

Informed Consent for Dual & Multiple Relationships

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When a dual relationship or multiple relationships develop between a client and the therapists, mental health counselors take appropriate professional actions to safeguard the client's rights and therapeutic well-being. These actions include discussing the nature of the changing relationship and the different roles performed by the therapist and the client. These actions also include discussing and agreeing the primary relationship will consistently and above all other relationships, be that of client and clinician. To best ensure client confidentiality given the different roles of each, issues of whether or not to address each other in public settings and how will be discussed and clarified.

Dr. Brenda Butterfield serves many different roles in her work at The ONE Center (mental health therapist, meditation teacher, professional development trainer, certified forest and nature therapy guide, volunteer organizer, director, retreat leader, etc.) and beyond. We, the undersigned, acknowledge discussing and resolving issues about how to best proceed in the interest of protecting confidentiality and safeguarding the client's therapeutic interests when entering in dual/multiple relationships with Dr. Butterfield.

Client Signature

Date

Print Name

Dr. Brenda S. Butterfield, LMHC

Date