

Helping Children with Challenges

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Confidentiality

Information discussed in the psychological evaluation will be incorporated into the Evaluation report.

This report will be sent to the referring source and any other individuals/agencies you identified on your Release of Information signed prior to the evaluation. If the fee for this evaluation is being paid by an insurance company or other agency, it may be necessary to send a copy of the report to that agency to secure reimbursement. Dr. Levine's transcriptionist who is also bound by confidentiality/HIPPA will type the report. The report, and any other information discussed in the evaluation, is confidential, and it will not be shared without written permission except under the following conditions:

- The client threatens suicide.
- The client threatens harm to another person(s), including murder, assault, or other physical harm.
- The client reports suspected child abuse, including but not limited to, physical beatings, and sexual abuse.
- The client reports abuse of the elderly.

State law mandates that mental health professionals may need to report these situations to the appropriate persons or agencies.

In addition, if the client is involved in a legal action and claims mental health issues related to the legal action (i.e., plea of "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity," or claiming emotional harm in a lawsuit), mental health records may be required to be released.

Having read and understood the above, I agree to the limits of confidentiality.

Name of Client and Guardian, if applicable (Print)

Signature of Client or Guardian

Date

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