



**Colorado Center for
Assessment & Counseling**
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AGREEMENT/INFORMED CONSENT

I consent to enter treatment or a psychological evaluation, for either myself or my child, with the staff at the Colorado Center for Assessment & Counseling. I understand therapy or an evaluation is a joint effort between the clinician and client, the results of which cannot be guaranteed. Progress depends on many factors including motivation, effort, and other life circumstances. I agree that I will be responsible for the payment of all professional fees. I know I can end my relationship with my clinician at any time I wish and I can refuse any requests or suggestions made by my clinician.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read, understand, and agree to the information contained in the Office Policies or Group Participation Agreement document, and I have received and reviewed a copy of this office's "Notice of Policies and Practices to Protect the Privacy of Your Health Information." These forms are all available on our website. A printed version is available upon request.

My clinician has verbally reviewed the following with me:

- Limits to confidentiality (harm to self or others, mandated reporting, legal situations, and public safety)
- Policies regarding unpaid balances, late cancellations, and no show fees based upon insurance provider

I acknowledge that I have received the information listed above from my clinician at Colorado Center for Assessment & Counseling. I also understand that it is very important that I read this information carefully before our next session. I understand that I can discuss any questions I have about the procedures at that time.

Client or Parent Signature Client or Parent Printed Name Date

Therapist Signature Date

INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION/RELEASE OF INFORMATION

(Signature necessary only if using insurance to pay for services) *By signing below, I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process insurance claims. I also request payment of insurance benefits to the party who accepts assignment (Colorado Center for Assessment & Counseling).*

Client or Parent Signature Client or Parent Printed Name Date



Late Cancellation and No Show Policy

Intake Appointments: \$150 fee for cancellations less than **48 hours or 2 business days** before the appointment.

Therapy Appointments: \$75 fee for cancellations with less than **24 hours or 1 business day** before the appointment and is unable to reschedule within the business week *according to clinician availability*. Appointments on Saturday and Monday must be canceled by **8 am the Friday before the appointment**.

Every therapy client gets **one “freebie” late cancellation every three calendar months** and we will not process a fee. The only other circumstance when we routinely waive the fee is for adverse weather. This is determined by Poudre School District, CSU, or the client’s local school district closing for adverse weather. Late cancellations due to emergency situations are handled on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documentation. If a client is late **by 30 minutes** or more, it will be considered a late cancellation and rescheduled. If a client arrives for a session in an intoxicated state that is deemed uncondusive to constructive therapy by their clinician, their clinician reserves the right to refuse services and charge a cancellation fee.

Evaluation Appointments: \$500 fee for cancellations less than **48 hours or two business days** before testing day appointments.

No Shows: If a client misses an appointment without any notification prior to the appointment start time, a no-show fee is **automatically** applied. The no-show fee is equal to the clinician’s full session rate (\$_____). Prior notification requires getting in touch with the clinician or the office staff **before** the session start time.

There are **no** routine fee waivers for missed appointments. However, if the clinician is able to get in touch with a client during the appointment time, and a phone session is deemed appropriate, a phone session can then be held with no fee charged. Missed appointments due to emergency situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documentation.

Repeated cancellations/No Shows: In the event that a client frequently cancels or misses appointments (i.e., 3 late cancels or no-shows in a row), developing a plan to avoid future recurrences will be handled by each clinician on a case-by-case basis. Actions may include no longer holding a designated appointment time for the client until a commitment to attendance is demonstrated or consideration of treatment termination until a future time when the client is more committed to treatment.

