



COUPLE'S INTAKE FORM

Date: _____ Therapist _____

Name of Identified Client: _____ Diagnosis Code _____

**Please provide the following information for our records.
Information you provide here is held to the same standards of confidentiality as our therapy.**

Gender M ___ F ___

Gender M ___ F ___

Name _____

Name _____

Street _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(H) _____ (W) _____

(H) _____ (W) _____

Cell _____

Cell _____

Leave Message at what No.? _____

Leave Message at what No.? _____

Email _____

Email _____

May we email you educational newsletters? ___ Yes ___ No
May we send statements via email? ___ Yes ___ No

May we email you educational newsletters? ___ Yes ___ No
May we send statements via email? ___ Yes ___ No

Date of Birth _____

Date of Birth _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone _____

Emergency Phone _____

Previous Counselor Name _____

Previous Counselor Name _____

Diagnosis at that time _____

Diagnosis at that time _____

Is this Your First, Second, or Third Marriage? _____

Is this Your First, Second, or Third Marriage? _____

Number of Years Married _____ Number of Children and Ages _____

Are you separated either in-home or physically at this time? ___ Yes ___ No

Referred by _____ How Did You Hear About Vogt Professional
Counseling: _____

PARTNER #1 NAME _____ TO COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS

Are you currently taking prescribed psychiatric medication (antidepressants or others?) Yes No
If Yes, please list: _____
If no, have you been previously prescribed psychiatric medication? Yes No
If Yes, please list: _____

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? Yes No
If yes, who is your current employer/position? _____
If yes, are you happy at your current position? _____
Please list any work-related stressors, if any: _____

HEALTH AND SOCIAL INFORMATION

How is your physical health at present? (please circle)

Poor Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Very good

Please list any persistent physical symptoms or health concerns (e.g. chronic pain, headaches, hypertension, diabetes, etc.): _____

Are you having any problems with your sleep habits? Yes No
If yes, check where applicable:
 Sleeping too little Sleeping too much Poor quality sleep Disturbing dreams
 Other _____

How many times per week do you exercise? _____ Approximately how long each time? _____

Are you having any difficulty with appetite or eating habits? Yes No
If yes, check where applicable: Eating less Eating more Binging Restricting
Have you experienced significant weight changes in the last 2 months? Yes No

Do you regularly use alcohol? Yes No
In a typical month, how often do you have 4 or more drinks in a 24-hour period? _____

How often do you engage in recreational drug use? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Has anyone told you they were concerned about your alcohol/drug use? Yes No

Have you had suicidal thoughts recently? Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never
 Have you had them in the past? Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 high), how would you rate the quality of your current relationship? _____

In the last year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors: _____

HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED?

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Extreme Depressed Mood | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Alcohol/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Wild Mood Swings | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Frequent Body Complaints | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Rapid Speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Eating Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Extreme Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Body Image Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Panic Attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Repetitive Thoughts (e.g. obsessions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Phobias | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Repetitive Behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Sleep Disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | (e.g., frequent checking, hand washing, etc.) | |
| Hallucinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Homicidal Thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Unexplained Losses of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Suicide Attempt | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Unexplained Memory Lapses | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Do you consider yourself to be religious? Yes No
 If yes, what is your faith? _____
 If no, do you consider yourself to be spiritual? Yes No

OTHER INFORMATION

What do you consider to be your strengths and what do you like about yourself? _____

What are effective coping strategies that you've learned? _____

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Has anyone in your family (either immediate family members or relatives) experienced difficulties with the following? (circle any that apply and list family member, e.g., sibling, parent, uncle, etc.):

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Difficult Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Alcohol/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Eating Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Bipolar Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Anxiety Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Trauma History | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Panic Attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Suicide Attempts | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Schizophrenia | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

PARTNER #2 NAME _____ TO COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS

Are you currently taking prescribed psychiatric medication (antidepressants or others?) Yes No

If Yes, please list: _____

If no, have you been previously prescribed psychiatric medication? Yes No

If Yes, please list: _____

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, who is your current employer/position? _____

If yes, are you happy at your current position? _____

Please list any work-related stressors, if any: _____

HEALTH AND SOCIAL INFORMATION

How is your physical health at present? (please circle)

Poor Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Very good

Please list any persistent physical symptoms or health concerns (e.g. chronic pain, headaches, hypertension, diabetes, etc.): _____

Are you having any problems with your sleep habits? Yes No

If yes, check where applicable:

Sleeping too little Sleeping too much Poor quality sleep Disturbing dreams

Other _____

How many times per week do you exercise? _____ Approximately how long each time? _____

Are you having any difficulty with appetite or eating habits? Yes No

If yes, check where applicable: Eating less Eating more Binging Restricting

Have you experienced significant weight changes in the last 2 months? Yes No

Do you regularly use alcohol? Yes No

In a typical month, how often do you have 4 or more drinks in a 24-hour period? _____

How often do you engage in recreational drug use? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Has anyone told you they were concerned about your alcohol/drug use? Yes No

Have you had suicidal thoughts recently?

Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

Have you had them in the past?

Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 high), how would you rate the quality of your current relationship? _____

In the last year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors: _____

HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED?

Extreme Depressed Mood Yes No

Alcohol/Substance Abuse Yes No

Wild Mood Swings Yes No

Frequent Body Complaints Yes No

Rapid Speech Yes No

Eating Disorder Yes No

Extreme Anxiety Yes No

Body Image Problems Yes No

Panic Attacks Yes No

Repetitive Thoughts (e.g. obsessions) Yes No

Phobias Yes No

Repetitive Behaviors Yes No

Sleep Disturbances Yes No

(e.g., frequent checking, hand washing, etc.)

Hallucinations Yes No

Homicidal Thoughts Yes No

Unexplained Losses of Time Yes No

Suicide Attempt Yes No

Unexplained Memory Lapses Yes No

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Do you consider yourself to be religious?

Yes No

If yes, what is your faith? _____

If no, do you consider yourself to be spiritual?

Yes No

OTHER INFORMATION

What do you consider to be your strengths? _____

What do you like most about yourself? _____

What are effective coping strategies that you've learned? _____

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Has anyone in your family (either immediate family members or relatives) experienced difficulties with the following? (circle any that apply and list family member, e.g., sibling, parent, uncle, etc.):

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Difficult Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Alcohol/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Eating Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Bipolar Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Anxiety Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Trauma History | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Panic Attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Suicide Attempts | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Schizophrenia | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

During the course of couple's or family therapy, there may be times when you would like to schedule an individual appointment for yourself. This can be helpful when there are issues you'd like to discuss, but you're not sure how to bring them up in front of your partner or family members. Examples include: problems with work, school, parents, in-laws, ex-spouses, sex, money, alcohol, etc. An individual session can also be helpful when something has been discussed in a couple's or family session that stirs up an issue you'd like to spend more time on.

Your therapist is happy to see you individually, as long as you agree that anything you share in an individual session may be talked about in subsequent couple's or family sessions. This doesn't mean your therapist will necessarily bring up every issue you've talked privately about. It just means you've given your therapist permission to do so if he/she believes it's important to the health of your relationship.

Knowing that your therapist doesn't keep secrets helps everyone feel safer in therapy. It also allows your therapist to be completely honest - without having to worry about who told him/her what, when. If you have any questions about whether a topic is one that will need to be shared with others, please ask your therapist before sharing any details. If you have reservations about raising an issue, he/she will be happy to refer you to another therapist for individual counseling.

This agreement also applies to phone calls and emails. If you contact your therapist between sessions, he/she will expect you to let your partner or other family members know you've done so. Contents of phone calls or emails may be shared. By signing this agreement, you're giving your therapist permission to discuss any information shared with him/her privately with all others regularly attending therapy with you.

We have received, read and understand the Counseling Agreement and the Notice of Privacy Rights. We authorize the release of the minimum amount necessary of my personal health information to the above referenced insurance company and Vogt Professional Counseling's billing company, in order to obtain payment for services received.

Partner #1 Signature _____ **Date** _____

Partner #2 Signature _____ **Date** _____



TREATMENT PLAN

Name _____

Date _____

PRINT 2 COPIES ~ One for each partner to complete.

Please complete this form as best you can. If you are unsure of your answers, bring your questions in and your therapist will help you complete the treatment plan.

Problems (Why I'm Here):

Goals (What I Want):

Indicators (How Do I Know That I'm Making Progress?):

Estimate - How Long to Achieve Goals _____ (You and your therapist will figure this out.)

Likelihood (0-100%) of Achieving Goals? _____ (You and your therapist will figure this out.)

Client Signature and Date

Therapist Signature and Date

Review Dates: _____

- Please keep on file my credit card information which I authorize to be used to pay my copays and/or outstanding balance after my claims have been processed. (Credit card information is kept confidential and no unauthorized staff members have access to your credit card number.)
- I will notify Vogt Professional Counseling Center when my new deductible goes into effect.
- I accept full responsibility for all charges for services provided by Vogt Professional Counseling Center.

