Date:		



Client number:	

Office Policies and Consent for Treatment

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Client signature (age 14+)	Dat	e		
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	Copy Given to Client	Date:	/	/

Date:		



Client number:	
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## **Client Information Form**

Name of person completing this fo	rm			
Cell / Home / Work	Cell / Ho	me / Work		Cell / Home / Work
#1	# 2		#	‡3
Day / Evening	Day /	Evening		Day/ Evening
	<u> </u>	Adult Client		
Client's name			DOB	Age
Address				
Emergency Contact and Phone				
Client's name		Child Client	DOB	Age
Parents are Unmarried Marr	ed Separated D	ivorced Oth	ier	
Emergency Contact and Phone				
Biological Mother's name			DOB	Age
Address				
Phone	Employer			
Biological Father's name			DOB	Age
Address				
Phone				

Date:	Client number:	

Date:		



Client number:	
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## Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices

Parent/Guardian signature	Date			
PRINT Parent/Guardian name (if client is a child)				
Client signature (age 14+)	Date			
PRINT Client name				
acknowledge Notice of Privacy Practices, (HIPAA) effective April 14, 2003.				
A copy of the Privacy Practices is provided in the waiting ro	om and at reception and is located on our website.			

Date:	Client number:	



Client number:	
Client number:	

Financial Policy & Contract For Clients Utilizing Sliding Fee Scale

We accept cash, check, and most credit cards.

If you are using our Slide Fee Scale, your contracted fee is due at the beginning of each session.

Fees incurred for returned checks are the client's responsibility.

Client name			

- Verification of income is required at the initial session or full fee will be charged.
- If there is a change in your financial situation, please contact our office manager so that your information can be updated.
- Supplementary Correspondence such as completing forms, writing letters, copying therapy records, etc. requires therapist time away from patient care. We may require payment at a rate of \$25.00 per 15-minute unit of time depending on the length and complexity of your request. \*These fees are your direct responsibility. \*FVC reserves the right to change fees without notice.

Household Member Name	Relationship to You			Gro	oss Inc	ome	e (before de	duct	ions)		
	Self	\$		□ We	ekly		Bi-Weekly		Monthly		Yearly
	Spouse / Significant Other	\$		□ We	ekly		Bi-Weekly		Monthly		Yearly
	Other	\$		□ We	ekly		Bi-Weekly		Monthly		Yearly
Do you receive une Do you receive any (Worker's comp  I agree to pay the sl I understand that th	ensation, social security,	on?  etc)  o be complet  for the ir	No ted by nitial e	Yes Yes <u>y office</u> evaluati	If Yes, If Yes, To staff o	am am otal only	for re	ek \$ ek \$ <b>ne</b> : \$	ar therapy	sess	ions.
PRINT Client name											
Client signature (ag	ge 14+)							Dat	e		
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Date:		



Client number:	

Consent to Release Information to Primary Care Physician/ Referral

FairView Counseling emphasizes communication among treating professionals; specifically, with your Primary Care Physician. We often send a summary after the intake session so that your PCP is aware of your diagnosis and treatment plan and can better address your needs.

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Please check one of the following	:		
Yes, I authorize FairView Co	ounseling to communicate	with my Primary Care Physician.	
Physician Name			
Practice Name			
Phone			
Fax			
No, I do not authorize FairV	iew Counseling to commu	unicate with my Primary Care Physician.	
PRINT Client name			
Client signature (age 14+)		Date	
<b>3</b> (3 / <u></u>			
PRINT Parent/Guardian name (if	client is a child)		
Parent/Guardian signature		Date	
	Referra	al Source	
How did you hear about Fairview	Counseling and The Play	Therapy Center?	
□ School/ Guidance	□ Phone Book	□ Insurance Company	
□ Lawyer	□ Internet	☐ Current/ Previous FairView Client	
□ Friend/Family	□ EAP	□ Other	
If you were referred by a profession	onal referral source, pleas	e provide their information.	
Name /Agency _			
Address _			
Phone _			

Date:	Client number:



Client number:	

