

Brighter Paths Counseling, PLLC

Email and Text Messaging Consent Form

Email and text messaging allows counselor to efficiently communicate information for the benefit of the client. However, email and text messaging are not a completely secure means of communication. Technology can get hacked and other people may see information sent via text and email methods. There are circumstances where messages can be addressed to the wrong person or accessed improperly while in storage or transmission. If you would like me to send you email and/or text messages that contain your health information (such as corresponding about scheduling, providing invoices and receipts for services, or addressing issues regarding treatment planning or payment), please complete and sign this Consent below. Counselor cannot communicate with any number or email that is not listed below. Please update any changes to email, texting number or phone number with counselor.

You are not required to authorize the use of email or text messaging and a decision not to sign this authorization will not affect your services with counselor. If you prefer not to authorize the use of email and/or text messaging, I will continue to use U.S. Mail or telephone to communicate with you.

Please provide the following addresses/numbers that you authorize Brighter Paths Counseling, PLLC to send you your health information and correspondence:

Email: _____

Text messaging: _____

Phone number to call: _____

Phone number a voice message can be left: _____

Client Name (print)

Client Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Counselor Name (print)

Counselor Signature

Date

2/19/18