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Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Premier Counseling Services has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Premier Counseling Services **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending face-to-face therapy sessions **could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending face-to-face counseling sessions and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Premier Counseling Services may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Premier Counseling Services employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at Premier Counseling Services or participation in Premier Counseling Services programming ("Claims").

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Premier Counseling Services, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Premier Counseling Services, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Premier Counseling Services program.

Client Name:	Date:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:		
Signature of Client/Parent/Guardian:		

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CONSENT TO TREATMENT

This form is to document that I,	am requesting
counseling/treatment services from Premier Counseling Services.	

- I also understand that while in counseling/treatment, and as a result of the dynamics involved in counseling/treatment, I may experience and feel emotional strain, feel worse during counseling/treatment, and make lifestyle changes that could be distressing.
- I also understand that in order to receive the maximum benefits from counseling/treatment, regular attendance and participation is crucial for positive outcomes.
- I understand that I am free to discontinue counseling/treatment at any time. If I decide to do so I will notify *Premier Counseling Services* or their representative in write, by telephone, or in person, at least two (2) weeks in advance so that effective planning for continued care (if needed) can be implemented.
- I understand that all communication with *Premier Counseling Services* is confidential except in matters where there may be imminent danger to harm myself or others.
- I understand that exceptions to this rule must be approved by me and I must give that approval by signing a consent form.
- I also understand, by law, that *Premier Counseling Services* must report all suspected or actual domestic violence, child abuse or elder abuse incidents to the appropriate authorities (i.e. DFCS, police).
- I also agree to pay directly for services provided by *Premier Counseling Services*, or comply with my insurance provider protocol for remuneration and fees.

Name of Client	Client Signature	Date
Name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Name of Witness	Witness Signature	Date



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INFORMED CONSENT

LEGAL ISSUES

1. INTERACTION WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM

I understand that I will not involve or engage my therapist in any legal issues or litigation in which I am a party to at any time either during my counseling or after counseling terminates. This would include any interaction with the Court system, attorneys, Guardian ad Litems, psychological evaluators, alcohol and drug evaluators, or any other contact with the legal system.

In the event that I wish to have a copy of my file, and I execute a proper release, my therapist will provide me with a copy of my record, and I will be responsible for charges in producing that record.

If I believe it necessary to subpoena my therapist to testify at a deposition or a hearing, I would be responsible for his/her expert witness fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 for one-half (1/2) day to be paid five (5) days in advance of any court appearance or deposition. Any additional time I spend over one-half (1/2) day would be billed at the rate of \$375.00 per hour including travel time. I understand that if I subpoena my therapist, he or she may elect not to speak with my attorney, and a subpoena may result in my therapist withdrawing as my counselor.

CLIENT PRINTED NAME:	
CLIENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
WITNESS SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Communication Addendum to the Informed Consent Agreement

Secure and private communication cannot be fully assured utilizing cell/smart phone or regular email technologies. It is the client's right to determine whether communication using non-secure technologies may be permitted and under what circumstances. Use of any non-secure technologies to contact Premier Counseling Services will be considered to imply consent to return messages to client via the same non-secure technology, pending further clarification from client.

Please check below which **modes** of communication **are permitted** and which **are not permitted**. This consent may be altered at any time should circumstances or preferences change.

In the event the client chooses not to allow non-secure modes of communication, contact will only be made via wire to wire phone (landlines), wire to wire fax, or mail (USPS).

