



Policy Statement

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What your therapist does:

1. Provides counseling for children, adolescents, couples and families that supports healing.
2. Suggests books, support groups, classes and information for parents that may help with custody, visitation and shared parenting.
3. For court-ordered clients, I can report the number of sessions attended, session dates, and client's involvement in therapy.
4. Reports harm to self or others to Colorado Law.

What your therapist does not do:

1. Mediation.
2. Get involved in the legal aspects of court cases or testify in court.
3. Make recommendations for parenting time, custody or visitation for children in divorce or separation situations.
4. Evaluate a child for possible sexual or physical abuse or neglect.

I understand that a second mental health therapist or special advocate specifically hired as an evaluator can offer recommendations to an attorney or to the court. I agree not to ask my therapist to communicate with an attorney or with any court about what she knows about me or my child.

I have read and understand these policies.

Date _____ Print parent's name _____

Date _____ Parent's signature _____