

**Jean Bringol & Associates**  
*Family & Relationship Counseling*  
Austin, Texas

**Consent to Counseling with Jean Bringol**

Confidentiality and privileged communication remain rights of all counselees of Lake Creek Christian Counseling Center according to state law. Therefore, all counseling is confidential, with the following exceptions:

1. The counselee directs the counselor to tell someone else.
2. The counselee intends to take harmful, dangerous, or criminal action against another human being or against themselves.
3. The counselor has cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect by any person.
4. A criminal act is committed by the counselee.
5. There is an assessment that the counselee is in need of hospitalization for a mental or psychiatric disorder (professional assistance will be obtained/sought).
6. An individual initiates a lawsuit against the therapist.
7. The counselor is ordered by a court to disclose information.
8. In the event that the counselor is informed by the counselee that the counselee is infected with a fatal and contagious disease, the counselor will confirm that anyone who is vulnerable to contracting that infection from the counselee is aware of the risk to their own life.

**All of the above situations must be reported to appropriate individuals and/or legal authorities.**

By my signature, I affirm that I have read and understood the above statements, agree to accept these conditions, and will adhere to the policies therein.

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Counselee or Legal Representative

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Date

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Counselee or Legal Representative

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Date

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