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**PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

All experiences in life have the potential for developing growth and maturity. Therapy is one tool that helps pull this potential out for the continued development of ones deepest values and character. This growth may be discovered in the deepest places of pain and/or in the simplicity of learning new tools. The tool of Therapy becomes an alliance between the therapist and client for the purpose of helping the client define his/her purpose and discovering growth edges, while facing the painful struggles in life.

**Education and Training:** I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development with a minor in Psychology from Warner Pacific College and went on to earn a Master of Arts in Counseling from George Fox University. Certifications in: The Brain and Behavior, Psych-K. Major course work and seminars has included: development across the life span, spiritual formation, the affects of biology and neurology on a persons world view.

**As Registered Counselor of the State of Washington** I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the Washington State Board of Health and commit to maintaining a supervision relationship with Don Mihaleow and Pat Thompson, both licensed by the state of Oregon.

**Fee Schedule:** Individual discounted cash rate for 50 minute session: \$80.00  
Regular Individual rate: \$100.00  
Couple discounted cash rate for 50 minute session: \$100.00  
Regular couple rate: \$130.00  
Longer sessions are available with a prorated rate.  
Established Client Phone consultation:  
Up to 15 minutes – No charge  
30 minutes - \$40  
60 minutes - \$80

**Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted.**

**Out-of-network provider:** If you prefer to bill your own insurance and pay cash as you go a superbill for your insurance will be provided upon request.

**Cancellation Policy:** It is important to remember that when scheduling an appointment the time is set aside specifically for you. Therefore, a 24 hour notice of cancellation is required for sessions that will be missed. Sessions that are missed without a 24 hour notice will be billed at full charge.

**Privacy Policy:** By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of my *Notice of Privacy Practices* and a copy of this *Professional Disclosure Statement*. The forms contain information regarding confidentiality policies, your rights as a client, and how your information may be used when billing insurance.

**Client Rights:** The following rights have been established by the Washington State Board of Health according to the Required Disclosure Information Act (WAC 246-810-031).

Consumers of counseling or therapy services by Washington registered or certified counselors have the right:

- ◆ 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 report complaints to the Board;
- ◆ To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services.  
    “Counselors practicing counseling for a fee must be registered or certified with the department of health for the protection of the public health and safety. Registration of an individual with the department does not include a recognition of any practice standards, nor necessarily implies the effectiveness of any treatment.” (Washington State Department of Health)
- ◆ To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, including the following exceptions:
  - 1) Reporting suspected child abuse and elder abuse;
  - 2) Reporting imminent danger to client or others;
  - 3) Reporting the contemplation or commission of a crime or harmful act;
  - 4) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by client’s insurance company, or other relevant agencies;
  - 5) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision;
  - 6) 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.
- ◆ To be informed of the purpose of the Counselor Credentialing Act: The purpose of the law regulating counselors is:
  - 1) To provide protection for public health and safety;
  - 2) To empower the citizens of Washington State by providing a complaint process against those counselors who commit acts of unprofessional conduct;

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Upon the signing of this Professional Disclosure Statement the client insures that he/she has read and understood the information and has retained a copy of this disclosure statement.

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Client’s (Guardian’s) Signature

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Date

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Counselor’s Signature

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Date