

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

Emily Kerr, LCSW prefers to get parental consent for child/children, in the case of separation or divorce. This is required for children age 17 and under if they are attending treatment at their parent's request. If a youth age 12-17 requests therapy on their own, they are able to attend outpatient therapy without parental consent in CA.

All children age 11 and under need parental consent for therapy.

Emily Kerr, LCSW believes therapy will be more successful if both parents participate in treatment for their children, and this cooperation is critical. Emily is flexible how she works with the parents.

CONFIDENTIALITY

When children are seen alone the content of these sessions, except suicide, homicide, abuse or molest (which must be reported) is kept confidential between therapist and child age 12 and older, unless the child consents to the sharing of this information.

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FOR TREATMENT OF MY CHILD

If entering into family therapy, I understand that we are in therapy solely for the best interest of the children and for co-parenting issues involving the minor children.

I agree to not subpoena the therapist to testify for or against either party or to provide records in any court action.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to my child/children, being seen in outpatient individual or family therapy by Emily Kerr, LCSW.

I understand I may withdraw this consent and have my children's therapy terminated, and that this request must be in writing. Please note that if consent is withdrawn Emily Kerr, LCSW reserves the right to have a termination session to assist the child/children in ending therapy.

NAME OF CHILD/CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_