Consent to use AI Technology for Clinical Notetaking

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We are committed to delivering high-quality care and continually seeking ways to enhance the therapeutic process. As part of our efforts, we are piloting the use of more advanced technology - artificial intelligence (AI) - to assist in creating clinical notes during our sessions.

What This Means: The AI technology we use helps document and summarize session details to improve record-keeping and allows us to focus more attention on you during our time together. One of the AI options we may use (BluePrint AI), listens passively to the session to generate summaries, which are then reviewed and approved by your therapist to ensure accuracy. Another AI tool we use generates session content by the therapist transcribing content after the session.

Confidentiality and Privacy Your privacy is our top priority. The AI systems we use complies with all applicable privacy laws, including Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) policies and safeguards, to ensure your personal health information remains protected and secure. In addition, Iowa Family Counseling has a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with BluePrint AI, which is a legal contract that ensures their handling of information also complies with HIPAA - protecting patient information, limiting its use to agreed purposes, and maintaining confidentiality and security. It also requires the company to notify Iowa Family Counseling of any data breaches. Other AI tools that our therapist's may use *do not* use or store any private health information, therefore, a BAA is not necessary.

Like any other clinical note and documentation in your file, only your therapist and their supervisor will have access to these notes.

Key Information About AI Usage:

1. Session Recording and Note Generation: No recordings (if applicable) are permanently stored unless otherwise specified and approved by you.
2. Data Security: The AI tools employ advanced encryption and security protocols to safeguard your data against unauthorized access.
3. Voluntary Participation: You are not obligated to consent to the use of AI technology for clinical notes. If you prefer not to use this technology, your therapist will continue to take notes manually without any impact on the quality of care provided.

Acknowledgment and Consent:

By signing below, you acknowledge that:

- You have been informed about the use of AI technology for clinical notetaking and its purpose.
- You understand the measures taken to protect your privacy and the confidentiality of your information.
- You have had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns about this process with your therapist.
- You voluntarily consent to the use of AI technology during and/or after sessions.

If you have any questions or wish to change your consent at any time, please inform your therapist.

* **Do you consent for your provider to use AI technology for clinical notetaking?**

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

* **By adding your signature, you are eSigning this form**

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I consent to sharing information provided here.