# **Terms of Service**

# **Effective Date: [Insert Date]**

Welcome to [Therapist's Name] Counseling Services. These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of our website and services. By using this website and engaging in our services, you agree to comply with these Terms. If you do not agree with these Terms, please do not use our services.

#### 1. Services Provided

[Therapist's Name] is a licensed therapist in the State of Texas, offering professional counseling and therapy services. All services provided are compliant with Texas law and the ethical guidelines set forth by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

# 2. Eligibility

To engage in our services, you must be a resident of Texas and at least 18 years old, or have consent from a legal guardian if you are under the age of 18. Therapy services are intended only for residents of Texas, and by using this site, you confirm that you meet these requirements.

# 3. Confidentiality

All personal information shared during therapy sessions will remain confidential, in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Texas state laws. However, there are exceptions where confidentiality may be breached, including:

- If there is a danger to yourself or others.
- If there is suspicion or evidence of child or elder abuse.
- If ordered by a court of law.

### 4. No Emergency Services

Our services are not intended for emergencies. If you are in a crisis or require immediate assistance, please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. For non-urgent mental health emergencies, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

#### 5. Payment and Cancellation Policy

Payment for therapy sessions is due at the time of the session unless otherwise agreed upon. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours before the scheduled appointment time to avoid a cancellation fee.

#### 6. Use of Website

By using this website, you agree not to:

- Violate any applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- Interfere with the functionality of the website.
- Post or transmit any unlawful or harmful content.

### 7. Intellectual Property

All content on this website, including text, graphics, logos, and other materials, is the intellectual property of [Therapist's Name] unless otherwise noted. You may not reproduce or distribute any material without prior written consent.

#### 8. Limitation of Liability

While we strive to provide quality therapeutic services, we do not guarantee specific outcomes. [Therapist's Name] is not liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the use of this website or services.

## 9. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Any disputes will be resolved in the state or federal courts located in Texas.

#### 10. Modifications

We reserve the right to modify these Terms at any time. Your continued use of the website and services constitutes your acceptance of the updated Terms.

### **Contact Information:**

If you have any questions regarding these Terms, please contact us at [Therapist's Email].

# **Privacy Policy**

# **Effective Date: [Insert Date]**

[Therapist's Name] Counseling Services is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring the confidentiality of your personal information. This Privacy Policy outlines how we collect, use, and protect your data when you use our website and services.

#### 1. Information We Collect

We collect the following information when you visit our website or engage in our services:

- **Personal Information:** Name, email address, phone number, and any other information you voluntarily provide when contacting us or booking a session.
- **Health Information:** As part of therapy services, we may collect sensitive health information necessary for treatment purposes, in compliance with HIPAA.
- **Usage Information:** Information about how you interact with our website, such as IP address, browser type, and browsing behavior.

#### 2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information collected to:

- Provide and improve our therapy services.
- Communicate with you regarding appointments and services.
- Comply with legal obligations, including HIPAA and Texas state laws.

### 3. Protection of Your Information

We implement appropriate security measures to safeguard your personal and health information from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. We adhere to HIPAA regulations to protect the confidentiality of health-related data.

## 4. Sharing Your Information

We will not share your personal information with third parties except in the following circumstances:

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- To comply with legal requirements or court orders.
- To protect the safety and well-being of yourself or others.
- In the case of child or elder abuse reporting, as mandated by Texas law.

### 5. Your Rights

As a client, you have the following rights regarding your information:

- Access: You may request access to your personal information at any time.
- **Correction:** You have the right to correct any inaccurate information.
- **Deletion:** You may request the deletion of your personal information, subject to certain legal obligations.
- **Restriction:** You can request limitations on how we use your information for specific purposes.

### 6. Cookies

Our website may use cookies to enhance your browsing experience. You can control cookie settings through your browser.

# 7. Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those external sites. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of any third-party websites you visit.

# 8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically. Changes will be posted on this page, and the effective date will be updated accordingly.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy or how your information is handled, please contact us at [Therapist's Email].

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**Note**: Ensure that the contact details, therapist's name, and effective date are updated accordingly on the final version of the page.

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### You said:

Fill in [Therapist Name] with "Amber Cress" fill in [effective date] with "October, 2024" Fill in [therapist email] with "hello@ambercress.com"

#### ChatGPT said:

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