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Professional Disclosure Statement

Philosophy and Approach

As a Child and Family Therapist for over 25 years, I believe children and teens are highly resilient and able to undergo incredible positive changes if taught the proper tools and coping skills. I view my role as a therapist as a positive, safe role-model who can create an environment that children, teens and their families will feel safe to explore past and current issues. The best interest of the individual client or family will guide the counseling process.

My theoretical base is primarily a cognitive/behavioral approach that taps into the strengths of the individual or family. I focus upon the thought processes and develop behavior modifications in an attempt to positively change one's functioning.

Formal Education and Licensure

I hold a Masters degree in counseling psychology from Lewis and Clark College. My major course work focused upon treatment with children and families. I have formalized training in ADHD, anger management, anxiety, depression, family conflict, academic difficulty and oppositional behavior in children. I have worked in residential, community mental health and I have consulted for two school districts before starting here at the Children's Program.

As a licensee of the Oregon State Board of Licensed Counselors and Therapists, I will abide by the Code of Ethics. To maintain my license, I am required to participate in annual continuing education, taking classes dealing with subjects relevant to this profession. I may substitute professional supervision for part of this requirement.

Fee Schedule

The Children's Program is a private, multidisciplinary clinic. My fees are billed on an hourly basis and range from \$150.00 per hour for individual and family services to \$185.00 per hour for an initial consult or presentations. Payment must be received prior to our session and will be collected by the receptionist or automatically by StoredPay. Health insurance plans vary widely in their mental health coverage and in some cases, the Children's Program may be able to bill your insurance directly, however, this does not guarantee coverage.

A copy of your financial policy will be emailed to you and it is required that you read and sign financial and consent forms prior to the initial session. Appointments not canceled within 2 business day with the front desk or missed appointments will be automatically charged a minimum of \$100.00. All therapy sessions are 45 minutes in length. If you have questions in regards to fees or forms, you may contact the front desk or myself.

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Client Bill of Rights

As a client of an Oregon licensee, you have the following rights:

- To expect that a licensee has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by state law;
- To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;
- To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics;
- To report complaints to the Board;
- To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the service;
- To be assured privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, including the following exceptions; 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to client or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by client's insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by client against licensee;
- To be free from being the object of discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, or other unlawful category while receiving services.

You may contact the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapist,

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