



Disclosure Statement: Your Rights as a Client

The state of Colorado requires all mental health professionals to provide you with the following information. The Colorado State Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of both licensed and unlicensed persons in the field of psychotherapy. Any questions, concerns, or complaints regarding the practice of mental health may be directed to the State Board whose contact information is the following: Mental Health Occupations Grievance Board (1560 Broadway, Suite 1340 Denver, CO 80202, 303-894-7766).

Per Colorado Statute 12-43-214, mental health professionals must provide clients with a mandatory disclosure of information to clients. This includes the following:

- The Provider issuing this disclosure is Dr. Brenna Tindall with Dr. Brenna Tindall & Associates, PLLC.
- As a Licensed Psychologist, Dr. Brenna Tindall must hold a doctorate degree in psychology, have one year of post-doctoral supervision, and pass the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology.
- Dr. Tindall's office addresses are: 2629 Redwing Road, Suite 140 Fort Collins, Colorado 80526 and 8811 East Hampden Avenue, #201 Denver, Colorado 80124. Her office telephone number is 970-231-9611. Her office does not take calls after 5 p.m. on weekdays and does not respond to calls on the weekends.
- Dr. Tindall has the following licensures:
 - Licensed Psychologist in the State of Colorado (License #: PSY.0003709, expiration 08/31/2023). She has been licensed since 2010. Her license is in good standing.
 - Certified Addiction Specialist in the State of Colorado (License #: ACC.0006898, expiration 08/31/2023). She has been licensed since 2010. Her license is in good standing.
 - Licensed as a Psychologist on a Temporary license in Wyoming (#T:-077, expiration January 2022).
 - Full Operating Evaluator with the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) since 2010.
 - Full Operating Evaluator with the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) since 2018.
 - Dr. Tindall is also certified as a Full Operating Evaluator to complete sex offense specific evaluations with offenders who have developmental/intellectual disabilities (DD/ID).
 - Dr. Tindall currently serves as the mental health representative on the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board in Colorado for the Attorney General.

Regarding Dr. Tindall's experience, she has worked at Craig Hospital with brain and spinal cord patients, at a dual diagnosis treatment facility, at the CSU Counseling Center in their drug and alcohol program, and in a child and family clinic. She worked in private practice directly after graduate school and also co-owned a substance abuse treatment agency. Dr. Tindall is regularly endorsed as an expert witness in various areas including psychological evaluations, psychosexual evaluations, domestic violence, intimate partner sexual violence, substance abuse issues, addiction, normative sex, psychosexual development, trauma, and many others. A copy of Dr. Tindall curriculum vitae (CV) is available upon request.

Please note that, per Colorado Statute 12-43-202, mental health professionals are prohibited from practicing outside of or beyond professional training, experience, or competence. The Statute states,



“Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, no licensee, registrant, certificate holder, or unlicensed psychotherapist is authorized to practice outside of or beyond his or her area of training, experience, or competence.”

** Please initial that you have been informed about Dr. Tindall’s specific credentials and training and agree that she is qualified to provide the service for which you were referred: _____

General Information

Please initial the following items indicating that you have read them and understand the implications therein:

1. You are entitled to receive information about methods of therapy, the techniques used, the duration of therapy if known, and the fee structure. However, Dr. Tindall does not provide therapeutic services, though she has previously worked as a full time clinician. _____
2. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the director or the board that regulates, registers, certifies, or licenses such unlicensed psychotherapist, registrant, certificate holder, or licensee. _____
3. Dr. Tindall does not prescribe medication but can make a referral to a specialist upon request. Per Colorado Statute 12-43-209, “A licensee, registrant, certificate holder, or unlicensed psychotherapist, in order to make provision for the diagnosis and treatment of medical problems, shall collaborate with a physician licensed under the laws of this state, except when practicing pursuant to the provisions of section 12-43-201 (9). A licensee, registrant, certificate holder, or unlicensed psychotherapist shall not diagnose, prescribe for, treat, or advise a client with reference to medical problems.” _____
4. The information provided by the client during therapy/evaluation sessions is legally confidential in the case of licensed marriage and family therapists, social workers, professional counselors, psychologists, licensed or certified addiction counselors, and unlicensed psychotherapists, except as provided in section 12-43-218 and except for certain legal exceptions that will be identified by the licensee, registrant, certificate holder, or unlicensed psychotherapist should any such situation arise during therapy. _____
5. If the client is a child/adolescent who is consenting to mental health services pursuant to section 27-10-103, C.R.S., disclosure shall be made to the child. If the client is a child whose parent or legal guardian is consenting to mental health services, disclosure shall be made to the parent or legal guardian. _____
6. The disclosure of information required by subsection (1) of this section is not required when psychotherapy is being administered in any of the following circumstances: in an emergency; the sole purpose of the professional relationship is for forensic evaluation; the client is in the physical custody of either the department of corrections or the department of human services and such department has developed an alternative program to provide similar information to



such client and such program has been established through rule or regulation pursuant to the "State Administrative Procedure Act", article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.; or the client is incapable of understanding such disclosure and has no guardian to whom disclosure can be made. _____

