

Information about (check one): your spouse or partner

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Sex: Male Female Occupation _____

Employer _____

Years of Education Completed _____ Diploma/Degree _____

Number of years together _____ We are now living together apart

Information about the children

List each child, their age and sex, and indicate if the child is yours (Y), your partner's (P), or both of yours (B), and if the child is living with you.

Name	Age	Sex	Y	P	B	Living with You	
						Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Information about others

List anyone else living in your home and their relationship to you.

Name	Relationship to You
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Referral Information

Who referred you to Touchstone? _____

May we thank them? Yes No

Touchstone Counseling
Services

1625 Bethel Road, Suite 103
Columbus, Ohio 43220

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Touchstone Counseling Services (TCS) provides counseling, psychotherapy, assessment, consultation, training, and education services to adults, adolescents, children, and families. Our services are open to clients regardless of ethnic origin, creed, gender, age, or sexual orientation.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND YOUR BASIC RIGHTS AS A CLIENT: You have a basic right to treatment where your problems are dealt with in a confidential manner and with respect and dignity. No information about you or your therapy will be revealed to anyone outside TCS unless (1) you give consent in writing, (2) the law requires (such disclosure is generally limited to the event of suspected child abuse or serious threat to your own or another's life or safety), or (3) as otherwise specified in the TCS Notice of Privacy Practices. Parents/guardians provide the written the consent for minors (individual under the age of 18). The Notice of Privacy Practices is posted in the lobby; you may obtain a copy of this notice by requesting it from your therapist.

FEES AND PAYMENTS: Payment in full is expected at each session unless prior arrangements have been established before your visit by you and your therapist. All co-payments must be paid at the time of service. The standard fees are as follows: initial assessment session \$135.00; counseling session (45-50 Min.) \$100.00; abbreviated counseling session (20-25 Min.) \$50.00; form completion and letter preparation \$50.00 per hour. Record copying/forwarding requests are charged in accordance with the State of Ohio guidelines. Checks returned for non-payment are subject to a \$25.00 charge. If finances become an issue, we ask that you discuss this with your therapist before your visit. Outstanding or delinquent accounts may be sent for review with a collection agency or attorney; this review may result in further action.

CANCELLATION POLICY AND CHARGE: 24 hours notice is required to cancel a scheduled appointment. If the office is closed, we ask that you leave a voice-mail message for your therapist. If you do not keep or you cancel your appointment as outlined above, you will be charged the full counseling session fee. Please understand that insurance companies will not cover this fee.

FOLLOW-UP AFTER A MISSED OR CANCELLED APPOINTMENT:

If you do not contact your therapist within fourteen days of a cancelled or non-kept appointment, we will assume that you do not wish to continue therapy at that time and your file will be closed. Contact with your therapist would be required to resume counseling services.

I have read and understand this document and I consent to treatment under its terms.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

BILLING AND INSURANCE: Unless TCS is billing your insurance, full payment of the fee for services you receive is your responsibility and due at the time of service. If you wish TCS to file your insurance please complete the following releases:

RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to bill my insurance company or other third party payer for services rendered by TCS. This authorization will remain valid until termination of care and the closing of your account. At any time, I may terminate this release by forwarding a request in writing to TCS and no information will be released after that date.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Release of Payment: I authorize payment of medical benefits to TCS or provider for services rendered. This authorization will remain valid until termination of care and the closing of your account unless written notice is received requesting discontinuation of payment to TCS.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Today's Date _____

Client Name _____

Date of Birth _____

[] Private Pay [] Insurance [] Other (specify) _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Insurance Subscriber (the person who holds the policy) Information

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Employer _____

Street Address (if different than Client) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Secondary Insurance Subscriber (the person who holds the policy) Information
(complete this section ONLY when there is a second insurance policy involved):

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Employer _____

Street Address (if different than Client) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

If you are using insurance, we will need a copy of the front and back of your insurance card(s).