



In order to receive eCounseling with **Daehnert Counseling LLP**, you, the client, must agree with the following statements. Failure to do so will not allow you to participate in eCounseling.

1. I agree that I am at least 18 years of age.
 - > If I am a minor, I understand that my parent must consent to treatment and fill out this separate [form](#) before I begin treatment.
2. I understand that in order to send and receive emails with my counselor, I may choose to utilize <https://protonmail.com/> if I want more secure transmissions. *However, I may also use any email address or even text if I so choose to.*
 - > I also understand that there is no sure way to protect my identity or email exchanges through the internet; therefore, I will not hold **Daehnert Counseling LLP** responsible for any accidental breaches in security through the email or text exchanges.
3. I have read, understand, and have agreed to the Rights & Responsibilities Form of **Daehnert Counseling LLP**.
 - a. This means that I also fully understand that all communication is confidential unless a breach is necessary as indicated on the form. *If you decide to keep copies of our emails on your computer, it's up to you to keep that information secure.*
4. I have no current plans to harm myself or another individual including but not limited to children and an elder.
5. I must pay for services up front and will not hold **Daehnert Counseling LLP** liable for “abandoning” me as a client if I choose to not pay for services.
 - a. Simply put, do not expect email exchanges to continue or even begin regardless of your situation unless you have paid for services or worked out a payment plan we have agreed on.
6. **I understand that this service is intended to allow for quicker communication to occur whether through text or email and that I do not expect my counselor to read a “novel” of emails that take considerable time to read. In-person counseling is designed to handle more complex issues that cannot be adequately addressed in written form.**
7. I understand that my counselor will reply to my messages just as soon as he is able to, but sometimes may not happen immediately since I understand he is booked with clients daily. I understand he will do his best to answer within a few hours unless it's after-hours or on the weekends where it may take a bit longer to reply.
8. I will not hold my counselor responsible for adhering to any state laws outside of where **Daehnert Counseling LLP** is incorporated in the state of Texas.
 - a. *Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) of Daehnert Counseling LLP will be only be required to adhere to policies incorporated under Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors*

Signature: _____

Date: _____