a message on our confidential voice mail and your call will be returned as soon as possible, but it may take up to 24 hours for non-urgent matters. If, for any number of unseen reasons, you do not hear from me or I/We are unable to reach you, please give us another call. You may also email your counselor at krsmetak@yahoo.com or jodiesmetak@yahoo.com. I/We will make every attempt to inform you in advance of planned absences, and provide you with the name and phone number of the mental health professional(s) covering our practice. **IF YOU HAVE A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911 OR GO TO NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM. IF YOU HAVE A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AFTER HOURS LINE AT 704-648-3420. (YOU MAY NEED TO LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED WITHIN THE HOUR). I OFFER APPOINTMENTS WITHIN 48 HOURS FOR URGENT CARE NEEDS.**

OTHER HELPFUL CRISIS LINES:

- PARTNERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT 1-888-235-HOPE (4673)
- Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions 1-800-939-5911

Your Client Rights

You have the right to be treated in a considerate, safe and respectful manner, without discrimination as to race, ethnicity, color, disability, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, or source of payment. You have the right to ask questions about any aspects of therapy and about my specific training and experience. You may also request that I refer you to another therapist and are free to end therapy at any time.

The North Carolina General Statutes and Administrative Code outlines rules and regulations about Consumer Rights. It is important that your rights are protected. It is important that your rights are not violated.

Consumer rights include, but are not limited to:

- You have the right to dignity, privacy, and humane care.
- You have the right to be free of mental abuse, physical abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- You have the right to treatment, regardless of your age or disability. The treatment you receive will be age appropriate.
- The right to receive information about the organization, its services, its practitioners/providers and member rights presented in a manner appropriate to the consumer's ability to understand.
- The right to participate with your provider in making decisions regarding health care, including the right to refuse treatment.
- You have the right to refuse treatment at any time. However, it is strongly encouraged that you discuss this with your provider.
- The right to a candid discussion with your provider of appropriate or medically necessary treatment options for their conditions, regardless of cost or benefit coverage. Clients may need to decide among relevant treatment options, the risks, benefits, and consequences, including their right to refuse treatment and to express their preferences about future treatment decisions regardless of benefit coverage limitation.
- The right to voice complaints or appeals about the organization or the care it provides.
- The right to be free from any form of restraint or seclusion used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation.
- The right to request and receive a copy of his or her medical record, subject to therapeutic privilege, as set forth in NC G.S. 122C-53(d) and to request that the medical record be amended or corrected in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Part 164 and the provisions of NC G.S. 122C-53(d). If the doctor or therapist determines that this would be detrimental to the physical or mental well-being of the person, the person can request that the information be sent to a physician or professional of his/her choice.
- The right to participate in the development of a written person-centered treatment plan that builds on individual needs, strengths, and preferences. A treatment plan must be implemented within thirty (30) days of admission.
- The right to take part in the development and periodic review of a treatment plan and to consent to treatment goals in it.
- The right to freedom of speech and freedom of religious expression.
- The right to treatment in the most normal, age-appropriate and least restrictive environment possible.
- The right to make recommendations regarding the organization's member rights and responsibilities policy.
- Your care is confidential. Even the fact that you are receiving services is confidential. Information about you can only be shared when:
 1. You have given written consent.
 2. You have been ordered by a court of law.
 3. You become a danger to yourself or others and it is necessary for someone to submit involuntary commitment papers or find hospital placement for you.
 4. You are likely to commit a serious crime. Your provider will share the information with the appropriate law enforcement agency

What do I do if I want to file a complaint or grievance?