Voice communication to	client's cell phone f	or:	
Scheduling appoint	ments	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Appointment remi	nders	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Between session co	ontact	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Voice communication fro	m Premier Counseli	ng Services' co	ell phone for:
Scheduling appoint	ments	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Appointment remi	nders	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Between session co	ontact	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Fax communication to cl	ient's non-secure fa	x or E-fax for:	
Scheduling appoint	ments	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Appointment remin	nders	_ Permitted	Not permitted
Between session co	ontact	_ Permitted	Not permitted
If permitted	d, list permitted fax	number(s):	
Text communication to c	lient's cell phone fo	or:	
Scheduling appoint	ments	_Permitted _	Not permitted
Appointment remi	nders	_Permitted _	Not permitted
Between session co	ontact	_Permitted _	Not permitted
Text communication from	n Premier Counselin	g Services' ce	ll phone:
Scheduling appoint	ments	_Permitted _	Not permitted
Appointment remi	nders	Permitted _	Not permitted
Retween session co	ontact	Permitted	Not permitted

Contact via the client's email:		
Scheduling appointments	Permitted No	ot permitted
Appointment reminders	Permitted No	ot permitted
Between session contact	Permitted No	ot permitted
If permitted, list permitted	email address(es):	
Teleconferencing based communi	cation to client's portal for:	
Scheduling appointments	Permitted No	ot permitted
Appointment reminders	Permitted No	ot permitted
Between session contact	Permitted No	ot permitted
If permitted, list per	mitted portal site(s):	
Teleconferencing based communi-	cation from Premier Counseling	g Services' portal for:
Scheduling appointments	Permitted No	ot permitted
Appointment reminders	Permitted No	ot permitted
Between session contact	Permitted No	ot permitted
If permitted, list per	mitted portal site(s):	
Statement of Validation. I have read this <u>Communication</u> has been adequately explained	n Addendum to the Informed to me, and I understand its	<u>l Consent Agreement,</u> it contents.
By Client(s):		
Print Name Here	Sign Here	Date
Print Name Here	Sign Here	Date
Premier Counseling Services Staf	<u>ff</u>	
Witness Print Name Here	Witness Sign Here	Date

Acknowledgement of RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I acknowledge that I have been provided the Premier Counseling Services (PCS) Notice of Privacy Practices ("Notice")

- It tells me how PCS will use my health information for the purposes of my treatment, payment for my treatment, and PCS's health care operations.
- The Notice explains in more detail how PCS may use and share my health information for other than treatment, payment, and health care operations.
- PCS will also use and share my health information as required/permitted by law.
- If I am a PCS patient receiving health services, I consent to PCS using and disclosing my treatment records maintained by PCS for the purposes detailed in PCS's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Name of Patient:(Please print)	Date of Birth:
Signature:(Patient or legal representative*)	Date:
*May be requested to show proof of representativ	ve status

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File in Patient Chart

HIPPA Document

Retain for minimum 6 year



E-Mail Consent Form

I,	about my treatment or the
☐ By checking the box to the left, I am indicating a preference delivered as an attached, password-protected Word Documer (choose a combination of <i>at least nine letters and numbers</i>): _ I understand that only the text within the Word document will confidentiality of the e-mail message itself cannot be assured.	at, using the following password
☐ By checking the box to the left, I am granting consent for no communicate with me via e-mail that is <u>not</u> password protected mail is not a secure form of communication, confidentiality can information sent via e-mail.	1. I understand that because e-
Please be advised that e-mail is not to be used in order to comergencies. This is not a consent to release information to a client (or the client's parent/guardian when the client is under a	ny specific person other than the
Please indicate your e-mail address:	
Signature of Client (or parent/guardian of Client under age 18)	Date
Premier Counseling Services Witness	Date



PATIENT	NAME:	

Medical Records Retrieval Rates

Pursuant to O.C.G.A §31-33-3, effective July 1, of each year, the costs related to medical record retrieval, certification and copy may be adjusted in accordance with the medical component of the consumer price index. Beginning July 1, 2015, the Department of Community Health (DCH) will be the state entity responsible for calculating the annual inflation adjustment and publishing the revised rates for medical records retrieval. Accordingly, the rates effective July 1, 2017 are as follows:

		Previous	Effective July 1, 2017
Search, Retrieval and Other Direct Administrative Costs	Up to:	\$25.88	\$25.88
Certification Fee	Up to Per Record:	\$9.70	\$9.70
Copying Costs for Records in Paper Form	Per page for pages 1-20:	\$0.97	\$0.97
	Per page for pages 21-100:	\$0.83	\$0.83
	Per page for pages over 100:	\$0.66	\$0.66

Note: Rates do not apply to records requests necessary to make or complete an application for a disability benefits program or vocation rehabilitation program.

