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Special Aspects of Consent to Services and Confidentiality for Students Under Eighteen

You will be receiving an Initial Consultation as described in the Clinician Client Services Agreement.

Students under the age of eighteen and their parents/legal guardians should be aware that the law allows parents/legal guardians access to their child's Counseling Center records and information.

You need to know that any information will likely be shared with your parents/legal guardians, including:

- The fact that you have made an appointment at the Counseling Center.
- Information about your condition and needs.
- Any recommendations for further services.

If brief therapy at the Counseling Center is appropriate for you, your parents/legal guardians will need to provide consent before we proceed with the next appointment. Your parents/legal guardians may be asked to agree in writing that subsequent information you share in the therapy be kept confidential, or they may choose to have access to your clinical information. It is also possible that your parents/legal guardians may agree not to access your information and later change their mind. Therefore, any information you share with us could be accessed by your parents/legal guardians.

A clinician will discuss these considerations with you. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Signature

Date

Print Name