

Through the Trees Therapy

## Social Media Policy

Through the Trees Therapy utilizes social media to advertise, network, interact with other therapists, and provide education/entertainment surrounding mental health. Through the Trees Therapy is featured on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram. As a client, you are more than welcome to engage within these forums and follow me! However, there are important factors to highlight prior to hitting the follow button. This way, I can make the social healing space as mentally safe as I can. As well as keep your confidentiality as my client(s) as intact as I can, knowing there are limitations in my ability to do so on in a public space. Here are some things to consider:

- None of the information I provide will be related to specific interactions I've had with my clients in sessions. It will be general therapeutic information and/or general responses I've received from clients over time on a mental health topic.
- 2. Your confidentiality is very important to me. I cannot, however, guarantee it can be kept on a social media platform. If you are one of my clients, please air on the side of caution prior to commenting on public posts. For example, if I post something about a topic we addressed in session that I feel could be helpful to expand for a larger audience, and you comment on the post any detailed information, this could have the impact of others assuming and/or discovering I am seeing you individually. If this is a concern you have, I suggest using the forum only on a following basis.
- 3. I will treat social media like if we were in a public space! Just like in public, I will not break your confidentiality if I see you online. However, if you choose to address me as your therapist in the social media space-just like in public-you are more than welcome to do so! However, that choice will be entirely up to you.

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- 4. If you need to contact me to reschedule an appointment, cancel an appointment, have a question, etc., please contact me via my email or phone number. I will not be using my social DM's as a way to communicate with current/future clients.
- 5. This social media healing space is not a crisis resource. If you feel like you are in a crisis situation, please call 911, call 988 for suicide and crisis, contact your state crisis hotline, or go to your nearest emergency room.

Thank you for understanding!

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