

Confidentiality Statement

Confidentiality exists between counseling clients and Dan Cummings, MA LMHC with the exceptions noted in the Disclosure Statement (copied below).

Disclosure Statement on Confidentiality:

There is a legal privilege in this state protecting the confidentiality of the information that you share with me. As a professional, I can assure you that I strive to maintain the strictest ethical standards of confidentiality.

There are legal exceptions to confidentiality. The following situations are those in which the information you have shared with me may be shared with others.

- 1) The client gives written permission to share confidential information.
- 2) Anything that suggests a crime or harmful act.
- 3) If the client is a minor, and there is indication that she/he was the victim or subject of a crime.
- 4) The client brings charges against the counselor.
- 5) In response to a subpoena.
- 6) As required under chapter 26.44 RCW.

When it is possible, we will discuss any exceptions to confidentiality as they arise.

Signed: _____

Date: _____