



# Ranch Hand Rescue

COUNSELING CENTER & ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Ranch Hand Rescue's Counseling Center is committed to providing quality services to our clients and to give you the information necessary to be informed about the therapeutic process.

**Please complete the relevant information:**

Client's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (  ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (  ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (  ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade (if applicable) \_\_\_\_

Employer or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your child currently seeing a therapist? Yes or No

If so, who \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIALITY-** Confidentiality is described as keeping private the information shared between a client and his/her therapist. Therapy sessions at Ranch Hand Rescue are strictly confidential however there are some circumstances when disclosure can occur without your prior consent. The following are possible situations that may limit confidentiality:

- a) For purposes of supervision or consultation
- b) Concerns that a client is a danger to himself/herself or someone else
- c) The disclosure or suspicion of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a child, elderly, or disabled person
- d) The disclosure or suspicion of sexual misconduct or unethical behavior of another mental health professional
- e) Ordered by the court to disclose information
- f) Written consent to the release of information by the client/their parent/guardian
- g) Otherwise required by law to disclose information.

- Minor clients should understand their parents have the right to access their records and to be informed of their progress in counseling. Any behavior in minors considered detrimental to the safety of the minor or others will be shared with their parent(s) and/or guardian.
- If participating in a group, confidentiality for all group members is required but it cannot be guaranteed.
- Counseling may be provided in an outside environment on a working Animal Sanctuary so confidentiality may not be guaranteed. All employees of Ranch Hand Rescue have signed confidentiality agreements.
- Illegal drugs and weapons of any kind are not allowed at Ranch Hand Rescue. If it is believed a client is in possession of either, the local police may be called.

I have read and understand the informed consent document and agree to voluntarily enter myself and/or my child into counseling services at Ranch Hand Rescue Counseling Center.

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Client or Parent Signature