

Bloomsburg University Student Counseling Center/Center for Counseling and Human Development
INFORMED CONSENT FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGY/TELEPHONIC SERVICES

Prior to starting telepsychology/telephonic services, I agree to the following:

- This Telepsychology Informed Consent is supplemental to the CCHD general consent and does not replace it.
- There are potential benefits and risks of telephonic services (e.g. limits to client confidentiality, phone contact is not a secure medium) that differ from in-person sessions.
- Confidentiality still applies for telephonic services, and neither party (i.e. counselor or client) will record the session without your permission.
- It is important to be in a quiet, **private space** that is free of distractions during the session.
- It is important to be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, you must call the CCHD main number @ (570) 389-4255, 24 hours in advance.
- Your counselor will initiate the call at the appointed time. If you do not answer, your counselor will try calling again in 5 minutes. If you do not answer, the session will be considered a no show.
- At each session you will need to provide a current location (address) and emergency contact.
- Your counselor may determine that due to certain circumstances, telepsychology is no longer appropriate and alternative options/referrals will be identified.

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