**Brandy Lamb, LCSW**

**Limits of Confidentiality in Counseling**

As a Licensed Professional Counselor I abide by the ethical codes established by the American Counseling Association and as well as the rules and statutes governing the practice of counseling in the State of Idaho. These ethical codes and legal statutes require counselors to report to responsible persons or state agencies when clients indicate any of the following situations:

* + - * If you are determined to be in imminent danger of harming yourself or someone else;
* If you disclose abuse or neglect of children, the elderly, or a disabled person(s); and/or
* Court ordered disclosure.

Ethically, I adhere to the principle of minimum disclosure, meaning that I will disclose only the minimum amount of information necessary to meet the requirements of the courts or law enforcement. In the event that you are a minor, your parents or legal guardians may have access to counseling information.

By signing below, I indicate that I understand my limits of confidentiality and I am aware of the situations where the counselor must breach my right to confidentiality in the counseling relationship, with or without my permission.

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Parent/Guardian (signature required if client is a minor) Date

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