

The Power Path, LLC
Olufemi's Professional Counseling Services

Name _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY PRACTICES AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

Most of the information discussed with your therapist is confidential and protected by law without your written consent for disclosure to the extent you authorize. Information which must be disclosed without your consent includes:

- When child abuse is known or suspected
- When the abuse of an elderly person is known or suspected
- If you initiate a lawsuit against your therapist
- If you threaten to harm yourself or someone else
- If you have a potentially life threatening condition
- If a court orders disclosure of information

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

The client or responsible party (parent, legal guardian, or conservator) consents to and authorizes professional counseling services with Olufemi Sharp. These services may include psychotherapy, life coaching, Mindfulness/DBT skills training, consultation services or other appropriate contemporary, evidence-based and alternative therapies. The client understands he or she has the right to:

1. Be informed of and to participate in the selection of treatment services.
2. Receive a copy of this consent upon request.
3. Withdraw this consent at any time.
4. Be greeted and treated with respect and unconditional positive acceptance.
5. Give written authorization for disclosure of your health information.

THE CLIENT ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT:

6. Client files will be closed after 90 days of inactivity and will no longer be considered a client.
7. Phone calls are answered during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
8. Counseling sessions are provided Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
9. In the event of an emergency during which time Olufemi Sharp is unavailable, you are to report to the nearest emergency room for treatment.
10. Treatment and financial files are kept in a locked cabinet in an office not accessible to the public.
11. Your treatment may be discussed with another Clinician for the purpose of consultation and optimal treatment outcomes for the client.
12. The Power Path, LLC, dba Olufemi's Professional Counseling services are provided in the office and via confidential email, text messaging and phone calls.

**Special laws relating to the release of treatment records containing information regarding drug and alcohol use. Federal laws prohibit the disclosure of such information without the written consent of the client and only to the extent specifically authorized, except if there are issues related to child or elder abuse. HIPAA privacy rules protect the privacy of health and mental health information. A copy of the HIPAA law is available at your request.*

I _____ have reviewed the Privacy Practices and Confidential Information and Consent for Treatment with Olufemi's Professional Counseling Services.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____