

Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P.A.

Therapist's Ethics Statement

I fully understand and agree that any information I provide to Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. concerning my background and work history shall be accurate. Client information shall not be discussed with or revealed to any non-clinic individuals. I will only discuss client information with the clinic staff, on a need to know basis. When I am responsible for professional service provision, I shall provide these services with dignity and respect. I understand and agree to be bound by applicable state laws and relevant accreditation standards, and to avoid any conflict of ethics or beliefs, which conflict with those of a client, to the extent that it influences my ability to provide appropriate treatment. I understand that I have the right and ethical obligation to request case transfer in such situations. Further, I agree to familiarize myself with the Recipient Rights law and policies, to be accountable for conducting myself in accordance with said laws and policies, and to report any client care concerns to my supervisor or the Recipient Rights Officer.

I agree with and support the following statements from the Mission Statement and Ethical Stance.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. dedicate ourselves to serving the best interest of each client.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. will not discriminate between clients or professionals based on age, race, creed, disabilities, handicaps, preferences, or other personal concerns.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. maintain an objective and professional relationship with each client.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. respect the rights and views of other mental health professionals.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. will appropriately end services or refer clients to other programs when appropriate.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. will evaluate our personal limitations, strengths, biases, and effectiveness on an ongoing basis for the purpose of self-improvement. We will continually attain further education and training.

We, at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. hold respect for various institutional and managerial policies, but will help improve such policies if the best interest of the client is served.

I pledge to uphold the ethical standards of the following:

North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors

North Carolina Counseling Association

American Counseling Association

Licensed Professional Counselor Association of North Carolina

Other(s) _____

Furthermore, all business activities conducted at Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. will be conducted in a professional, ethical manner. Therefore, Choices Counseling & Resource Center, P. A. specifically prohibits the following:

- 1) falsification of documents (time cards, charting, reports, etc.),
- 2) billing for services not rendered,
- 3) providing or receiving bribes, and
- 4) soliciting.

Name of Therapist (print) _____

Signature of Therapist _____ Date _____