



Michael C. Boyle, PHD, LPC

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Informed Consent

The fees of counseling services are \$125.00 per 45 to 50-minute session. A 30-minute session is \$65.00 and any time over 50 minutes will be charged \$25.00 for each 15-minute portion of an hour. If insurance is used the copay, and, or deductible is to be paid at the time of the session.

The goal and purpose of counseling is to assist the client in resolving difficulties he, or she may be facing. This may include individual, couples, or child and parent-child concerns. Therapy will be approached from a Cognitive Behavioral view to help with thinking, emotions and behavior.

All information shared in the therapeutic setting will be held in strict confidentiality according to state licensing laws and ethical guidelines, except for: 1. Abuse including sexual, physical or verbal abuse of a minor, or elderly person. 2. Intent to harm oneself, or another person or property, 3. records subpoenaed by the courts. In the case of a minor privilege is held by the parent, or legal guardian. The client may give written permission to have records, or other information released and any limitations of information. All records will be kept for 5 years after termination of treatment at which time they will be destroyed.

If Michael C. Boyle, PhD, LPC-S were to become incapacitated, terminate his practice, or die the records will be in the custody of Ian J. Smith, LPC-S. He can be contacted through the executor of the estate.

Any complaints or concerns may be reported to:

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 149347 - Mail Code 1982
Austin, Texas 78714-9347
(512) 834-6658
Fax: (512) 834-6677
lpc@dshs.state.tx.us
<http://dshs.texas.gov/counselor/>

Client Signature _____

Date _____

Printed name _____