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Professional Disclosure Statement for Susan C. Colavito

This statement is to inform you, the client about me, my services and what coming to counseling with me means. I believe psychotherapy is a collaboration between therapist and client or clients that brings about change. I bring my knowledge of psychology, how we think, behave, are in relationships and how we change. You bring your strengths, life experiences goals and needs. Together we work in a way that fits you and your present life circumstances. I use my experience of how people change and skills with interpersonal, cognitive behavioral, dynamic and play therapy to help you toward your goals.

In 1992 I received a Master's degree from Loyola University and in 1994 I received certification in Marriage and Family Therapy from Northwestern University. My focus of study was human development, childhood development, assessment and strategies for change. The study of body, mind and spiritual development continues to inform about how to incorporate the whole person in my work. I am a National Board Certified Counselor # 27322 since 8/1992. I am a North Carolina and Oregon Licensed Counselor (NC# 766 and OR#) I was accepted to The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy as a Clinical Member in 11/1998. I continue to educate myself to the newest research and practices. This is expected of any licensed professional.

Counseling sessions are 50-55 minutes. I am an out of network provider. I will provide any documentation needed to obtain insurance reimbursements. A sliding scale is available . It is based on income, number of dependents and if you have insurance. A single therapy session is \$150. Payment is by check, credit card or cash. Health Savings Plans will also reimburse you.

Confidentiality is essential to the therapy process. I will make every effort to protect your privacy. I do need permission to speak to your primary care doctor. If there are other professionals involved, please list them on the release of information form. There are other limitations to your confidentiality listed in the These are described in the Oregon List of Clients Rights which are listed on page 2. I will be taking brief notes of our sessions. We will be using the information you share to create treatment goals and form a plan. I will need to document a diagnosis. These will become part of your permanent record.

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As a client of an Oregon licensee, you have the following rights:

- * To expect that a licensee has met the qualifications of training and experience required by state law;
- * To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;
- * To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics (Oregon Administrative Rules 833-100);
- * To report complaints to the Board;
- * To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;
- * To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule or law, with the following exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to you or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by your insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by you against me;
- * To be free from discrimination because of age, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, national origin, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic status.

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For additional information about this counselor or therapist, consult the Board's website. I will be following Oregon's Code of Ethics that are available on the OBLPCT website.

Counseling sessions will be \$ _____ per session. *SCC*

I have read Professional Disclosure Statement for Susan C. Colavito.

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