

# Client Disclosure Statement

## 1. INFORMATION

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## 2. CREDENTIALS

Licensure: Licensed Professional Counselor, License #3363  
Degree: M.A. in Community Counseling  
Certifications: Certified Addiction Counselor III, Certification #6819

## 3. REGULATION OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

The practice of licensed or registered persons in the field of psychotherapy is regulated by the Mental Health Licensing Section of the Division of Registrations.

- Licensed Social Workers and Licensed Clinical Social Workers are regulated by the Board of Social Work Examiners. A LSW must hold a master's degree in their profession. A LCSW must hold a master's degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision.
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists are regulated by the Board of Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners. A LMFT must hold a master's degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision.
- Licensed Professional Counselors are regulated by the Board of Professional Counselor Examiners. A LPC must hold a master's degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision.
- Licensed Psychologists are regulated by the Board of Psychologist Examiners. A LP must hold a doctorate degree in psychology and have one year of post-doctoral supervision.
- Unlicensed psychotherapists that are candidates for licensure as Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Clinical Social Workers, and Professional Counselors must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure. Unlicensed psychotherapists who practice in a community mental health centers are not required to be registered in the State's database.
- Registered psychotherapists are listed in the State's database and are authorized by law to practice psychotherapy in Colorado but are not licensed by the state and is not required to satisfy any standardized educational or testing requirements to obtain a registration from the state.
- Certified Addiction Counselors are regulated by the Board of Certified Addiction Counselors. A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC II must complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC III must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical master's degree and meet the CAC III requirements.

All boards described above can be reached at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Co 80202 (303) 894-7800. It is important to address each board directly based off of your therapist's licensure and/or certification.

**4. CLIENT RIGHTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- a. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques use, the duration of therapy, if known, and the fee structure.
- b. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or may terminate therapy at any time.
- c. In a professional relationship (such as ours), sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate and is illegal in Colorado. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the Board that licenses, registers, or certifies the therapist.
- d. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential and the therapist cannot disclose the information without the client's consent. There are exceptions to this confidentiality which include (1) I am required to report any suspected incident of child abuse or elder abuse or neglect to law enforcement; (2) I am required to report any threat of imminent physical harm by a client to law enforcement and to the person(s) threatened; (3) I am required to initiate a mental health evaluation of a client who is imminently dangerous to self or to others, or who is gravely disabled, as a result of a mental disorder; (4) I am required to report any suspected threat to national security to federal officials; and (5) I may be required by Court Order to disclose treatment information.
- e. I agree not to record our sessions without your written consent; and you agree not to tape record a session or a conversation with me without my written consent.

**5. DISCLOSURE REGARDING DIVORCE AND CUSTODY LITIGATION**

If you are involved in divorce or custody litigation, my role as a therapist is not to make recommendations to the court concerning custody or parenting issues. By signing this Disclosure Statement, you agree not to subpoena me to court for testimony or for disclosure of treatment information in such litigation; and you agree not to request that I write any reports to the court or to your attorney, making recommendations concerning custody. The court can appoint professionals, who have no prior relationship with family members, to conduct an investigation or evaluation and to make recommendations to the court concerning parental responsibilities or parenting time in the best interests of the family's children.

**I have read the preceding information, it has also been provided verbally, and I understand the disclosures that have been made to me. I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of this Disclosure Statement.**

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**Client's Name (please print)**

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**Client Signature or Responsible Party**

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**Date**

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**Client Signature or Responsible Party**

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**Date**

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**Dawn King, LPC, CAC-III**

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**Date**