

Remote Counseling Consent Form

I, _____, am choosing to receive remote counseling services with counselors at Bridgehaven Counseling Associates.

By choosing this option, I understand that:

- Zoom is an online communication tool allowing face-to-face video, voice, or text-based chat/dialogue.
- Any internet-based communication is not 100% guaranteed to be secure/confidential.
- I agree that I will not use Zoom in an emergency situation that needs immediate attention, whereby I am considering harming myself or someone else. If a life-threatening crisis should occur, I agree to contact 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room.
- In addition, I understand that technical problems may occur. If a call is disrupted, the counselor will call back unless technical difficulties persist. In such cases, the session can be rescheduled via email or by phone.
- Remote counseling sessions are not to take the place of regular in-office counseling sessions, but are utilized when in-office sessions are not convenient and only for a predetermined length of time which the therapist and client deem necessary for continuity of care. Sessions are 50 minutes.
- I, the client, am responsible for ensuring confidentiality by closing other programs on the computer while in a remote session, planning ahead to minimize distractions, and not answering the phone while on a Zoom call with the therapist.
- The counselor will initiate the session at the scheduled appointment time

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(Signature of client) _____ Date _____

FINANCIAL POLICY

Bridgehaven is able to operate because of your financial donations. The expenses of Bridgehaven are not underwritten by an individual, church, or corporation.

Therefore, it is through the donations of our counselees that the operating expenses of Bridgehaven are met.

The comparable-market-value for counseling in the Raleigh-Durham area ranges from \$75 to \$120 per 50-minute session. Your responsibility is to pray about the amount that God would have you donate for the counseling you receive and be faithful to God in your giving.

Donations should be in accord with what a man or woman has, not according to what he or she does not have. Therefore, no one will be refused counseling because of the amount of his or her donation. We have made intentional efforts to keep our operating expenses extremely low. However, there are some expenses that are unavoidable. We have closely examined our budget and determined that an average donation of \$75 helps cover these expenses.

Our financial policy is predicated upon these passages, which we would encourage you to consider.

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

“Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.” Galatians 6:6

Below we have provided you the link where you can donate online for a recent session. Feel free to email us when you have completed the online donation, and we will be sure to complete the process on our end. If you would like a receipt, just indicate in your email, which can be sent to info@bridgehavencounseling.org.

Thank you and may God bless you for supporting our ministry.

<http://www.bridgehavencounseling.org/donate/>