## Privacy Policy

#### Site Disclaimer

Any use of this website or the information contained in the website is at your own risk. We will not be responsible for the consequences of your decision to utilize the information contained in this website.

The medical information provided in this site is for educational purposes only, it is not intended nor implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice. Always consult your physician or healthcare provider prior to starting any new treatment or with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

# Privacy Policy

We are committed to the right to privacy for our patients and web site visitors. When a person visits our web site we may collect and track data from our site's server. This information helps us to improve upon the content provided on our site. Information collected may include how long you spend on our site, the pages you visit, your browser and operating system types and the name of your Internet service provider.

Our web site provides the capability to request information on-line. To process your request, we may require that you provide us with personal identifying information. All information collected is held in complete confidence. It is our policy not to share the information with third parties for any reason, unless legally required to do so or as necessary to process your requests.

If you have any questions about our privacy policy or our use of information gathered through our web site, please contact us.

# Notice of Privacy Practices Stock Photography Models

The persons shown in photographs on this website are stock photography models (Models) and are not actual patients of, nor are they affiliated with, Main Street Counseling Solution's direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiaries, or subsidiaries of its parent companies ("Affiliates"). Main Street Counseling Solutions or Main Street Counseling Solutions affiliates, have obtained the rights to use the photographs via license agreements with certain third party stock photography companies, and Main Street Counseling Solutions or Main Street Counseling Solutions affiliates, use of the photographs is in compliance with the terms of those license agreements.

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#### HIPPA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Effective date: November 28, 2021 Main Street Counseling Solutions (MSC) is committed to maintaining clients' confidentiality. We will only release your healthcare information in accordance with federal and state laws and ethics of the counseling profession.

<u>Uses and disclosures of health information for the purposes of providing services</u>

Providing treatment services, collecting payment and conducting healthcare operations are necessary activities for quality care. State and federal laws allows us to use and disclose you or your child's health information for these purposes.

#### Treatment

We may need to use or disclose health information about you or your child to provide, manage or coordinate your care or related services. This may include consultants and potential referral sources.

#### **Healthcare Operations**

We may need to use information about you or your child to review our treatment procedures and business activity. Information may be used for certification, compliance and licensing activities.

## Other uses or disclosures of healthcare information, which do not require your consent

- Information to remind you of /or to reschedule appointments.
- Information you and/or your child or children report about physical or sexual abuse of a child. Then by Illinois State Law, we are obligated to report this to the Department of Children and Family Services.
- Information that indicates immediate risk of harm to self or others.
- Information shared with law enforcement if a crime is committed on our premises or against our staff.
- Information required by a subpoena or court order.