Clients with Medicaid Coverage: Medicaid guidelines do not allow Medicaid clients to be charged for late cancellations or missed appointments. As a result, clinicians are not paid for canceled or missed appointments with Medicaid clients. For Medicaid clients we have the following policy:

- First late cancellation or missed appointment: The clinician will contact the client to troubleshoot the situation.
- Second late cancellation or missed appointment: The clinician will discuss strategies to mitigate the recurrence. This may include losing a regularly scheduled appointment time until the clinician decides to reinstate this option.
- Third late cancellation or missed appointment: It will be assumed the client is no longer interested in services at our agency. Should this not be the case, the situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

How to Cancel an Appointment: Clients are offered two different options for canceling appointments. You may email or call our office staff (contact@coloradocac.com; 970-889-8204), or you may email or call your individual clinician.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the CCAC Late cancellation & No Show Fee Policy:

Client or Parent of Client Signature

Date

Clinician Signature

Date



PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Client Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Clients With Private Insurance or Direct Pay

The Colorado Center for Assessment & Counseling requires a credit or debit card on file for all services. We will NOT charge this card without your permission, EXCEPT in the following cases (please initial below to indicate an understanding of these circumstances):

- Late cancellations or appointment no-shows: _____ **Initial Here**
- Your bill is more than 90 days past due, without alternative arrangements in place: _____ **Initial Here**

Medicaid Clients (If you have Medicaid for your insurance provider, please read and initial here instead of above.)

Clients with Medicaid are not allowed to be charged fees for cancelations or missed appointments. However, we still require a card on file. Most of our services are fully covered by Medicaid; however, occasionally there will be a copay for some clients/services. In the event that a service is not fully covered, or that your coverage lapses, you will be charged if you have a balance that is over 90 days past due (without alternative arrangements in place). _____ **Initial Here**

Payment Processing for Appointments and Ongoing Sessions

For your convenience, our practice will save this card in our secure payment portal and process a payment automatically for any copayments, co-insurances, or other session balances owed on an ongoing basis. Please let us know if you want to pay with cash or with a check for sessions. _____ **Initial Here**

Late Cancellation Policy (the full policy is listed in our Office Policies Document found on our website: www.coloradocac.com/forms)

Our practice applies fees for late cancelations and no shows that are not able to be rescheduled within a business week as follows:

- Intake Appointment: Applied for cancelations/no shows within 48 hours or 2 business days. (\$150 fee)
- Therapy/Follow Up Sessions: Applied for cancelations/no shows within 24 hours or 1 business day. (\$120 fee)
- Testing Day Appointment: Applied for cancelations/no shows within 48 hours or 2 business days. (\$500 fee)

If a client is late **by 30 minutes** or more to an appointment, it will be considered a late cancellation and rescheduled. Emergency situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documentation. _____ **Initial Here**

For Office Staff to Complete at Your Intake Appointment Check In:

Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX Last 4 digits of card: _____

Date scanned or manually entered into the secure payment portal: ___/___/_____ Staff Member Initials: _____

By signing, I authorize Colorado Center for Assessment & Counseling to use and store my credit/debit card information to charge my credit/debit card. I understand that this card will be charged for either late cancellations, no-shows, and past due balances, as outlined in the Office Policies Document. My signature also indicates that I will inform my clinician and/or office staff of any changes to my billing information over the course of our work together.

Client or Parent Signature

Client or Parent Printed Name

Date



DEMOGRAPHIC FORMS-ADULT THERAPY

General Information

Full Name: _____
 Today's Date: ___/___/___ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers:
 Home: _____ Is it okay to leave a detailed message at this number? Yes _____ No _____
 Cell: _____ Is it okay to leave a detailed message at this number? Yes _____ No _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Your E-Mail Address: _____

Do I have your consent to email an appointment reminder prior to sessions? Yes _____ No _____

Do I have your consent to email digital copies of:

- 1) Records: Yes _____ No _____
- 2) Billing statements: Yes _____ No _____

We would like to invite you to join our CCAC email list! We will only send emails when we have new services to share with you such as: new therapy groups, new individual/couple/family therapy offerings, or new evaluation specialty areas. You would only receive an email from us approximately once per month or less. We will never send you spam or sell/share your email address. You will be able to unsubscribe from our mailing list at any time.

- _____ Yes, I would like to receive email updates on new CCAC service offerings.
- _____ No, I would prefer not to receive email updates on new CCAC service offerings.

