

ROGERS FAMILY & SELF-CENTERED THERAPIES

"IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, YOUR SELF & WHY. FROM YOUR POINT OF YOU."

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**CLIENT INFORMATION FOR MINOR AGE 12 - 17 YEARS
THERAPIST MUST HAVE COURT ORDERED CUSTODY B4 MEETING**

CLIENT INFORMATION

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PRINT SO I CAN READ IT CLEARLY. :)

CLIENT LEGAL NAME: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

AGE: _____ CLIENT PREFERRED NAME: _____

IDENTIFIES AS: PLEASE PLACE AN (X) NEXT TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE IDENTIFIER FOR YOUR REAL SELF:

- MALE
- FEMALE
- TRANS MALE
- TRANS FEMALE
- AGENDER/GENDER NEUTRAL
- ANDROGYNOUS
- BIGENDER

CLIENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CLIENT'S CELL: (_____) _____ OTHER PHONE: (_____) _____

SOCIAL MEDIA USER NAME & PLATFORM (DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE PRIVATE ONE)

CLIENT SCHOOL NAME & CITY:

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Minors aged 12 - 17 Rights to Confidentiality

For a listing of the entire legislative law go to:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=FAM§ionNum=6924.#content_anchor

It is extremely important and ethically and legally mandated that I inform any potential client of the limitations to anyone's confidentiality during the therapeutic process, therefore the following limitations of confidentiality will be implemented should the situation call for based on what client reveals during any given session.

LIMITATIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Marriage and Family Therapists are encouraged to inform patients as to certain exceptions to confidentiality such as child abuse reporting, elder and dependent adult abuse reporting, and patients dangerous to themselves or others.

The California minor consent laws regarding mental health services states that there are **two statutes give minors the right to consent to mental health treatment.**

- If a minor meets the criteria under either statute, the minor may consent to his or her own treatment.
- If the minor meets the criteria under both, the provider may decide which statute to apply. There are differences between them. See endnote ** for more on these differences:

Family Code § 6924

“A minor who is 12 years of age or older may consent to mental health treatment or counseling on an outpatient basis or to residential shelter services, if both of the following requirements are satisfied:

The minor, in the opinion of the attending professional person, is mature enough to participate intelligently in the outpatient services or residential shelter services. AND

The minor (A) would present a danger of serious physical or mental harm to self or to others without the mental health treatment or counseling or residential shelter services, or (B) is the alleged victim of incest or child abuse.”

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Health & Safety Code § 124260

“[A] minor who is 12 years of age or older may consent to [outpatient] mental health treatment or counseling services if, in the opinion of the attending professional person, the minor is mature enough to participate intelligently in the mental health treatment or counseling services.”

Now obviously most young people over the age of 12 do not have the means to pay for therapy, so I encourage all of them to sign an agreement which permits me the right to discuss any financial matter or anything he/she/they deem necessary regarding the content of therapy.

- **The mental health treatment or counseling of a minor authorized by this section shall include involvement of the minor’s parent or guardian unless, in the opinion of the professional person who is treating or counseling the minor, the involvement would be inappropriate.**
- The professional person who is treating or counseling the minor shall state in the client record whether and when the person attempted to contact the minor’s parent or guardian, and whether the attempt to contact was successful or unsuccessful, or the reason why, **in the professional person’s opinion, it would be inappropriate to contact the minor’s parent or guardian.**
- **The minor’s parents or guardian are not liable for payment for mental health treatment or counseling services provided pursuant to this section unless the parent or guardian participates in the mental health treatment or counseling, and then only for services rendered with the participation of the parent or guardian.**
- The minor’s parents or guardian are not liable for payment for any residential shelter services provided pursuant to this section unless the parent or guardian consented to the provision of those services.