

Confidentiality & Privacy Policy

The privacy of my visitors is extremely important. This Privacy Policy outlines the types of personal information that is received and collected and how it is used.

This Privacy Policy is reviewed and revised from time to time. You will want to revisit it regularly. Your use of this site, in any and all forms, constitutes an acceptance of this Privacy Policy.

Though laws may vary slightly from State to State, the law protects and safeguards the confidentiality of communications between a patient and a therapist just like a physician and a patient.

There are exceptions to this rule of confidentiality — a few of those exceptions are listed below:

- Suspected or observed abuse of a child under 18
- Suspected or observed abuse of an elder or dependent adult
- If a client threatens to harm himself/herself or threatens to harm someone else

There are some additional exceptions to confidentiality in psychotherapy, i.e., court proceedings, insurance company disclosures, Worker's Compensation cases. Linda Gallagher as part of her intake procedure will review in detail his privacy practices and policies so you are informed and aware of California law and the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). HIPPA is a new federal law that provides new privacy protections and new patient rights with regard to the use and disclosure of your Protected health Information (PHI).

Website Specific:

1. Log Files

We use log files like many other websites. The information in the log files include:

- Internet Protocol addresses (IP)
- Types of browser
- Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- Date and time stamp
- Referring and exit pages
- Number of clicks

All of this information is not linked to anything that is personally identifiable.

2. Other

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