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PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES_®

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Informed Consent Checklist for Telepsychological Services

Prior to starting video-conferencing services, we discussed and agreed to the following:

- There are potential benefits and risks of video-conferencing (e.g. limits to client confidentiality) that differ from in-person sessions.
- Confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services, and nobody will record the session without the permission of the other person(s).
- We agree to use the video-conferencing platform selected for our virtual sessions, and the mental health therapist will explain how to use it.
- You need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.
- It is important to use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.
- It is important to be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, you must notify the mental health therapist in advance by phone or email.
- We will have a back-up plan (e.g. phone number where you can be reached) to restart the session or to reschedule it, in the event of technical problems.
- We will have a safety plan that includes at least one emergency contact and the closest ER to your location, in the event of a crisis situation.
- If you are not an adult, we need the permission of your parent or legal guardian (and their contact information) for you to participate in telepsychology sessions.
- Although we will try to confirm with your insurance company that the video sessions will be reimbursed, you should contact them to verify reimbursement. If the sessions are not reimbursed, you are responsible for full payment.
- As your mental health therapist, I may determine that due to certain circumstances, telepsychology is no longer appropriate and that we should resume our sessions in-person.

Provider Name/Signature:

Date: _____

Client Name/Signature:

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Client's Legal Representative:

Date: _____