We encourage you to discuss your concerns directly with your provider. However, we are aware that there are times when issues cannot be resolved. Sometimes you may also feel that you are not able to discuss your concerns with your provider. If you would like to talk about your complaint or grievance with someone other than your provider, you can call:

- Partners Behavioral Health Management at 1-888-235-HOPE(4673).
- North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors at 919-661-0820.
- Disability Rights of North Carolina numbers are 1-877-235-4210 and 1-919-856-2195
- Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions 1-800-939-5911

Patient Signature (or guardian): _____

Date: _____

Name of Patient: _____

Date: _____

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Therapist Signature: _____

Date: _____

*additional agreement needed

**this statement may not apply to all individuals.

***please see Electronic Communication Policy

Confidentiality

All sessions are confidential and protected by the HIPAA law and my ethical standards through my board. There are some limits to confidentiality, such as reporting child or elder abuse, when you are in danger or hurting yourself or someone else or when the courts order your records. Otherwise, your information is confidential unless you ask me to share it with a third party. If this happens, the request will take place in writing. Special note on confidentiality with children and adolescents: Psychotherapy with people of any age relies on the client's confidence that what is shared with the therapist is private and confidential. While parents and guardians have the right to know general information about how the therapy with their child is progressing, in signing this form you waive the right to know the private details of the child's therapy or to have access to the confidential therapy records of the child. A general summary can be provided at any time upon request. I will check in with parents at the beginning of each session for an update or to address a concern. If there is an issue or concerns of great importance, I will encourage your child to share this information. Family therapy may be used to help facilitate a better communication environment with you and your child.

Length of Session and Fees

A therapy session can last anywhere from 45-75 minutes. We will schedule these sessions based on our mutual agreement. **If you are unable to keep an appointment, please give at least 24 hour notice as that time can be used for another person in need.** Appointments that are consistently missed or canceled can result in the termination of the therapy. An appropriate referral will be given to you if this occurs. I currently accept Medicaid, North Carolina Health Choice, private insurance/EAP and self-pay clients. If you have other insurance, you will be responsible for payment up front and receiving a reimbursement from your insurance company. A sliding scale can be used when with self-pay and other insurance clients.

Complaint Procedures

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this practice, please inform me immediately. I will work with you to resolve the matter. If you feel that this matter cannot be resolved with me, you can contact:

- North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors at PO Box 1369, Garner, NC, 27529, 919-661-0820.
- Partners Behavioral Health Management at 1-888-235-HOPE(4673)
- Disability Rights of North Carolina numbers are 1-877-235-4210 and 1-919-856-2195
- Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions 1-800-939-5911

Thanks again for choosing Genuine Counseling Services as your provider. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to inform me.

Client/Guardian Signature

Date

Therapist Signature

Date

Consumer Name: _____ Medicaid #: _____

Record #: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE, DISCLOSURE, AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

I (We) authorize **Genuine Counseling Services PLLC, 839 Majestic Court, Unit 9 Gastonia, NC 28054**, to release, disclose, and exchange information from the clinical record of:

Name of client/recipient of mental health services

(Date of birth)

to and allow such information to be inspected and copied by:

(Facility/Provider)

(Address)

Nature of information to be released, disclosed, and exchanged (State specific nature of information): _____

For the purposes of (State specific purpose of information): _____

Re-Disclosure: Once information is disclosed pursuant to this signed authorization, I understand that the Federal Health Privacy Law (45 CFR Part 164) may not apply to the recipient of the information and, therefore, may not prohibit the recipient of the information from re-disclosing it. Other laws, however, may prohibit re-disclosure. When information is released from this agency protected by state law (NCGS 122C), substance abuse treatment information protected by federal law (42 CFR, part 2) or state law (G.S. 130A-143), HIV/AIDS information the recipient of the information is informed that re-disclosure is prohibited except as permitted or required by these laws. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except where action has already been initiated on this authorization.

This authorization is valid until _____ (not to exceed one year from date of signature).

Date

I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. It has been explained to me that if I refuse to consent to this release of information, the following are the consequences (specify, if any): _____ no information released and/or _____.

Client Signature 12 yrs. or older

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Clinician

Date

Witness

Date

Written Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge receipt of Genuine Counseling Services Notice of Privacy Practices.

Client Name

Guardian Name

Client or Guardian's Signature

Relationship to Client

Date