

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY COUNSELING CENTER

CLIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

You, the client, have the right to:

- ❖ receive respectful treatment that will be helpful to you
- ❖ receive a particular type of treatment or end treatment without obligation or harassment
- ❖ a safe environment, free from sexual, physical, and emotional abuse
- ❖ report unethical and illegal behavior by a therapist
- ❖ ask questions about your therapy
- ❖ request and receive full information about your therapist's professional capabilities, including licensure, education, training, experience, professional association membership, specialization, and limitations.
- ❖ have written information about fees, methods of payment, insurance reimbursement, number of sessions, substitutions (in cases of vacation and emergencies), and cancellation policies *before* beginning therapy
- ❖ refuse electronic recording thereby indicating a desire to end sessions at LSCC (a referral to another agency will be provided)
- ❖ refuse to answer any questions or disclose any information you choose not to reveal
- ❖ know the limits of confidentiality and the circumstances in which your therapist is legally required to disclose information to others
- ❖ know if there are supervisors, consultants, students, or others with whom your therapist will discuss your case
- ❖ request, and in most cases receive, a summary or full copy of your file
- ❖ receive a second opinion at any time about your therapy or therapist's methods
- ❖ request that your therapist inform you of your progress