My insurance carrier is _____

The main policy holder is _____ Date of birth _____

Yes, use this credit card information for copays and/or outstanding balances:

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard Name on Card _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security # _____

- You will pay \$75.00 at EACH visit if you have not met your deductible.
- If your deductible has been met, you will pay your copay at EACH session.
- You will be charged for missed appointments or appointments cancelled with less than a 24-hour notice. **INSURANCE WILL NOT PAY** for missed or late-cancelled appointments.
- Payment is expected within 30 days after insurance has paid. You will receive an invoice notifying you of your responsibility.
- Overdue payments will be assessed a \$10 fee each and every month they are overdue.

I have discussed the fees for counseling with my therapist. I give my permission for my therapist to contact my insurance company to determine insurance coverage. I accept full responsibility for all charges and understand I will be responsible for all fees as outlined on this payment contract. I am also aware that I may be charged a late cancel/no show charge. Also, I sign this with the approval of charging my credit card that Vogt Professional Counseling has on file for copays and any outstanding balance.

Signature _____ Date _____

COUNSELING AGREEMENT

This agreement is designed to help build a positive working relationship between you and your therapist. It also informs you of your rights and responsibilities in the therapy relationship. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with your therapist.

1. Therapeutic Relationship

The relationship between you and your therapist is very important and is different from other relationships in your life. You are expected to talk freely and openly about yourself, much more so than you do in social relationships. Your therapist's responsibility is to listen, select, sort, make observations, and reflect back to you behaviors, thoughts, feelings, and values or beliefs that will enable you to understand and see yourself more clearly. The goal of this process is the reorganization of your thinking, feelings, and behavior in a manner more satisfying to you. This does not predict, nor guarantee a successful outcome in therapy. While your therapist may suggest changes, only you can choose if those changes are valuable and pertinent, and only you are able to make those changes.

You and your therapist will work together to establish goals for therapy and this will be the focus of your initial session which is something that will continue to be revisited. Therapy can be a very intense experience and sometimes painful. But therapy is also very supportive, reassuring, with very rewarding, life changing outcomes.

2. Appointments

Appointments are typically 50 to 80 minutes in length. You and your therapist will work together to personalize a schedule to fit your needs.

3. Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel an appointment for any reason, please do so at least 24 hours in advance. You will be charged a full fee for appointments not canceled within 24 hours.

4. Confidentiality

Client information is kept strictly confidential and the release of information about you to anyone can only be done with your written consent. Emails are not confidential so be aware of this if you choose to communicate with your therapist by email. Because therapists are all mandated reporters, state law, however, places certain limitations on the right of confidentiality (see also Notice of Privacy Rights attached):

- * Threats of suicide
- * Threats of harming another person
- * Any incidence or knowledge of suspected neglect, physical, or sexual abuse of children and/or vulnerable adults

During professional consultation, the therapist may discuss facts in a case, but the identity of the client will remain confidential.

When meeting as couples and/or families, it may be helpful to meet with your therapist individually. If individual sessions are scheduled, no confidences will be held by the therapist. Your therapist reserves the right to use his/her best judgment to share pertinent information, or will ask the individual to share the information, in the best interest of the marriage or family.

For couples and families, in order for information to be shared between a therapist at Vogt Professional Counseling and another individual, we require a signed release of information from both or all parties.

When children are being seen by a therapist, the custodial parent(s) will be informed of their child's progress for children under 18 years of age.

5. Fees

Payment of fees is expected at the time of each session. You may use cash, check, credit card (VISA, MasterCard) or money order. Insurance coverages differ, so please check with your insurance company to determine the requirements for mental health coverage. A receipt will be provided which can be submitted by the client. Your fee per 50-minute session is \$_____. Overdue payments will be assessed a \$5.00 fee for each month the payment is overdue. Additional fees will be charged for psychological testing and there is a charge for written reports of files based on an hourly fee structure. We will give you a 30-day notice if fees change. In court cases, we encourage information to be passed on to lawyers and the court through written reports at our hourly fee rate. If we are asked to do a deposition or appear in court, our fees are \$350 per hour plus a mileage fee of \$.75 per mile.

6. Hours & Emergencies

After normal business hours, you will receive our voicemail system where you can leave messages. This voicemail system is available 24 hours a day and messages are retrieved regularly throughout the weekdays. If you need immediate assistance, please call 211, or Hennepin County Crisis Center at 612.347.3161, or call 911, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

7. Vogt Professional Counseling, LLC

Vogt Professional Counseling, LLC is a limited liability corporation. Therapists working under the name are contracted therapists who are covered individually with their own private liability insurance. If you have questions about Vogt Professional Counseling, LLC, please contact Maureen Vogt, LPCC, Vogt Professional Counseling President at 612-900-9721 or vogtprocounseling@gmail.com or contact your therapist directly with questions or concerns.

