



## **Summit Families First, LLC**

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### **AGREEMENT FOR THERAPEUTIC SERVICES**

I understand and agree to services through Summit Families First, LLC. While these services may be Court ordered, I understand that there are rules through this organization that I am obligated to follow for ongoing participation in this program.

Although some organizations may be able to bill therapeutic visits to insurance, Summit Families First does not bill any sessions to insurance. Payment is due forty-eight (48) hours before service. We accept money orders, debit/credit cards, and cash. If you use a credit card, fees will be incurred. Checks are not accepted. A 48-hour notice is required for all cancellations. Your hourly assigned fee will be charged for the missed appointment. Your appointment time is reserved specifically for you. Policies regarding charging for missed appointments appear in the Financial Policy.

#### **Therapeutic Supervised Visitation Provider**

There is a difference in rate between a provisionally licensed provider and a fully licensed provider. You may request a specific licensure level but there is no guarantee of availability. Additionally, over the course of visits if you start with a provisionally licensed provider there is a chance they will become independently licensed during your visits with them. If this happens *the fee will reflect the change in licensure status.*

#### **Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselors (PLPC)**

A PLPC is authorized to work within the scope of a fully licensed counselor because they are engaging in a minimum of one hour of weekly supervision with a fully licensed provider. During this time the PLPC will communicate with their supervisor the content of sessions, interventions used, responses to interventions, and all documentation of sessions. This ensures that the PLPC is engaging in the best practices possible, and means that the patient has a team of providers (those under supervision and the supervisor) contributing to their case.

The supervisor and any other members of the supervision process (other PLPCs, CITs [counselors-in-training], or fully licensed providers) are bound by the same confidentiality practices as fully licensed providers.

