

Telehealth counseling release 2020 for Mike Fatula, MS, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Currently, I use VSEE Messenger for telehealth video counseling because it is HIPAA compliant for the protection of confidentiality. You download this app for free from your app store and enter your email address. You request to have me as a contact using my email address: MIKEF8450@AOL.COM. **We can schedule a brief test with check-in chat before the first telehealth appointment.**

I will call you via VSEE at the start time of each scheduled telehealth session. I will ask you for your location, identification, and if you can see and hear me clearly. No session can be recorded in any way by either client or therapist without prior written permission. You must be in a quiet, confidential setting, so that neither you nor I can be seen or heard by anyone except ourselves. You cannot be at a workplace or using a work computer, as confidentiality can be compromised.

This release is signed written consent for the use of telehealth counseling as an acceptable mode of delivering psychotherapy services. The appropriateness and suitability of this mode of treatment to meet your needs will be evaluated at each session.

The CAMFT (California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists) Code of Ethics Section 1.4.2 requires the therapist who is rendering telehealth services to “inform patients of the potential risks, consequences, and benefits, including but not limited to, issues of confidentiality, clinical limitations, transmission difficulties, and ability to respond to emergencies.”

Please sign below and print your name, with contact info.

This release can be amended by both parties at any time and is valid up to two years from signing.

Client Signature: _____

Client Written Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Client **current telephone#:** _____

Client current **personal (not work) email** address: _____

Check if you give permission for email sent to you _____ or if you do not _____.

Therapist's tel#'s: **323-422-9433 business cell. 323-876-8861 business landline.** Fax# is 323-876-8941.

Therapist (license# 15257) signature/date _____

Therapist's addresses include the following: Mailing is 1049 N. Havenhurst #18, LA CA 90046

Offices 519 N. LaCienega Blvd. #16, LA CA 90048/ 12402 Ventura Blvd. 2nd. Floor, Studio City CA 91604.

If you cannot reach me directly when you are experiencing a psychological emergency, go to the nearest emergency room, call 911, or call LA Crisis Line at 877-727-4747.