

T H E A G E N C Y

Informed Consent

CONFIDENTIALITY

I understand that all information shared at The Agency is confidential and will not be released without my consent. I further recognize that any information that I hear is strictly confidential. I understand that such violation of this trust and confidentiality may result in discontinued care. I understand that as a client of TA it may be necessary for my counselor/coach to contact my emergency contact if a medical emergency were to occur. During the course of these practices, it may be necessary for my counselor to communicate with other participating providers only per my consent.

I further understand that there are specific and limited exceptions to this confidentiality which may include the following:

- A. When there is risk of imminent danger to the client or to another person; the counselor is ethically bound to take necessary steps to prevent such danger.*
- B. When there is suspicion that a child, dependent adult or elder is being sexually or physically abused or is at risk of such abuse, the clinician is legally required to take steps to protect the child, or adult and inform the proper authorities. In these cases counselors are required to telephone and file a written notification to the relevant public office, such as Child Protective Services. There is no choice in the matter of reporting.*
- C. When a valid judge ordered request is issued for records.*
- D. When a client threatens to harm another specific person.*
- E. A member of your family informs your counselor that you seriously intend to harm another.*
- F. A client breaks the law on the site seeking counseling.*
- G. When a client is under 16 years old and the victim of a crime.*
- H. Under 18 years old and your treating clinician reasonably suspects that you are a victim of child abuse.*
- I. You are over 65 and your counselor believes that you are the victim of physical abuse.*

CERTIFICATION:

I understand Beth Durling's legal name is *Felicia "Beth" Durling*. Beth holds a Master's Degree in Psychology and is a CADC II (Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor II with the state of California governed by CCAPP: #A5390112). She is a certified Life Coach and Certified Reiki Master. Beth is not a licensed therapist and therefore does not practice psychotherapy.

FEES:

Fees are \$200/hr and will be collected prior to session.

Client Print and Sign Name

Date

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