

Parental consent for minor clients**Policy in working teens and young people**

I generally require the consent of both parents prior to providing any services to a minor. If any question exists regarding who has authority to give consent for therapy, I will require supporting legal documentation, such as a custody order, prior to the commencement of services.

A minor will benefit most from when his/her parents; guardians or other caregivers are supportive of the therapeutic process.

Please be note, I am not a conduit of information from your child. Therapy can only be effective if there is a trusting a confidential relationship between myself and your child. I encourage you to ask your child how therapy is going or ask if you can join a session. However you can expect to be informed in the event of any serious concern that I might have regarding the safety or well-being of your child.

I may encourage you to come into a session with your child's agreement. Additionally you can let me know you would like more information and I will discuss with your teen or child how best to do this.

Statement of Understanding

I have also signed a separate Disclosure Statement and understand this agreement is specific to the therapy of my minor child.

I am aware that my daughter/son/ward,
_____, is participating in
therapy with Carol Harvey, M.F.T. and I hereby consent to her/his participation. I
have been informed that I have a right to a copy of this agreement.

client/minor_____
date_____
parent or guardian_____
date_____
parent or guardian_____
date