

Counseling Is Confidential

In accordance with state and federal law, as well as professional and ethical guidelines for mental health providers, I maintain confidential records of all contacts with clients. This means that no identifying information, written or otherwise about your contact with me will be disclosed to anyone outside of my office without your written authorization.

There are some legal exceptions to this confidentiality. They rarely apply but you need to know them. In the following general situations, certain information may be disclosed;

- *When you state intent to harm yourself or someone else*
- *When you report current abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult or child*
- *As a result of a court order*
- *When mental illness is used as a defense in a criminal or civil action.*

*For an appointment call:
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Fax 509-484-6191*

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Counseling Services**

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I am a Licensed Masters Level counselor in the State of Washington. I graduated from Whitworth College's M.Ed program for Counseling for the Social Service Agency. I am also a Christian Counselor and a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

I have been working with children, adolescents and adults for over 10 years with various issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault and trauma, depression, anxiety, post-traumatic

stress disorder, attachment related disorders, conduct/behavior problems, learning disabilities, ADD/ADHSD, anger management problems, substance abuse, and grief and loss issues.

How Can Counseling Help?

Counseling can assist you in the following ways:

- *Provide a safe, accepting and confidential atmosphere where you can discuss your problems, thoughts and feelings.*
- *Develop a trusting relationship with an objective professional who is a trained expert listener and helper.*
- *Gain new perspective on your difficulties and plan new ways for dealing with them.*
- *Engage in the process of attempting changes while acknowledging ongoing experiential responses.*

How Much Do Services Cost?

I charge \$80.00 for a clinical hour consisting of 50 minutes. The groups I facilitate cost \$35.00 for one and one half-hour session.

If you are interested in billing your insurance company, or want me to do so, please discuss this with me. If you choose to have your insurance company billed for counseling, you are therein giving me consent for the release of information to your insurance company.

Also, please note, that if for some reason your insurance company denies payment for services, you are held responsible for the amount due.

How Do I Make An Appointment?

You can call me at 484-1227, ext #2 to schedule an appointment. My hours are typically Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and late evenings and Saturdays by special appointment.

What You Can Expect From Counseling With Me.

Your confidentiality will be upheld at the highest standard in the industry. In my comfortable office setting you will be treated with dignity and respect. I will provide caring and non-judgemental therapy.

I believe that family-of-origin issues are extremely important when dealing with individuals and families and I will attempt to gather extensive information in regards to your family of origin and current family dynamics to help guide the counseling process.

I am dedicated to the treatment of mental health and substance use disorders so that clients may grow to higher, more integrated levels of functioning, self-acceptance, emotional maturity and self-responsibility.