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### Limits of Confidentiality in Counseling

The counselors at Synchronicity Counseling abide by the ethical codes established by the American Counseling Association and as well as the rules and statutes governing the practice of counseling in the State of Idaho. These ethical codes and legal statutes require counselors to report to responsible persons or state agencies when clients indicate any of the following situations:

- **That the client intends to harm self**
- **That the client intends to harm someone else**
- **Information as to direct involvement in child abuse or neglect**
- **Information as to direct involvement in abuse of the elderly.**
- **In the case of a law enforcement emergency or a national security issue as determined by the government.**

In addition, Arlene Winkle, LMSW will report to responsible persons or state agencies when clients indicate any of the following situations.

- **Report of domestic violence, as defined in Idaho State Statutes**

Confidentiality may be limited as mandated by the courts or, in the case of minors, when parents may have access to counseling information.

By signing below, I indicate that I understand my limits of confidentiality and I am aware of the situations where the counselor must breach my right to confidentiality in the counseling relationship, with or without my permission.

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Client

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Date

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Parent/Guardian (signature required if client is a minor)

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor

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Date