



Chatrath Counselling Centre

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

NOTE: The Terms of Engagement is to be read and acknowledged by all custodial parents and legal guardians of children whose parents are separated or divorced and whereby the child is receiving services.

Terms of Engagement between Chatrath Counselling Centre and the Client(s)

Chatrath Counselling Centre is committed to working in the best interest of the client. When the client is a child, whose parents have separated or divorced, the focus will always be directed towards the needs of the child.

Given the potential emotional/stressful nature of the separation/divorce process, one or both parents may feel the need to process their own issues or concerns about the other parent. However, to avoid drawing the focus from the child's need, no time will be spent addressing the parents' issues/concerns. The counsellor assigned to the child, may encourage parent(s) to seek out their own individual counselling support separate from that of their child's sessions and counselling process.

It is important to note that the Chatrath Counselling Centre reserves the right to immediately cease services upon the determination that any client – active or referred – is or has become actively involved in custody proceedings.

I acknowledge, understand, and agree with above statement

The Chatrath Counselling Centre also reserves the right to refuse or terminate services that involve legal proceedings.

I acknowledge, understand, and agree with above statement

Furthermore, this document confirms the following:

- That you have requested/consented to counselling and therapeutic services.
- That you are prepared and committed to allow Chatrath Counselling Centre to work alongside you/your child(ren) through any personal struggles and challenges you/they may face.
- That you have advised us that you have completed or are not actively engaged in court proceedings regarding separation/divorce and that no time will be spent discussing issues related to the past court proceedings as a part of your child(ren)'s counselling process and sessions unless it is discussion content that is initiated by your child and in their best therapeutic interest.
- That you have been advised that we are prepared to provide the counselling and therapeutic services within the scope of our ethical and professional practice.
- That you are prepared to take responsibility for bringing your child(ren) to their scheduled counselling sessions (during periods of your care and control).
- That you have been advised and that you have agreed to fund the services as discussed with your counsellor.
- That neither party shall make derogatory comments about the other while the child(ren) is/are present.
- That you have agreed that these services are provided on the condition that.
 - The counselling and therapeutic services are offered in confidence, in accordance with normally accepted legal standards.
 - The therapist or counsellor providing the service will not be called by either party to testify in any potential future Court Proceedings against the other.

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| Client (Child) Full Legal Name: | |
| Client (Child) Date of Birth: | |

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| Parent/Guardian Legal Name | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone Number: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Signature | |
| Date of Signature | |

I, the above-named parent/guardian, check this box in acknowledgement that I have read the terms of agreement as written above and agree.

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| Parent/Guardian Legal Name | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone Number: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Signature | |
| Date of Signature | |

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