



The Place Within

A Nonprofit Counseling Center

Consent To Treat A Minor

The undersigned is the responsible parent or legal guardian and hereby authorizes The Place Within and its staff to provide counseling to the minor stated below. Also, the parent or legal guardian understands that while a therapy session is a 50 minute hour, some young children benefit from shorter sessions. In either case, the parent or legal guardian recognizes that the transportation to and from, and the supervision of children before and after session are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Licensing guidelines and state law limit what a counselor may disclose from counseling to family members. The Place Within and its counselors seek to uphold the highest legal and ethical standards and therefore are responsible to appropriately protect the confidentiality of its clients, including minors. The only exceptions to confidentiality include court order, child or elder abuse, threatened homicide or suicide, or if the minor is a danger to self or others. If you have any questions about the management of minor confidentiality please ask your counselor.

Name of Minor

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date