8. Complaints

You are urged to discuss with your therapist any questions, concerns, or problems you may have about the therapy you receive. Often times, part of the therapeutic relationship involves working through misunderstandings or misconceptions. You also have the right to file a complaint with: Maureen Vogt, LPCC, Vogt Professional Counseling President at 612-900-9721, 13911 Ridgedale Drive, Suite 490, Minnetonka, MN 55305, and Minnesota Department of Health, 121 East 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, 612.623.5522.

9. Therapy Session

An important aspect of therapy is the relationship that develops between you and your therapist. As with any new relationship, it takes some time to trust and feel safe. If the relationship does not develop after a reasonable amount of time (three to four sessions), you may want to talk with your therapist about it and a referral can be made. Your therapist will be happy to help with this.

The therapeutic relationship is unique in that you will be focusing on aspects of yourself that may not ordinarily receive attention. The therapeutic approach used by the therapist comes from a variety of psychological theories. For those clients wishing to address spiritual concerns, a Christian perspective will be utilized. As each client is different, each session varies depending on the needs of the client and the goals set by the client and therapist.

The therapist will work with the client towards healthy development, meaningful and satisfying relationships, and address conflict between mind, body, and spirit. The intention is to address relationship issues, behavioral problems, family-of-origin concerns, destructive thought patterns, and spiritual issues. Core values and beliefs are identified and based on the issues of concern your therapist will help with insight and observations where needed. Your therapist will strive towards a safe environment in which clients can talk freely and openly about their concerns.

Therapy is a process. Initially you may feel uncomfortable, even anxious, about talking about sensitive issues. This anxiety begins to reduce as the relationship between you and your therapist develops and trust builds. As you learn new ways to interact with yourself and others, these new ways to interact may feel uncomfortable. Sometimes things seem to get worse before they get better. This is expected and typical of everyone making life adjustments.

One of the most growth-producing times for the client can be when he/she expresses anger with the therapist. This expression of "owning" one's feelings and having the therapist respect them often results in a very affirming experience for the client. Your therapist is open to hearing about your concerns and feelings.

It is critical to stay with the therapy even during these uncomfortable times. Once you get through this phase, and as we discuss the emotions around these issues, you should begin to feel more comfortable. During this stage, you will continue to apply the new skills and you will feel more courageous in meeting problems directly. As you near the end of therapy, you and your therapist will discuss discontinuing the therapy, with the understanding that you can choose to return any time if you feel the need.

10. Therapy Techniques

Each therapist at Vogt Professional Counseling Center uses a combination of psychotherapy techniques. If you have questions, please ask your therapist directly and he/she can explain things more thoroughly.

- * Cognitive Behavioral Therapy is what many know as therapy addressing negative thoughts, feelings and behavior.
- * Several therapists are trained and certified in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing). This approach is very helpful when addressing trauma, abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depression. When using EMDR, your therapist will outline how the therapy helps, if you are a good candidate for EMDR, and you will be given the option to participate. For a thorough explanation of EMDR, visit the EMDR.com website.



PRIVACY POLICY

The privacy of your medical information is important to us, with the understanding that this information is personal. Therefore, we are committed to protecting it. To comply with certain legal requirements, Vogt Professional Counseling creates a record of the care and services each individual receives to better provide you with quality care. This notice details the ways we may use and share medical information about you. Furthermore, we describe your rights and certain duties we have regarding the use and disclosure of medical information. This notice is effective April 14, 2003.

1. **Uses of Information**

Obtained From You: The information we obtain from you is used to establish diagnosis, determine your treatment plans and goals, provide the services you request, and establish your ability to pay for these services.

2. **Our Legal Responsibility:** The law requires us to keep your medical information private, give you this notice describing our legal duties, privacy practices, and your rights regarding your medical information, and to follow the terms of the notice that is now in effect.

