Purpose and Use of Recordings

As part of their professional training, graduate students perform counseling under the supervision of University/faculty members and/or field-placement supervisors. To facilitate this training, counseling sessions are sometimes recorded via video recording devices or audio devices. Students use such recordings to review their own performance as counselors-in-training. Their counseling performance may also be reviewed by their supervisor(s) and other internship trainees in a small group setting. All recordings are erased after they are reviewed.

Confidentiality

Trainees and University/faculty supervisors are professionally and ethically bound to preserve the confidentiality of all personal information that is revealed by the client in a counseling relationship. The only exception to this is if a client proves to be at clear and imminent danger of harming himself/herself or others. We would appreciate your permission to record the session(s) with the understanding that confidentiality will be maintained. Thank you for your cooperation.

Supervisor’s Signature and Title

Date

Counselor Trainee’s Signature

Date

Consent

I have read and understand the above statements regarding confidentiality, recording, and supervision of my sessions (or the sessions of my child). I give my permission for these sessions to be recorded for training purposes as described above. I further understand that I can withdraw this permission at any time.

Client’s or Parent/guardian’s Signature

Date