Please tell us a little more about yourself:

Gender (pronouns): _____
 Sexual orientation: _____
 Ethnicity/Cultural identity: _____
 Spiritual beliefs: _____
 Disabilities (any): _____
 Occupation and/or School & Major: _____
 Handedness (right/left/ambidextrous): _____

Please list the reason(s) you are seeking services: _____

How long have these problems occurred? (number of weeks, months, years): _____

Who referred you to our service? Please provide contact information: _____

Is this referral a result of or related to any legal or court proceedings? If so, please provide name of attorney.

Please list any healthcare providers involved in your care (neurologists, physicians, occupational therapists, etc.):

Developmental/Medical History

Has your medical history been normal/unremarkable? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please explain:

Have you received any medical diagnoses? Yes _____ No _____ Please explain:

Have you ever been hospitalized, had surgeries, or major illnesses? Yes _____ No _____

<i>Age</i>	<i>How long were you hospitalized?</i>	<i>Reason</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What medications do you currently take? (Including over-the-counter supplements)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dose</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe your sleep routine:
Typical bed time: _____ Trouble staying asleep? **Yes No**
Typical wake time: _____ Trouble waking up early? **Yes No**
Trouble falling asleep? **Yes No**
Any other sleep problems? Explain: _____

Describe your diet: _____

Describe your current level and type(s) of exercise: _____

Mental Health History

List any previous or current mental health diagnoses: _____

Have you received therapy services or counseling in the past? Yes _____ No _____
Name of provider: _____ Dates: _____
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Name of provider: _____ Dates: _____

Are you currently seeing a psychiatrist for medication? Yes _____ No _____ Have you in the past? Yes _____ No _____
Name of Psychiatrist: _____ Dates of treatment: _____
Medication the Psychiatrist Prescribed: _____

Is there a history of self-harm or suicidal thoughts, threats, or attempts? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health concerns? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

Psychosocial Functioning

Describe your personality: _____

What are your non-academic strengths? _____

What are your non-academic weaknesses? _____

How do you spend your free time? _____

What is your current level of alcohol and/or drug use? (Please be honest; our records are confidential)

Alcohol: _____ Recreational drugs: _____

How is your social group? Do you have close friends? Any trouble initiating or maintaining relationships?

Please place a mark next to behaviors you believe you experience to an excessive or exaggerated degree.

Sleeping and Eating

- Nightmares
- Trouble falling asleep
- Trouble staying asleep in the morning
- Decreased need for sleep without tiring
- Eats Poorly
- Eats excessively
- Excessive snoring during sleep

Social

- Prefers to be alone
- Excessively shy or timid
- More interested in objects than people
- Difficulty making friends
- Not sought out for friendship by peers
- Difficulty seeing someone's point of view
- Trouble empathizing with others
- Overly trusting of others
- Trouble understanding or enjoying humor
- Excessive daydreaming and fantasy life

Motor Skills

- Poor fine motor coordination
- Poor gross motor coordination
- "Clumsy" in general

Behavior

- Stubborn
- Irritable, angry, or resentful
- Strikes out at others
- Throws or destroys things
- Lying
- Stealing
- Argues with others
- Low frustration threshold
- Daredevil behavior
- Impulsive (does things without thinking)
- History of vocal or motor tics
- Poor sense of danger/risk
- Cries frequently
- Excessively worried and anxious
- Overly preoccupied with details
- Overly attached to certain objects
- Not affected by negative consequences
- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse

Family History

Are you (choose one): **Married** **Separated** **Divorced** **Living Together** **Single**

If married, for how long? _____

If separated or divorced, when? _____

Do you have children? Ages? _____

Who else lives in your home? _____

Have any of the following diseases occurred among your blood relatives (parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents)? Check those that apply:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Deafness | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amnesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive delay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Glandular problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/drug problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism/Asperger's | |

Legal History

Have you been involved with the court currently or in the past? _____

Date(s): _____

Describe: _____

Are you currently serving probation? Yes _____ No _____

Probation Officer Name: _____ Phone #: _____