3. **Patient Rights:** Effective April 14, 2003, the 45 CFR Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) went into effect with rules on not only disclosure but also on the **use** of patient information. Under this Act clients, must be given a Notice of Privacy Practices upon the arrival of their first service. The following list of rights now apply to any patient of a health care provider:

- a) **Right to Request Medical Records:** The patient has a right to access their medical records.
- b) **Right to Request Additional Restrictions:** You may request restrictions on our use and disclosure of protected health information for treatment, payment, and health care operations. While we will consider all requests for additional restrictions carefully, we are not required to agree to a requested restriction. If you wish to request a restriction, please make a request in writing and submit it to your therapist. We will send you a written response.
- c) **Right to Receive Confidential Communications:** You may request, and we will accommodate, any reasonable (written) request for you to receive protected health information by alternative means of communication or at alternative locations.
- d) **Right to Inspect and Copy Your Health Information:** If you desire access to your records, please make a written request to your therapist. If you request copies, there will be a \$2.00 charge per page. Please note, under limited circumstances we may deny you access to a portion of your records.
- e) **Right to Amend Your Records:** You have the right to request that we amend protected health information maintained in your clinical file or billing records. If you desire to amend your records, please request in writing the amendment and submit it to your therapist. Under certain circumstances, we have the right to request to amend your records and notify you of this denial as provided by the HIPAA regulations. If your requested amendment to your records is accepted, a copy of your amendment will become a permanent part of the medical record. By "amend," your therapist is permitted to append information to the original record, as opposed to physically remove or change the original record.
- f) **Right to Receive an Accounting of Disclosures:** Upon request, you may obtain an accounting of disclosures of your protected health information other than those for which you gave written authorization or those related to your treatment, payment for services, or health care operations. The accounting will apply only to covered disclosures prior to the date of your request provided such period does not exceed six years and does not apply to disclosures that occurred prior to April 14, 2003. If you request an accounting more than once during a twelve (12) month period, a charge may apply. You will be informed of the cost prior to the request being filled.
- g) **Right to Receive a Paper Copy of this Notice:** Upon request, you may obtain a paper copy of this privacy notice.

4. **Use and Disclosure of Your Medical Information With Written Consent:** We are permitted to use and disclose information about you for treatment and/or services to doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, other mental health professionals. Also included are other people in charge of your care or health care professionals assisting in your treatment. We may also use and disclose your medical information for payment purposes to insurance companies for disability payments, etc. Furthermore, we may also use information for healthcare operations that may include information disclosed to business associates such as billing software providers or transcriptionists.
5. **Use and Disclosures Without Neither Consent Nor Authorization:** According to state and federal requirements, we are mandated to report information we maintain about you to other agencies or individuals without your written consent under the following circumstances:
 - a) If we have reason to believe there has been:
 - abuse of a child or vulnerable adult.
 - victimization due to violence.
 - victimization due to other crimes.
 - potential or intention to seriously harm another person, we may have a legal obligation to warn the intended victim and/or the police.
 - the possibility a pregnant woman has used a controlled substance (e.g., cocaine, heroin) for a non-medical purpose during the pregnancy.
 - b) If it is court-ordered.
 - c) If a non-custodial parent requests information, they may receive information about our services for their child, but not about services to the other parent.
 - d) If there is an emergency, we may communicate your condition to a family member or other appropriate persons.
 - e) If your account is delinquent, we may attempt to obtain reimbursement through small claims court or to collection agency. We may also report delinquent accounts to credit bureaus.
 - f) Examination of records for an audit or accreditation.
 - g) To meet federal, state, and local statistical requirements.
 - h) If a new statute, federal law, or State Commissioner of Administration authorizes a new use of the information after you had been given this notice.
6. **Regarding Minors:** Minnesota State Law authorizes that a minor has the right to request the private data about them be kept from their parents. This request will be honored if we believe it will protect the child from physical or psychological harm.
7. **Providing Information About You:** You are not required to provide information about yourself; however, without some information we may not be able to provide the most appropriate services. If you are here because of a court order, and you refuse to provide information, that refusal may be communicated to the court.
8. **Right to Change Terms of this Notice:** We may change the terms of this notice at any time. If we change this notice, we may make the new notice terms effective for all protected health information that we maintain, including any information created or received prior to issuing the new notice. If we change this notice, we will post it in public access areas, or give you a copy of the updated notice.
9. **Complaints:** If you desire further information about your privacy and confidentiality rights, or are concerned that we have violated these rights, or disagree with a decision that we made about access to your protected health information, you may contact your therapist or Maureen Vogt, LPCC, Vogt Professional Counseling, President at 612-900-9721. You may also file a written letter of complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. We will not retaliate against you if you file a complaint.

Maureen Vogt, M. A., LPCC
 13911 Ridgedale Drive Suite 320 Minnetonka, MN
 612-900-9721
vogtprocounseling@gmail.com