

Associates of Springfield Psychological

Court Counseling Waiver Form

The Associates of Springfield Psychological (ASP) provides court-ordered counseling, a process that differs somewhat from the typical therapy treatment session. The therapist’s role is to support the parties in more effective communication, help clarify information, assist in better understanding of the other’s perspective, explore alternatives to the conflicts presented, maintain a clear focus on the child/children at hand, and support the parties in making better decisions in regard to working together in a less conflicted manner.

In the role of court-ordered counselor, the therapist does not provide recommendations or feedback to the court, and does not make decisions or direct the court in making decisions at any time during or after this process. Except in the rare situations of imminent danger to self or others, the contents of the counseling sessions must remain confidential. The contents of the counseling sessions—including any recommendations or findings—will never be disclosed to another non-treating professional such as a lawyer or officer of the court. This total confidentiality is necessary in order for the treatment session to be successful.

I understand that counseling appointments typically occur in the morning hours, Monday through Friday, depending on therapist availability. All forms must be returned to ASP’s intake department fully completed prior to the scheduling of the first appointment.

By signing below I agree to the terms specified in this Court Counseling Waiver and will accept responsibility for advising my attorney of the terms and conditions agreed to within this form.

Signature_____

Name (please print)_____

Date:_____