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## **FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**Confidentiality:** All information shared in our therapy sessions will be kept confidential. The only exception to this rule are threats to harm yourself or others, suspected child or elder abuse, or if you sign a release of information.

**Fees:** Therapy will be charged at \$150 per session unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

Emails: \$15 each. Except for setting up teleconferencing.

Text messages: \$15 each. Except for setting up teleconferencing.

Letter writing: \$150 per letter, this includes letters to the courts, attorneys, employers, agencies, etc.

Telephone Calls: There is no charge for a brief telephone call to set or change appointments. Extensive information calls or crisis calls that involve over 10 minutes will be billed at a session rate or \$150.00.

**Payment:** All insurance co-payments and cash account payments will be expected at the end of each session unless other arrangements have been made. We will make every attempt to bill and work with your insurance company but please be advised that you are ultimately responsible for any balance on your account.

**Cancellations:** Appointments that are not cancelled at least 24 hours in advance will be charged the full session amount. You will receive a bill for a no-show or last minute cancellation.

**Arrival at the Office:** I will usually be in session when you arrive at the office. Please have a seat and I will be with you shortly. Please remember there are other sessions going on in the building and no excessive noise or loud talking would be appreciated.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the guidelines for confidentiality and payment given to me by Linda Lafferty, LMFT, and agree to follow them. I also understand that I will be expected to pay for any session that I do not cancel in a timely manner (at least 24 hours in advance) or that I do not show up for.

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Signature

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Date