

LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY:

CONTENTS OF ALL THERAPY SESSIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL. BOTH VERBAL INFORMATION AND WRITTEN RECORDS ABOUT A CLIENT CANNOT BE SHARED WITH ANOTHER PARTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CLIENT OR THE CLIENT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN.

NOTED EXCEPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DUTY TO WARN AND PROTECT

When a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the mental health professional is required to warn the intended victim and report this information to legal authorities. In cases in which the client discloses or implies a plan for suicide, the health care professional is required to notify legal authors and make reasonable attempts to notify the family of the client.

ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

If a client states or suggests that he or she is abusing a child or vulnerable adult or has recently abused a child or vulnerable adult, or a child or vulnerable adult is in danger of abuse, the mental health professional is required to report this information to the appropriate social serve and/or legal authorities.

PRENATAL EXPOSURE TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Mental Health care professionals are required to report admitted prenatal exposure to controlled substances that are potentially harmful.

INTENDED TERROR ATTACK

If a client discloses intention of terror attack or other harm of this manner, Mental Health care professionals are required to report admitted plan to appropriate and or/legal authorities.