

Confidentiality Statement

Confidentiality is our promise to you. We will keep everything you share in counseling completely private and in confidence. Whatever you do or say during a session will not be shared with anyone outside The Carpenter's Workshop without your written consent. However, there are certain exceptions to this policy of which you need to be aware.

1. If you have been referred by the court or an agency of the court, The Carpenter's Workshop may be required to furnish information to them.
2. If you are involved in certain kinds of litigation and inform the court of the services you have received, you may be waiving your right to have your records remain confidential. (This would be clarified by your attorney).
3. If you threaten to harm yourself or others, confidentiality may be breached in order to ensure protection for the endangered party or parties.
4. If there is reason to believe you are currently involved in child abuse or neglect, the law requires that the appropriate agency be informed.
5. If you are a minor, your parents or guardians must be informed of your progress, if they ask. However, specific details of your conversation will not be revealed without your prior notification.

Counseling Agreement

I have read and understand the philosophy upon which my counseling will be conducted as outlined above and have discussed with my counselor. While a Biblical framework is openly advocated in this therapy, I understand that my therapist will respect my choices about my own thoughts, beliefs, feelings and behaviors.

I have read and understand the above information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Client Signature

Witnessed: _____ Date: _____
Counselor Signature

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