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Equine Professional Co-facilitation Service & Payment Agreement For Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning Sessions

To help promote the safety of both humans and horses, the presence and co-facilitation of an equine professional is required at all equine assisted psychotherapy and learning sessions. There are no exceptions to this policy for safety purposes. The role of the equine professional is to introduce/co-facilitate the exercise, focus on the well-being, body language, and behavior of the horse(s), and provide feedback for therapeutic purposes. This allows the mental health professional to then co-facilitate the exercise, facilitate the processing of the exercise (including relating metaphors to treatment goals), focus on the well-being, body language, and behavior of the client(s), and provide feedback to promote therapeutic insight and growth. This co-facilitation model and collaborative effort provides for optimal observation, peripheral awareness, and therapeutic benefit. Both the mental health professional and equine professional are trained and certified in authentic Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning by the O.K. Corral Series and abide by the recommendations set forth by this professional organization.

Therefore, this adjunctive service will require a \$40.00 service charge to promote the safety of all involved (a percentage of which also contributes to the use of the horses and facility). Please note this payment is separate from any session fee or insurance co-payment you may owe your counselor at each session.

Please note this is an elective and voluntary service which you may choose to discontinue and opt out of at any time if you would rather participate in traditional outpatient counseling in the office individually with your counselor without use of the horses and equine professional. However, you MUST schedule an EAP/EAL session at least once week in advance and cancel at least 24 hours in advance to respect the time of the equine professional that has been set aside for you, otherwise you will be charged \$25.00 for a late cancellation/no show fee.

Late payment over a month past due is subject to a \$10 additional fee per each month said payment is late.

Your signature below indicates understanding of the above and an agreement to pay the \$40.00 service charge per session, due at each EAP/EAL session, \$25.00 for a late cancellation/no show fee, and \$10 late payment fee, payable by cash, check, card on file or PayPal (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & American Express accepted via card reader or payable at <https://www.paypal.me/boeserequine>).

Print Name of Client

Signature of Client

Date

Card Number

Type

Expiration

Security Code