PALOUSE RIVER COUNSELING

*Disclosure Statement for*

*Kelley Norman, MA*

*Licensed Mental Health Counselor*

EDUCATION

M.A. Counseling Psychology Boston College, 2002

B.A. Communications Howard University, 1989

Minor: Sociology

Area of Interest: Anxiety, Depression, and Substance Use

EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2018 Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Lourdes Counseling Center, Richland, WA

2009 – 2015 Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Private Practice, Longmeadow, MA

TYPE OF COUNSELING PROVIDED

Outpatient individual, couples and family counseling and dialectical behavioral therapy.

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES USED

I like to know what your “theory” or your understanding of the problem so we can identify and work through the dynamics at play in your life and any presenting issues as well as increase your individual resilience by focusing on personal strengths and working on new social and emotional skills.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

* Counseling of clients with opioid (narcotic), methamphetamine addiction and other substance uses.
* Develop career goals, interviewing techniques, resumes, and cover letters.
* Licensed in the State of Washington: LH 60644873

THE PURPOSE FOR DISCLOSURE

A counselor is any person who charges a fee for assisting another person in resolving or adjusting to mental, emotional, or behavioral problems, or in achieving awareness of yourself or others. A counselor is required to be registered or certified with the Washington State Department of Licensing unless exempt (see RCW 18/19) to protect the public health and safety. Registration does not include recognition of any practice standards nor does it imply the effectiveness of any treatment.

You are to receive information from your counselor that explains the type of treatment provided, their education or training, and their experience. This disclosure statement, as well as your rights as a client and rights regarding confidentiality must be reviewed and acknowledged by your signature.

This information is provided, as required by law, to ensure that you are able to make informed decisions about your treatment and to choose a counselor suited to your needs. You have the right to ask questions about your counselor or your treatment. Your treatment should put you in control of your life and therapy. You have the right to have all information regarding your treatment kept confidential with the following exceptions:

1. If you give written consent for your counselor to speak to someone else;
2. If you confide that you have hurt or plan to hurt another person;
3. You are under 18 years of age and have been the victim of a crime, which includes physical or sexual abuse;
4. Your counselor is subpoenaed to testify or required by law to testify;
5. If you bring charges against your counselor.

GRIEVANCES

You may file complaints with the Department of Licensing against your counselor for the following reasons:

* False, fraudulent, or misleading advertising or counseling practices.
* Acts involving dishonesty, corruption, or moral turpitude relating to the practice of counseling.
* Incompetence, negligence, or malpractice resulting in injury or unreasonable risk to you.
* Practicing when registration or certification has been revoked, suspended, or restricted by the Department of Licensing.
* The possession, use, or distribution of controlled substances for other than legitimate therapeutic purposes.
* Violations of Federal, State, or health agency laws.
* Aiding or abetting unregistered or uncertified persons in engaging in the practice of counseling.
* Counseling while suffering from a contagious disease involving serious risk to the public health.
* Promotion of unnecessary or useless drugs, devices, treatments, services, or procedures for personal gain.
* The procurement or aiding in procuring a criminal abortion.
* The offering to cure by or use secret methods.
* The willful betrayal of client confidentiality.
* Violation of rebate laws, which includes payment for referral of clients.
* The use of threats or harassment against clients or witnesses during disciplinary investigations.
* Drunkenness or impairment from the use of alcohol.
* Abuse of a client or sexual contact with a client.

Questions or grievances may be directed to:

Mental Health Chemical Dependency

Greater Columbia RSN, Ombuds Service Department of Licensing

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Kennewick, WA 99336 Olympia, WA 98504-8001

(509) 735-8681 (360) 753-1761

In addition to the above rights, you should also be given information regarding the cost of services. This information will be presented on your pay contract.

After reviewing this information, and the attached disclosure statement from your counselor, please acknowledge receipt of the information by signing this form below.

Client Date

PRC Representative/Counselor Date