



Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC

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POLICY STATEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT

- Wendy Boyer Wahlquist is a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT, or LCMFT) in the state of Virginia and Maryland and is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT).
- Therapy sessions are 45-50 minutes long, which includes rescheduling for the following week and payment.
- Therapy fees are \$125 per therapy hour. Payment is due at the time of service: cash, credit, or check is accepted. Returned checks will incur additional fees.
- If clients cancel less than 24 hours before their appointment or do not show up for their scheduled appointment, they will be charged a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee for their missed appointment. Therapist may waive this fee if client is able to reschedule within the same week. Non-payment of fees will result in termination of therapy.
- Telephone consultations are available, but are not a billable service to insurance, so the client is responsible for the full fee, which is \$125 per hour.
- Professional services requested of therapist that may include report writing, consulting with others on your behalf (i.e. security clearance, telephone calls with other professionals), preparation of records or treatment summaries, letters, etc. are also charged at a rate of \$125 per therapy hour (\$2.50 per minute) and not covered by insurance.
- Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC is not responsible or liable for any property loss, property damage, physical injury, or psychological stress that clients may sustain which is not a result of gross negligence by Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC. Clients are completely responsible for their actions and well-being.
- Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC does not participate in lawsuits of any type on a plaintiff's behalf, unless compelled to do so by subpoena or court order. If client becomes involved in legal proceedings that do require therapist participation, client will be expected to pay for all professional time (including preparation, deposition, telephone time, transportation costs, court appearance, consultation and supervision) even if therapist is called to testify by another party. Because of the complexity of legal involvement, the charge is \$250 per hour for any preparation and attendance for legal proceedings.
- I agree and consent to participate in therapy treatment provided by Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC.** If the client is under the age of eighteen or unable to consent to treatment, I attest that I have legal custody of this individual and am authorized to initiate and consent for treatment and/or legally authorized to initiate and consent to treatment on behalf of this individual.
- I understand the counseling practice of Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC does not provide emergency counseling services. If I am in crisis and/or have thoughts of hurting myself or others, I will seek the support of friends and family, utilize community resources such as the crisis hotline, call 911, and/or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

*Signature(s) indicates that client(s) has read, understood, and agrees to all the above terms and conditions for receiving therapy services from Wendy Boyer LMFT, LLC.

Signature

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