# FairView Counseling and Play Therapy Center Consent for Teacher Feedback

<del>-</del> ,	nong treating professionals. We would like to send this confidential or guidance counselor so that we may better understand how p with your therapist.
Yes, I authorize FVC to communicate with my	y child's school No, I do not authorize.
Name of teacher/guidance	
PRINT Client name	
Client signature (age 14+)	Date
PRINT Parent/Guardian name (if client is a child) Parent/Guardian signature	Date
Do not write below th	nis line – to be completed by school
То	
From:	<ul><li>☐ Melissa B. Reber, LCSW, RPT</li><li>☐ Amanda L. Latshaw, LSW</li></ul>
·	erapy at FairView Counseling and The Play Therapy Center. I would mprehensive treatment plan to best help this child make progress on
Te	eacher Feedback
Check any of the following that is currently or	has been a concern for this child

□ Speech/language	□ Anxiety	<ul><li>Slow learner</li></ul>	☐ Shy/timid	□ Sleep
□ Trouble with friends	□ Organization	□ Sadness	□ Anger	□ Aggression
□ Prefers to be alone	□ Memory	□ Stomach trouble	□ Nervous	☐ Handwriting
□ Difficult to engage	□ Social Skills	□ Reckless behavior	□ Depressed	□ Coordination
□ Fights with peers	□ Tantrums	□ Can't relax	□ Overactive	□ Odd habits
☐ Fights with adults	□ Transitions	□ Attention	□ Obsessive	□ Stealing
□ Destroys property	□ Self-esteem	□ Impulsive	□ Stealing	□ Anger

Date:				

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Client number:	
Client number:	

#### Rate and describe how the above difficulties impact this child in the following areas:

Relationships with peers Describe	1 No Problems	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 Significant Problems
Relationships with adults  Describe	No Problems		3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 Significant Problems
Academic Progress  Describe	1 No Problems	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 Significant Problems
Classroom in general Describe	1 No Problems	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 Significant Problems
Self-esteem  Describe	1 No Problems	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 Significant Problems
Describe what you see as	this child's	major	difficultie	es. Pleas	e provid	e examp	les.		

Thank you so much for your feedback, I look forward to communicating with you in the future.

1255 Perkiomen Avenue Reading PA, 19602

Phone: 610-396-9091 Fax: 610-396-9092

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Date:			



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Child & Adolescent Questionnaire

-1.		_	_			
Client name		Age	_ Gender	DOB		
Person completing this form (relationship to child)						
Describe the reason for se issues, recent stressors)	eeking treatment for y	our child (developmenta	al, behavioral, emotiona	al, academic, relational		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Check any of the following	ng that is currently or h	as heen a concern for vo	our child			
□ Speech/language	□ Anxiety	□ Slow learner	□ Shy/timid	□ Sleep		
☐ Trouble with friends	□ Wets bed	□ Sadness	□ Self-injury	□ Poor appetite		
□ Prefers to be alone	□ Bites nails	□ Stomach trouble	□ Nervous	□ Attention		
☐ Fights with siblings	□ Sucks thumb	□ Reckless behavior	□ Depressed	□ Coordination		
☐ Fights with peers	□ Tantrums	□ Can't relax	□ Overactive	□ Odd habits		
☐ Fights with adults	□ Nightmares	□ Animal cruelty	□ Obsessive	□ Stubborn		
□ Aggression	□ Self-esteem	□ Impulsive	☐ Head banging	□ Anger		
□ Destroys property	☐ Suicidal thought	□ Bowel problems	□ Indecisive	□ Stealing		
DEVELOPMENTAL/ MEDICAL/ SOCIAL HISTORY						
Age of mother at pregnan	icy Length of p	oregnancy Birth	weight Type	□ Vaginal □ C-section		
Was this pregnancy planned? Mother's health Good Fair Poor						
			Date of last exam			
Child's pediatrician Date of last exam Possible of last exam Date of last exam						
Are your crinic s irriffurnza	itions up to date:			□ No □ Yes		
Check the following						
Any illness /complications during pregnancy? □ N □ Y (explain)						
Did mother use alcohol/drugs during pregnancy? □ N □ Y (explain)						
Any complications of deli	-	□ N □ Y (explain)				
Was mother depressed of		□ N □ Y (explain)				
Any problems with sleep or feeding? $\Box N \Box Y$ (explain)						
Describe child as an infar Notes:	nt □ Pleasant □	Fussy 🗆 Calm 🗀 (	Colicky 🗆 Irritable	□ Hard to manage		

