

Confidentiality

The information you disclose to a psychotherapist is protected by law as confidential. The information can not be disclosed without written permission. There are exceptions, which include, but are not limited to:

- If a client is threatening harm to him or herself.
- If a client is threatening harm to another.
- If there is suspected child, elder abuse or dependent adult abuse.
- If there is suspected pre-natal injury or abuse.

In each of these situations, I may either be required by law to notify the authorities and/or to ensure the safety of the client. I will make every effort to work with the client; however, if he or she is uncooperative, I will take steps without his or her permission provided to me by law to ensure his or her safety.

Client Signature

Date