7. For evaluations, you are entitled to know what type of assessment is to be done, who will receive the information, and to have a copy of the evaluation or summary of the results. You are also entitled to verbal feedback concerning the results. You may seek a second opinion from another Evaluator or may terminate the evaluation or consultation at any time. If your evaluation is court ordered and you terminate, the appropriate representative of the court system will be alerted of your termination. _____
8. If your evaluation has been court ordered, there are limits to the confidentiality. _____
9. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate. _____
10. Dr. Tindall does not authorize or give consent for clients, caregivers, partners, or anyone accompanying the client to the appointment to audio or video record the appointments, phone calls, etc. _____
11. All evaluations for private and court ordered clients will be based on the respective guidelines of the evaluation standards of the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB), Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB), Addiction Board, or the APA's Ethics code. _____
12. Unless otherwise notified, evaluations for private and court ordered clients will be based on the respective guidelines of the evaluation standards of the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB), Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB), Addiction Board, or the APA's Ethics code.

Duty to Warn

Per Colorado Statute, § 13-21-117(2), C.R.S. (2014), the Supreme Court holds that if a mental health treatment provider believes that statements made by a patient during a therapy session threaten imminent physical violence against a specific person or persons -- and accordingly trigger that provider's legal "duty to warn" under section 13-21-117(2), C.R.S. (2014) -- the patient's threatening statements are not protected by the psychologist-patient privilege provided by section 13-90-107(1)(g), C.R.S. (2013). The Statute indicates the following:

"(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Mental health provider" means a physician, social worker, psychiatric nurse, psychologist, or other mental health professional, or a mental health hospital, community mental health center or clinic, institution, or their staff.

(b) "Psychiatric nurse" means a registered professional nurse as defined in section 12-38-103 (11), C.R.S., who by virtue of postgraduate education and additional nursing preparation has gained knowledge, judgment, and skill in psychiatric or mental health nursing.



(2) (a) A mental health provider is not liable for damages in any civil action for failure to warn or protect a specific person or persons, including those identifiable by their association with a specific location or entity, against the violent behavior of a person receiving treatment from the mental health provider, and any such mental health provider must not be held civilly liable for failure to predict such violent behavior except where the patient has communicated to the mental health provider a serious threat of imminent physical violence against a specific person or persons, including those identifiable by their association with a specific location or entity.

(b) When there is a duty to warn and protect under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (2), the mental health provider shall make reasonable and timely efforts to notify the person or persons, or the person or persons responsible for a specific location or entity, that is specifically threatened, as well as to notify an appropriate law enforcement agency or to take other appropriate action, including but not limited to hospitalizing the patient. A mental health provider is not liable for damages in any civil action for warning a specific person or persons, or a person or persons responsible for a specific location or entity, against or predicting the violent behavior of a person receiving treatment from the mental health provider.

(c) A mental health provider must not be subject to professional discipline when there is a duty to warn and protect pursuant to this section.

(3) The provisions of this section do not apply to the negligent release of a patient from any mental health hospital or ward or to the negligent failure to initiate involuntary seventy-two-hour treatment and evaluation after a personal patient evaluation determining that the person appears to have a mental illness and, as a result of the mental illness, appears to be an imminent danger to others.”

**Please initial that you understand Colorado Statute, § 13-21-117(2), C.R.S. (2014): _____

Child Abuse/Neglect: Colorado Statute § 19-3-304

Per CO Rev Stat § 19-3-304 (2016):

(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided by section 19-3-307, section 25-1-122 (4) (d), C.R.S., and paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), any person specified in subsection (2) of this section who has reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately upon receiving such information report or cause a report to be made of such fact to the county department, the local law enforcement agency, or through the child abuse reporting hotline system as set forth in section 26-5-111, C.R.S.

(b) The reporting requirement described in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) shall not apply if the person who is otherwise required to report does not:

(I) Learn of the suspected abuse or neglect until after the alleged victim of the suspected abuse or neglect is eighteen years of age or older; and (II) Have reasonable cause to know or suspect that the perpetrator of the suspected abuse or neglect:

(A) Has subjected any other child currently under eighteen years of age to abuse or neglect or to circumstances or conditions that would likely result in abuse or neglect; or

(B) Is currently in a position of trust, as defined in section 18-3-401 (3.5), C.R.S., with regard to any child currently under eighteen years of age.”

According to the Statute, “persons required to report such abuse or neglect or circumstances or conditions” include Licensed Psychologists.



** Please initial that you understand CO Rev Stat § 19-3-304 (2016): _____

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In addition to initialing each item above, please provide a signature indicating that you understand the items listed above and are fully consenting to working with Dr. Tindall.

Client Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Client Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian/Custodian Signature (if applicable) _____

Staff Name/Signature: _____