

Disclosure Statement

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1. Rebecca Smith-Woody is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Certification in Marriage and Family Therapy. Colorado license # 751
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2. The practice of licensed or registered persons in the field of psychotherapy is regulated by the Mental Health Licensing Section of the Division of Registrations. The Board of Counseling Examiners can be reached at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Co. 80202, (303) 894-7800. As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals: a Licensed Clinical social Worker, A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a masters degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision. A Licensed Psychologist must hold a doctorate degree in psychology and have a year of post-doctoral supervision. A licensed Social Worker must hold a masters degree in social work. A Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate and a licensed professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure. A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CACI) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1000 hours of supervised experience. A CACII must complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A CACIII must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training house and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical master's degree and meet the CACIII requirements. A Registered Psychotherapists is registered with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists, is not licensed or certified and no degree, training or experience is required.
3. You are entitled, to receive information from your therapist about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, the duration of your therapy if known, and the fee structure. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.
4. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the board that licenses, registers, or certifies the licensee, registrant or certificate holder.
5. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential and cannot be released without the client's consent. There are exceptions to this confidentiality, some of which are listed in section 12-43-218 of the Colorado revised statutes and the Notice of Privacy Rights you were provided as well other exceptions in Colorado and Federal law. Mental Health professionals are required to report child abuse to authorities. If a legal exception arises during therapy, if feasible, you will be informed accordingly.
6. Health records will be kept for 7 years and will be disposed of at the end of that period.

I have read the preceding information, it has also been provided verbally, and I understand my rights as a client or as the client's responsible party.

Printed Name: _____
Date: _____ Client or responsible party signature