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**DISCLOSURE OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**  
**License # 85000012A**

The State of Indiana has a law, which mandates that all therapists disclose their qualifications to clients. **Please read this information and sign at the bottom only after asking any questions you may have regarding the therapy process or my training.**

I have completed a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Christian Theological Seminary. I passed the board exam in July, 2009 and continue to work under the guidance of a qualified supervisor. I am a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and the Association of Play Therapy.

Individual, couple and family therapy is the scope of my practice. I offer the play model when counseling children and adolescents. (Play therapy utilizes a variety of proven therapeutic models including behavioral, contextual, narrative, family systems in conjunction with art, sand play and interactive therapy.)

I earned an undergraduate degree in paralegal at St. Mary of the Woods College. My spiritual journey is a very important part of my life. **My Clients decide if they want to talk about spirituality in session.**

I am not a medical doctor nor am I a psychologist, although I may collaborate with these professionals relative to a particular case after obtaining written permission to do so from my client. You own the privilege of confidentiality when you hire me. I need legal permission of parents or guardians to work with anyone under 18 years old. **By law, I must disclose information or warn authorities and victims if you threaten to harm yourself or someone else, tell me about the abuse of a child or elderly person, or a judge orders me to present my case notes.**

You should be aware that it is a customary practice (and beneficial to clients) to have a supervisory relationship with colleagues. They are held to the same ethical standards of confidentiality. I do keep brief records, so it is your responsibility to inform me if you do not wish a particular confidence recorded. I do not video or audio tape my sessions.

The therapy process occasionally involves periods of emotional shifts as a client works to understand her/his well being. These ups and downs are expected and I will provide professional support as you create a healthy life for yourself and family. I will not hesitate to refer you to another professional if I assess your needs to be different than I can provide. You are always free to question or discontinue therapy (no charge will be billed if you call 24 hours ahead to cancel your appointment).

**You may leave messages on my office phone and is a convenient way to communicate with me. I may not be able to respond to your call until the end of the day or until the next business day.**

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**If a crisis develops you should take immediate action. \* Call 911**  
**\* Call the Crisis Center hotline at 317-251-7575 or**  
**\* Proceed to the nearest hospital emergency room**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_