

Dear Clients:

Valentine Counseling Services is committed to the importance of training future therapists and we have therefore chosen to become a teaching clinic. This means we will be taking on interns and Mental Health Practitioners-pre-licensure. These therapists will be obtaining supervision from me and they are obligated to practice under the same ethical and confidentiality standards as Traci Valentine, LMFT. Part of their learning experience is to observe me in therapy sessions. They will not be talking, interjecting or participating in your session. This means that clients are **strongly encouraged** to allow interns and MHP's to sit in on their sessions. I have confidence in my interns and pre-licensed therapists and will be happy to discuss this matter and answer any questions you may have.

I give my permission for interns/ pre-licensed therapists of Valentine Counseling Services to attend my sessions. I understand that they are bound by the same limits and standards of confidentiality as Traci Valentine, LMFT.

I consent to observation of sessions    Yes    No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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