Check the following develop	mental milestones						2
Respond to parent	□ WNL	□ Late	e Stood alo	ne		□ WNL	□ Late
Spoke single words	□ WNL	□ Late				□ WNL	□ Late
Put two words together	□ WNL	□ Late	e Toilet tra	ined bladder		□ WNL	□ Late
Sat up	□ WNL	□ Lat	e Toilet tra	ined bowel		□ WNL	□ Late
Crawled	□ WNL	□ Late	е				
How old was child when pare  Have there been any caregiv			o kindergarte				□ Yes
	Age_	, <b>p</b> . 101 t	o milaci gai ti	Child's reaction/behavior			
If your child has been treated				-4:			
☐ Dizziness/fainting	□ Encephalitis		□ Hospitaliz		□ Seizui		
☐ Eating problems	☐ Head injury		□ Broken bo		□ Diabetes		
☐ Visual problems	□ Cancer		□ Hearing p		□ Surge		
□ Vascular problems	□ Paralysis		□ Frequent				
☐ Headaches☐ Allergies	☐ Skin conditions☐ Other	5	□ Suicide att	tempt/thoughts	□ Mem	ory problems	5
CURRENTLY does your child  Drug	•	dicatio	ns/over the o	counter/supplem Reason	ents/vita	mins? Prescribed	□ None
In the PAST has your child ta	ken any medication f	or emo	tional/behav	ioral reasons?			□ None
Drug	Dosage/Frequency		tart Date	Reason		Prescribe	d by
Has your child ever received		nent? (ii	ncluding scho	ool guidance)			□ None
Agency /Provider			Dates		Reason		
	sicians/therapists/pr			-	ire?	□ No	□ Yes
School / District shild procent	ly attends					Grado	
School/ District child present							
Primary teacher				Scho	ool refusal	□ No	□ Yes
Guidance counselor							
Please note any difficulty you	ur child has at school	(acader	mic, attendar	nce, peer relations	s)		

Does your child/has your child			3
Receive added services in school?	□ N □ Y (describe)		
(speech, resource room, separate cla	asses)		
Been suspended from school?	□ N □ Y (describe)		
Been held back a grade?	□ N □ Y (describe)		
Have an IEP/ 504 Plan?	□ N □ Y (describe)		
Have any difficulties with   Re  Rotes:	ading   Math   Spelling	□ Writing □ Science	□ Organization
List your child's social/extracurricular	activities		
List your child's close friends (school/r	neighborhood)		
Amount of screen time per da	y week		
FAMILY HISTORY			
Biological Mother's name		DOB	Age
Address			
PhoneO		Employer	
Biological Father's name		DOB	Age
Address			
		Employer	
List family members and all others in	the home		
Name	Age_	Relationship	
	<del>- 0-</del>	<u></u>	
Link and taken allelings and in the lease	_		
List any other siblings not in the hom			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>		
What type of discipline do you use in	your home, and is it effective?		
Check applicable	(Describe)		
□ Death of someone close			-
□ Legal trouble			
□ Physical/ sexual abuse			
□ Domestic violence			
□ Emotional abuse			
□ Family moves			
□ Victim of a violent crime			
□ Motor vehicle accident			
☐ Family drug/alcohol problems			
☐ Family history of mental illness			
□ Family legal trouble			

Mother's partner   None				
Name	Status: 🗆 Dat	ing 🗆 Cohab	itating $\ \square$ Married	
Age City/state of residence	Quality of relationship with child			
Father's partner   None				
Name	Status: 🗆 Dat	ing 🗆 Cohab	itating $\square$ Married	
Age City/state of residence	_ Quality of relatio	nship with chil	d	
Describe your separation/divorce	□ Amicable	□ Neutral	☐ High Conflict	
Describe your co-parenting	□ Amicable	□ Neutral	□ High Conflict	
Is/Has CYS been involved with your family?		□ N	□ Y (Describe)	
Is there an official (legal) custody agreement?		□ N	□ Y (Describe)	
Are you involved in any legal action through which this treatment	may become relev	ant? 🗆 N	□ Y (Describe)	
Describe your child's custody schedule below  Example: sun -wed — mom's house, thurs- sat — dad's house				
List any additional individual /environmental factors that may be	relevant (cultural,	financial)		