Also, please note that the State Board of Workers' Compensation has instituted medical record retrieval rates that apply specifically to workers' compensation cases. For information on these rates, please contact the State Board of Workers' Compensation at 404-656-2048 or visit the website at http://sbwc.georgia.gov. For inquiries and rates pertaining to medical records retrieval for disability claims, please contact the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency at 678-639-2100.

PATIENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
WITNESS SIGNATURE:	DATE:		
	DATE:		

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Intake/Screening Assessment

Client ID Number:
Client's Name: DOB: SSN:
Gender: F M Age: Grade in school (if applicable): School:
Form completed by: Relationship:
Address:
Lity: State: Zip:
Phone (home):
Nork: Email:Email:Email:Email:Emergency Contact & Phone Number:
Sexual Orientation: Religious Affiliation:
Next Court Date (if applicable):
Ethnicity: 🗆 Caucasian 🗆 African-American 🗆 Asian 🗆 Hispanic 🗀 Native American 🗅 Other
Referred By: Date of Referral:
Willingness to Participate: ☐ Enthusiastic ☐ Cooperative ☐ Minimal ☐ Unwilling ☐ Resistant
L. PRIMARY REASON(S) FOR SEEKING SERVICES (please mark all that apply)
☐ Anger Management ☐ Anxiety ☐ Depression ☐ Eating Disorder ☐ Fear/Phobias
☐ Sexual Concerns ☐ ADHD ☐ Alcohol/Drugs ☐ Sexual Abuse ☐ Oppositional
☐ Addictive Behaviors ☐ Truancy ☐ Running Away ☐ Hallucination ☐ Self-Esteem
□ Paranoia/Delusional □ PTSD □ Physical Abuse □ Emotional Abuse □ Suicidal Ideation
☐ Homicidal Ideations ☐ Self-Mutilation/Cutting ☐ Marital/Relationship Problems
Other Mental Health Concerns (specify):
2. FAMILY HISTORY
Parents (if client is 21 years or younger):
With whom does the child live at this time?
Parents are: □ Divorced □ Separated □ Never Married □ Living Together
Foster Placement: Yes No Number of Foster-care Placements:
f yes, who has legal custody? Mother Father Relative Guardian State
Client's Mother (if client is 21 years or younger):
Name: Age: Employed: 🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🗆 FT 🗆 PT
Name: Age: Employed: 🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🗅 FT 🗆 PT
Where employed: Work phone:
Client's Father (if client is 21 years or younger):
Name: Age: Employed: □ Yes □ No □ FT □ PT
□ Natural parent □ Step-parent □ Adoptive parent □ Foster home □ Other:
Where employed: Work phone:
Client Employed: Yes No Full-Time Part-Time
Where employed: Work phone:
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	□ Yes □ No	= -	mark one of the followi		
☐ Seeing somebody sl	hot or stabbed	□ Deat	h of family member		Divorce
□ Victim of rape	□ Witness of rape	□ Fami	ily violence	□ Natural disaster	
□ Living with alcoholic	c or drug addict	□ Othe	er:		
If Applicable, Describ	e Traumatic Event:				

