

## Authorization Consenting Release of Information

I authorize Dr. Mary Murphy to **discuss** verbally and or in writing anything that has been brought up during our psychotherapy or evaluation **with** any person/s or staff of clinic, office, agency, or institution/s named below and receive any relevant information **from** them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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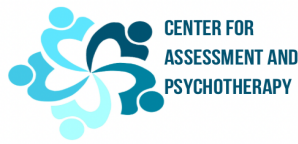
For the following reason(s):

- Consultation/Psychotherapy,  
 Evaluation,  
 Coordination of care  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I may revoke this consent at any time. This consent is in effect for five years from the date of the last session, unless revoked in writing earlier or renewed. This consent is also subject to all conditions outlined in the Office Policies (Form #1).

Patient Name (print)	Signature	Date
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Parent / Guardian Name (print) (If applicable)	Signature	Date
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## **Credit Card / Recurring Payment Authorization Form**

The Center for Assessment and Psychotherapy including the offices of Dr. Mary Murphy, Ph.D., LLC., and Dr. Diana Naddeo, Psy.D., LLC, requires a credit or debit card on file for all services. I authorize **Dr. Mary Murphy, PhD:**

- to make charges to my Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or other card after each therapy or testing session.
- to charge my card for missed therapy appointments or late cancellation fees (if less than 24 hours notice) in the amount of a full therapy session fee, \$250 missed appointment or late cancellation fees (if less than 24 hours notice) for testing appointments, and insufficient check amounts plus insufficient check fee of \$30 per bad check.

If I have questions about these charges, I agree to contact **Dr. Mary Murphy, PhD**. I agree that I will not pursue a refund directly through my credit/debit card company, bank, or financial institution. If any of my actions yield a chargeback for any reason, I agree to pay any and all penalty fee(s) incurred by my provider.

***If these charges are for someone other than myself (enter person's name and your relationship to them below):***

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship**

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### **Please complete the information below:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ ***Name (as it appears on credit card)*** authorize **Dr. Mary Murphy, PhD** to charge my credit card, indicated below, on the day in which I receive my therapy session.

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Please make sure the following information is accurate.***

Account Type:  Visa     MasterCard     Amex     Discover

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

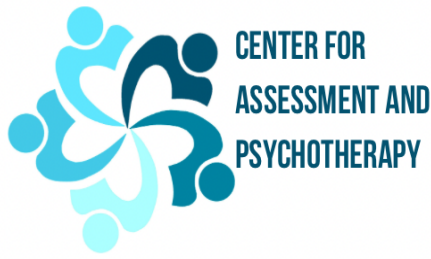
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (3 digit number on back of Visa/MC, 4 digits on front of AMEX) \_\_\_\_\_

***I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. If the above noted payment dates fall on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payments may be executed on the next business day. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing, and I agree to notify the business in writing of any changes in my account information or termination of this authorization at least 15 days prior to the next billing date. This payment authorization is for the type of bill indicated above. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the scheduled payments with my credit card company provided the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.***

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Mary Murphy, Ph.D., LLC & Dr. Diana Naddeo, Psy.D., LLC  
25 Church Hill Road, Suite 102  
Newtown, CT 06470



**Adult Background and History Form**

*Please fill out this biographical background form as completely as possible. It will help me in our work together. Information is confidential as outlined in the Office Policy form and the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices. If you do not desire to answer any question, merely write, "Do not care to answer." Enter "N/A" if not applicable.*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*Identifying Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact Information*

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Messages: check next to each place where a provider or staff of CAP can leave you confidential messages:

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Person & phone number to contact in emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Identification: Sex Assigned at Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity:  Male  Female  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Preferences/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

*Marital Status:*

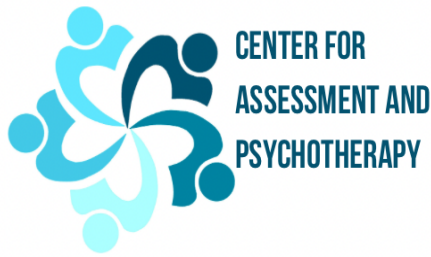
Single  Married  Divorced  Cohabiting  Separated  Widowed  Other.

