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Informed Consent

Maple Tree Center for Growth Focus

Our goal at Maple Tree is to help individuals see themselves in the safest, most non-judgmental environment we can offer. We often say there is no room for shame and fear in our offices. Once you start to see yourself correctly, then we can teach you how to heal, grow, and develop the skills needed to create the change you desire.

Maples Tree Center for Growth is different in how it seeks to balance evidence based treatment and both historical and modern spiritual formation. Not all personal and relational struggles are purely clinical nor are they purely spiritual. We approach each individual and situation uniquely, working to discover what interventions and course of action is both best and asked for by our clients. We never force or require spiritual formation as a direct treatment yet all of our clinicians will seek the counsel and the wisdom offered by the Spirit in all of our services. The Spirit loves the experience and wisdom of evidence based treatment.

We do not see these interventions as mutually exclusive or that one is superior to the other. We trust what works and what helps individuals and families alike. We appreciate the Bible as our rooted guild for love, patience, understanding, forgiveness and wisdom in all of our services. We are not here to judge others nor are we here to force our beliefs on others. We are committed to meeting each person or situation as it is and help people move forward towards increasingly healthy and fulfilling lives.

Maple Tree Center for Growth offers individual, couples, family and community services. We also offer help for addiction recovery, classes and educational opportunities for parenting, codependency and other social/relational needs. We aim to provide services for a wide variety of relational needs and offer a variety of interventions. And, we offer direct and specific spiritual formation for anyone seeking to develop into who God has created and invited them to be. Whenever asked and invited to do so all of our services can involve the inclusion of spiritual formation and direction.

“Discover Wholeness in Every Season.”

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I understand that the staff of Maple Tree Center for Growth and those associated with them are not licensed counselors, therapists, psychiatrists, medical or psychological practitioners unless specifically noted as such.

I understand that all practitioners are trained and experienced in the fields of counseling and/or therapy either by formal education and/or by focused training yet have **chosen not to seek state licensure** unless specifically noted as such. **I understand** that the choice to not be licensed is voluntary and intentional.

I fully understand that the person(s) and/or organization ministering to me are Christians and people of prayer.

I understand that the services given by Maple Tree Center for Growth will **help me assume my responsibilities** in my life and in my relationships.

I understand that I am **freely choosing to participate** in the services and ministry sessions and that I am free to end my participation and terminate any session(s) or service(s) at any time for any reason.

I Do Not hold the person(s) and /or organization named herein responsible for my well being at any time during or following prayer and/or service session(s).

