



INFORMED CONSENT FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

Benefits

Participation in a psychological assessment will often help define cognitive process, personality style, academic achievement, and or dynamic processes. You may terminate the assessment process at any time. If you desire a referral to another provider, one will be made.

Limitations

Assessment is a time limited process. Treatment services are limited to the actual assessment, feedback, and referrals to appropriate other providers if requested, following the assessment. If you should have a crisis during the assessment process be sure to consult with me, however, remember, an assessment does not take the place of therapy.

Dr. Solomon

Paula Solomon, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist. She performs limited time assessments of psychological functions.

Confidentiality

All services are confidential to the client (and parents in the case of a minor), and may not be revealed to anyone except where disclosure is required by law. Upon your request Dr. Solomon will release information to any agency/person whom you specify unless Dr. Solomon assesses that releasing such information might be harmful in any way.

The mandated disclosure law includes “report of suspected child, dependent adult or elder abuse, and where a client appears to be a danger to himself or others, or is gravely disabled.” Disclosure may also be required pursuant to a legal proceeding. Disclosures may be required in order to process claims with an insurance carrier or HMO/PPO/MCO/EAP provider.

Fees

Dr. Solomon’s standard fee is \$125 per hour. This will be the fee billed unless other arrangements are made, in writing prior to or at the first session. All fees are due at the time the bill is presented. Dr. Solomon will assist in filling out insurance company or other health provider forms, but responsibility for payment remains with the client. Please notify Dr. Solomon if any problem arises regarding your ability to make timely payments. If your account is overdue (unpaid) and there is no agreement on a payment plan, Dr. Solomon can use legal means (court, collection agency, etc.) to collect her fees.

Canceling Appointments

Please give at least 24 hours notice to cancel appointments. Appointments not canceled with 24 hours notice may be subject to a one-hour appointment fee.

Client Name

Client Signature (Parent or Guardian signature)

Address

Date