History of Abuse:	□ Yes □ No If y	es, by who	om was client abused:		
Type of abuse:	□ Physical	□ Sexual	□ Emotional	☐ Psychological	
Client is:			□ Victim	, ,	
Family Size: (how ma	ny neonle live in vo	ur housoh	0143/-		
			□ Average □ Good	for the contract of the contra	
	5		□ Average □ Good		
			ulties in course of the la	ist 6 months? Yes	□ No
If yes, explain:					
4. COMMUNITY RESC Which community res Church Civi Other:	sources is your famil c Groups	al Services	Agency Commun	ity Action Authority	
5. FAMILY HEALTH HI			** • * • • •		
Primary Care Physicia				hone:	
siblings, aunts, uncles			blood relatives and the	clientr (client, paren	ts,
Sibilings, durits, unicles	, or granuparents) c	HECK ALL U			
Condition/Disease	Client	Family	Condition/Disease	Client	Family
Allergies		ļ	Blindness		
Asthma			Bleeding Tendency	,	
Deafness			Spinal Bifida		ļ
Glandular Problems			Anemia		
High Blood Pressure			Heart Disease		<u> </u>
Migraines		ļ	Mental Health Issues		-
Muscular			Diabetes		ļ
Perceptual Motor Disc	order	-	Nervousness		
Cerebral Palsy			Mental Retardation		
Dystrophy		<u> </u>	Suicide		
Cleft Lips			Sickle Cell		1
Kidney Disease		-	Cleft Palate		
Cancer			Multiple Sclerosis		<u> </u>
HIV/AIDS			Other:		
Other:	1	1	Other:	1	1

Other:

Other:

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Does the client have any of the following disabilities? □ Developmental □ Communication disability □ Cerebral Palsy □ Learning disability □ Stuttering □ Physical disability □ Deafness □ Blindness □ Other
6. MEDICATION Is the client currently on any prescribed medications: □ Yes □ No If yes: Name of Medications Dosage
Is client allergic to any medications?
7. CHEMICAL USE HISTORY Does the client use or have a problem with alcohol or drugs?
Does anyone in the household use illegal drugs: Yes No Who:
Outpatient Counseling
Outpatient Counseling Yes No Year:
Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment Yes No Year: Where:
Suicidal Thoughts/Attempts Yes No Year: Comments:
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Yes No Year:

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9. BEHAVIORA	L/EMOTIONAL STATUS (P	lease check a	ny of the fo	ollowing that are ty	/pical):
□ Aggressive	□ Frustrated Easily	☐ Learning F		-	☐ Alcohol issues
□ Gambling	☐ Short attention span	□ Hallucinat	ions	□ Anxiety	☐ Head banging
□ Sets fires	☐ Separation Anxiety	□ Hurts anir	nals		
□ Loner	☐ Imaginary Friends	□ Sexual act	ing out		
□ Angry	☐ Lies frequently	☐ Sleeping F			□ Low self-esteem
□ Irritable	☐ Careless, reckless				☐ Lies frequently
□ Steals	☐ Suicidal Attempts	□ Suicidal th			
□ Clumsy	☐ Cyber Addiction	☐ Tics or twi	itching		
□ Talks back	☐ Defiant-Oppositional				
□ Phobias	□ Quarrels	□ Sexual issu			
If yes: □ Unp	age in situations where hi rotected sex □ Drinking a ——————————————iplinarian (if client is 21 ye	and driving E	Physical fi	ghts 🗆 Shoplifting	
	e delivered?				
	client do with unstructure				
	n any significant changed				
10. EDUCATION	(if client is 21 years or yo	ounger):			
	(if applicable):				
	□ Public □ Alterna				
	ation? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No				
	ver been held back in scho				de:
	n any recent changes in th			□ Yes □ No	
If yes, describe	•				
Has the child be	een tested psychologically	⁄? □ Yes	□ No	If yes, what year(s)	:
11. ADDITIONA	L QUESTIONS - (ALL CLIE	NTS)			
1. Is the client g	going to school?		□ Yes	□ No	
2. 1. Is the clien	it employed?		□ Yes	□ No	
	medication compliant?		□ Yes	□ No □ I	N/A
	chemically dependent?		□ Yes	□ No Evidence	
	t ever been arrested?		□ Yes	□ No	
6. Is the client	presently on probation?		□ Yes	□ No	
The state of the s	risk to themselves?		□ Yes	□ No Evidence	
	tory of Trauma?		□ Yes	□ No	
10. Have did	u haar about Dramiar Ca-	uncolina Com-	icoc) - M.	Wobsita - Interna	at Sparch - Eamily or Eriand
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24 Hour Cancellation & "No Show" Fee Policy

Each time a patient misses an appointment without providing proper notice, another patient is prevented from receiving care. Therefore, **PREMIER COUNSELING SERVICES** reserves the right to charge a fee of **\$45.00** for all missed appointments ("no shows") and appointments that are cancelled late reason, are not cancelled with a 24-hour advance notice.

