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## Consent for Services to Minor Child

By law, on-going counseling services may not be provided to minors without the informed consent of parents or legal guardians. Parents and legal guardians have the right to be kept informed as to what takes place in therapy. \*

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

the parent/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

authorize \_\_\_\_\_ of Northwinds Counseling Services to  
provide counseling services to minor child (named above) beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
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- These rights may be waived when a minor's life or health is believed to be at risk; the minor is emancipated, married or has borne a child; or when in need of services relating to pregnancy, VD or substance abuse.
- A child is considered a minor in the state of Minnesota until they have both reached the age of 18 and graduated high school, but no later than the age of 20.
- If parents are legally married, then only one parent needs to sign the consent.