



FAMILY
MATTERS
PLUS

"Steps To Resolution"

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Confidentiality Notice, Consent and Disclaimer

Special Confidentiality Notice for Parents

Your child has the right to private, client/therapist confidentiality. This means that some of the issues that they discuss will stay between them, and that we will not disclose that information to anyone, including you, your . We need your child to be open and honest with us in order to understand and treat the full range of issues your child is dealing with, and they may be too scared, angry, or ashamed right now to share those issues with you. We also recognize it is very important for you to know what your child is going through in order to do your job as a parent, which is why we will always encourage your child to be honest with you. We will encourage, prepare and support your child so that they feel safe enough to share those issues with you.

- All Mental Health records for children age 12 or older.
 - All information concerning pregnancy, sexual activity, STD's, and drug/alcohol use or abuse, regardless of the child's age.
 - Any information that your child's provider believes, if released, could cause harm to your child or to someone else, or that would significantly harm the treatment relationship with your child.
- You should know that this confidentiality has limits. If there is any threat to your child's life, we have the duty to inform you and help to create a plan for safety.
 - In addition, there are situations that we are mandated to report and cannot keep confidential. Those situations include: threats against another person or the public, physical or sexual abuse, neglect, and pregnant women who report using drugs.
 - Finally, we recognize how challenging it can be for a parent to raise a child, especially when the child has a mental/emotional challenges. We know how badly you might want to know everything your child has kept a secret from you, too. We want to be your partner in supporting your child's physical and mental wellbeing, and even when we can't discuss certain details about your child with you, we will always be there for you: guiding you and giving your child the best advice possible to protect him/her and encourage healthy decisions, including being open and honest with you.

Name of parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Name of Child: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer

By agreeing to this disclaimer, parent and/or legal guardian understands that, his/her child is registering with Family Matters Plus (FMP) for the purposes of seeking the Services offered by FMP and consents that minor can use the Services with or without the parental or guardian's supervision.

Parent and/or legal guardian hereby assumes full responsibility for minor's use of Services.

Parent and/or legal guardian of minor understands that by signing below, he or she agrees to hold FMP harmless and disclaim any and all liability and to indemnify FMP and its shareholders, affiliates, agents and employees, against any and all liability to him or herself and child or any third party arising out of any use of the Services.

I have read and agree to the terms of FMP Parental/Legal Guardian Disclaimer.

I have read and agree to the General Terms of Use, Privacy Notice, and Practices.

_____ **[name of parent/legal guardian]**

_____ **[name of child]**

_____ **Witness**

_____ **[date]**