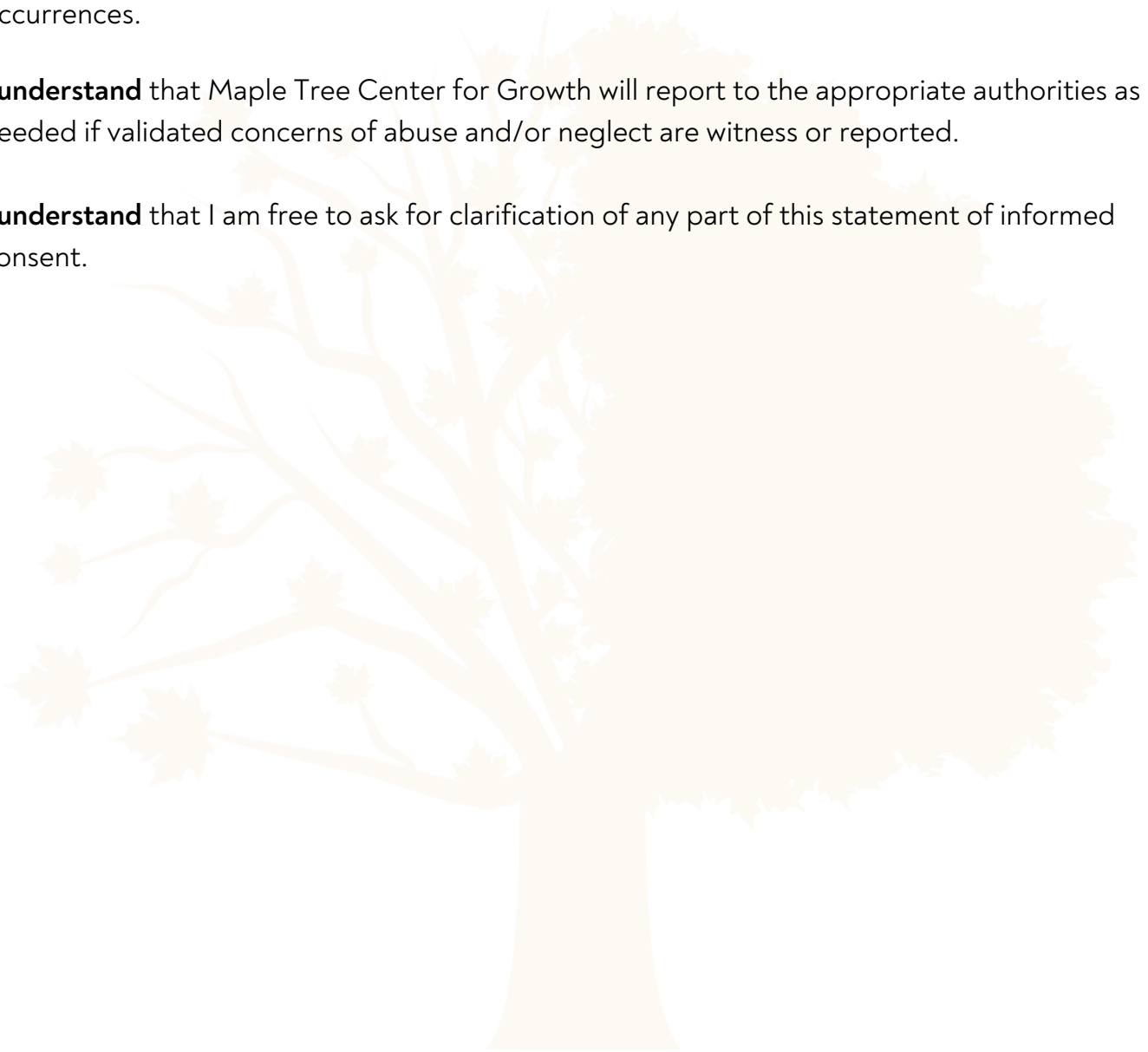
I Do Not hold the person(s) and/or the organization named herein responsible for any care I may need in the future, in that **I take full responsibility** for my life, health and well being, now and in the days to come.

I understand that I am not being advised to alter any prescription medication I am currently taking without the expressed consultation and agreement of my personal doctor. **I understand** that any conversation about prescription medication as a part of a treatment intervention is to be decided between me and my prescribing physician. And, **I understand** that upon receipt of a signed release of information by a client Maple Tree Center for Growth staff is glad to consult with your prescribing physician.

I understand, in regard to children and family services, Maple Tree Center for Growth and staff will not be able to participate in child custody/court issues or any issues that involve them as licensed clinical professionals. Maple Tree Center for Growth reserves their right to choose to support those that have participants in court proceedings or may result in court proceedings in the future as a witness to and only to behaviors and incidents witnessed first hand by the staff. Maple Tree Center for growth staff cannot report second hand occurrences.

I understand that Maple Tree Center for Growth will report to the appropriate authorities as needed if validated concerns of abuse and/or neglect are witness or reported.

I understand that I am free to ask for clarification of any part of this statement of informed consent.



Client Intake & Emergency Contacts

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

What is the best way to communicate scheduling? (circle one) Text Phone Email

Can scheduling information be left on your voice mail? Yes No

Who referred you or how did you hear about Maple Tree's services? _____

Briefly describe the reason for your appointment: _____

Emergency Contact(s) and relationship to client(s):

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Relationship: _____

I, _____ and _____, give Maple Tree Center for Growth (MTCFG) permission to correspond with the above emergency contacts only in the case of emergency such as: my physical health in or around sessions, self-care and self-harm, and any intent to harm others. If MTCFG believes that I am at imminent risk of harm to myself or someone else, I understand that MTCFG may need to contact emergency services for my own protection.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____