## Informed Consent Statement

- 1. I voluntarily consent to participate in the initial intake and assessment process.
- I have been given the opportunity for discussion of any concerns that I have regarding treatment.
- 2. I have been informed of the planned course of treatment.
- 3. I understand:
  - that I may withdraw my consent at any time.
  - That if there are any changes in my insurance coverage, I will be notified within 15 days.
  - That I must notify The Center for Counseling if my insurance carrier or coverage changes.
  - that at this time and unless otherwise notified, my financial responsibility will be \$ per session.
  - that I am responsible for payment of any services not covered by third party payors and I will pa any and all charges, co-pays and deductibles owing The Center for Counseling in accordance with their regular rate.
  - that if I must cancel an appointment, I am required to contact the office 24 hours prior to the appointment. Voice mail is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If I fail to contact the office, I will be charged a \$45.00 fee.
  - that this fee is not billable to insurance, and is due at the beginning of the next session.
  - that I will be charged \$25.00 for any non-sufficient funds checks.
  - that in case of inclement weather, I am to call the office prior to my appointment to confirm that the CFC is open. If we have closed, there will be a message on our recording indicating the closure.
- 4. I have read and received a copy of the fire evacuation/fire drill procedure, tornado warning drill procedure and building map.
- 5. It will be the policy of The Center for Counseling to formally charge a fee for phone calls either before or after business hours. These charges are non-billable to your insurance and will need to be paid by your next session. The fees are: up to 30 minutes = \$25.00, 30-60 Minutes = \$45.00, after 60 minutes, the charge will be .75 cents per additional minute.

Client Signature	Date	_
Clinician Signature/Credentials	 Date	_