

Welcome to

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY COUNSELING CENTER

This center is sponsored by the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary to provide confidential and affordable therapy to individuals, couples, and families in a pastoral care setting.

There are a number of things you should know about our services:

1. Counseling sessions are 50 minutes in length.
2. LSCC has an initial session fee of \$20.00 for all clients. Future session fees are negotiated at the beginning of the initial session using a sliding fee scale from a \$10.00 minimum fee to a \$65.00 maximum fee. Fees can be re-negotiated whenever needed. **Clients will not be turned away due to inability to pay.** For clients unable to meet the initial session fee or minimum \$10.00 session fee, financial assistance is available.

Fee payment is expected at the time of services. LSCC accepts checks or cash as payment. Any returned check fee incurred by LSCC must be reimbursed by the client.

3. Counseling sessions are kept confidential with the following exceptions under Kentucky law:
 - a. The client threatens suicide.
 - b. The client threatens harm to another person(s).
 - c. The client reports suspected abuse or neglect, including but not limited to, physical and/or sexual abuse of a child, of the elderly, or of a spouse.
 - d. The client reports sexual exploitation by a therapist.
 - e. There is issuance of an order by a court.
 - f. The client has granted written permission.
4. It is the policy of LSCC that counseling interns not provide testimony in court regarding client sessions or counseling services. LSCC interns are master's level students in the Marriage and Family Therapy program working under the supervision of licensed therapists. In the event of a court-ordered subpoena for records, every attempt is made to contact the client regarding the confidentiality of client information prior to responding to the subpoena. Additionally, it is the policy of LSCC to educate the court regarding the role of our counseling interns.
5. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Interns and Associates are supervised by AAMFT Approved Supervisors.
6. Your therapist will want to understand how the problem you are presenting fits within the context of your life and your family relationships. Some time will be spent collecting and processing information about your life experience. If at any point, you and/or your therapist feel your needs would be best served by resources from additional or other professionals, he/she will discuss referral options with you.

If you have any further questions, please discuss them with your therapist. Thank you for choosing the Louisville Seminary Counseling Center.

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