



Child and Adolescent Therapy Contract

The following contract is in place to protect the confidentiality of your child and to best enable them to utilize the therapeutic process.

- If you decide to terminate therapy, The Settlement Home for Children has the option of having a few closing sessions with your child to properly end the treatment relationship.
- You are waiving your right to access your child's therapy records.
- Your child's therapist will inform you if your child is not engaging in therapy.
- At the end of treatment, you will be provided with a summary that includes a general description of goals, progress made, and potential areas that may require intervention in the future.
- If necessary to protect the life of your child or another person, your child's therapist has the option of disclosing information to you without your child's consent.
- You agree that our role is limited to providing therapy and that you will not involve The Settlement Home for Children in any legal dispute, especially a dispute concerning custody or custody arrangements (visitation, etc.).
- You also agree to instruct your attorneys not to subpoena The Settlement Home for Children or to refer in any court filing to anything your child's therapist has said or done.
- If there is a court appointed evaluator, and if appropriate releases are signed and a court order is provided, The Settlement Home for Children will provide general information about the child which will not include recommendations concerning custody or custody arrangements.
- If, for any reason, your child's therapist is required to appear as a witness, the party requiring participation agrees to reimburse the therapist at their hourly rate for time spent traveling, preparing reports, testifying, being in attendance and any other case-related costs.

Parent's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Therapist's Signature

Date