"No Show" fees will be billed to the patient. This fee is not covered by insurance and must be paid prior to your next appointment. Multiple "no shows" in any 12-month period may result in termination of service.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to best serve the needs of all our patients.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have received this notice and understand this policy.

Printed Name		
Signature	allowed the same of the same	



Signature of Patient/Guardian:

Premier Counseling Services

Insurance Information

All information is held strictly confidential

Name:	Toda	y's Date	•	
A 3.3	C'.	y s Date	Zip:	
Address: Phone(Home):		ada a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a		M
			(Other):	
Social Security #:	Date of Birt	n:		F
Employer:	Primary P	hysiciar	1:	
Marital Status:	Spouse Na	me:	we can be proved about the form the control of the	
Do you have insurance coverage?: Y or I	N Referredby:			tenin järna sindin seid konsid konsin on on pittind
INSURED/RESPONSIBLE PARTY I	NFORMATION			
Name:	Rela	ıtionshi	p:	
Address:	City:		Zip:	
Phone:	Employer:			
Social Security #:	Date of Bi	rth:		
INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMA	TION			
Primary Insurance Co:	Pho	ne:		
Authorization#:	Num	oer of U	nits:	**************************************
Group #: Subscribe	er #:		ID #:	
Have you met deductible (Circle One):	YES	10	NOT APPLICABLE	
Secondary Insurance Co:	Pho	one:		
Group #: Subscri	ber #:	5	ID #:	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CA	LL:			
Name:	Phone	:		
Assignment of Benefits/Release of Information				
I hereby authorize payment directly to the above named rendered. I hereby give consent for release to authorize required to complete all claims for benefit.	provider of any medical benefits p person of financial and medical in	ayable to ormation	me under the condition of my policy for concerning care, treatment, and charges	services as may b
I understand it is my responsibility to pay any deductibl	e amount, co-pay, co-insurance an	nount or a	my other balance not paid by insurance th	ne day an
I understand that I am responsible for	all charges, regardless	of insu	rance coverage. Initials_	in.
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Patient Health Questionnaire and General Anxiety Disorder (PHQ-9 and GAD-7)

Dat	ePatient Name:		Date of Bir	th:	_
	er the <u>last 2 weeks,</u> how often have you been bothered by any ase circle your answers.	of the fo	llowing pro	oblems?	
	IQ-9	Not at all		More than half the days	Nearly every day
1.	Little interest or pleasure in doing things.	0	1	2	3
2.	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.	0	1	2	3
3.	Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much.	0	1	2	3
4.	Feeling tired or having little energy.	0	1	2	3
5.	Poor appetite or overeating.	0	1	2	3
6.	Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down.	0	1	2	3
	Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.	0	1	2	3
8.	Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.	0	1	2	3
9.	Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way.	0	1	2	3
	Add the score for each column				
	Total S	core (ad	d your col	umn scores):	
	ou checked off any problems, how difficult have these made it for you along with other people? (Circle one)	ou to do y	our work, t	ake care of things	at home, or
	Not difficult at all Somewhat difficult	Very Di	fficult	Extremely D	ifficult

Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u>, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? Please circle your answers.

G	AD-7	Not at all sure	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
1.	Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.	0	1	2	3
2.	Not being able to stop or control worrying.	0	1	2	3
3.	Worrying too much about different things.	0	1	2	3
4.	Trouble relaxing.	0	1	2	3
5.	Being so restless that it's hard to sit still.	0	1	2	3
6.	Becoming easily annoyed or irritable.	0	1	2	3
7.	Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen.	0	1	2	3
	Add the score for each column				

Total Score (add your column scores):

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people? (Circle one)

Not difficult at all Somewhat difficult Very Difficult Extremely Difficult