If you have a partner or spouse, how long have you been together? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are divorced, when did you divorce? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are widowed, when and how did your spouse die \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, please list names and ages of your children: \_\_\_\_\_



**REASON FOR REFERRAL/PRESENTING PROBLEM**

Who referred you here: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenting Problem: briefly describe why you were referred for an evaluation and how this problem currently affects you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate the severity of above problem: Mild \_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_ Severe \_\_\_\_ Very severe \_\_\_\_

**Current Symptoms Checklist:** (check all that apply)

- Depressed mood       Excessive talking       Unreasonable fear       Lost or gained weight
- Racing thoughts       Fear of social situations       Not enough sleep       Easily distracted
- Repetitive thoughts/behavior       Too much sleep       Over working yourself       Upsetting memories
- Sluggish       Impulsive behavior       Recent loss/grief       Agitated
- See/hear things that are not real       Work/school problems       Violent thoughts/behaviors
- Cannot concentrate       Tense/unable to relax       Afraid to leave home       Excessive worry       Anger outburst
- Inflated self-esteem       Panic attacks       Careless, high-risk behavior       Feel guilty or worthless
- Thoughts of death or suicide

**DEVELOPMENTAL AND FAMILY HISTORY**

Describe your childhood, generally (who did you live with, nature of relationships with parents/caregivers, siblings, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did you grow up: \_\_\_\_\_ Same town entire life? Y N

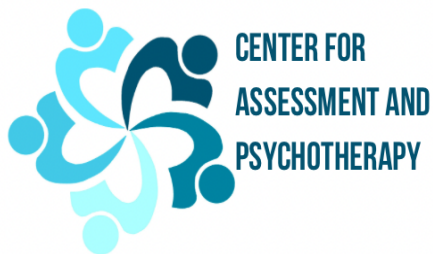
If you moved, please explain below:

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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If parents divorced: Your age at the time: \_\_\_\_\_ Describe how it affected, you at the time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Before the age of 16, to what degree did you experience the following:**

	None	Slight	Mild	Moderate	Severe
A chaotic home environment (e.g., frequent fighting, minimal structure, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4
Emotional reactions from your primary caregiver(s) that did not match the severity of what happened (e.g., extreme anger to a small mistake or minimal reaction to an abusive or harsh situation)	0	1	2	3	4
Emotional neglect, meaning your problems and experiences were ignored, and you felt that there was no attention or support from your primary caregiver	0	1	2	3	4
Psychological abuse at home (yelled at, falsely punished, subordinated to your siblings, or blackmailed)	0	1	2	3	4
Physical abuse (hit, kicked, beaten up or other types of physical abuse)	0	1	2	3	4
You were bullied, socially ostracized, or had difficulties making friends	0	1	2	3	4
You were disciplined or reprimanded by teachers, including sent home, or suspended from school, etc.	0	1	2	3	4
You missed a lot of school	0	1	2	3	4
Financial hardship or strain	0	1	2	3	4

**EDUCATIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY**

Highest grade/degree completed: \_\_\_\_\_

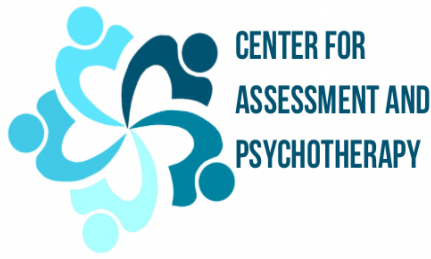
Type of degree: \_\_\_\_\_

If still in school, which do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

When you were in school did you have an IEP or 504 at any time?

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Did you ever repeat a grade? If yes, what grade(s)? and reason?

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Were you ever in any special education class(es) or did you receive special services for learning difficulties?

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Are you currently working?  Yes  No If yes, what are you doing?

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Occupation (job title, student, retired, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at your current job? \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of jobs have you had in the past if different than your current job?

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What kind of work do you hope to do in the future?

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**PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY**

Have you previously been in psychotherapy or counseling, including individual, group, marital or family therapy?

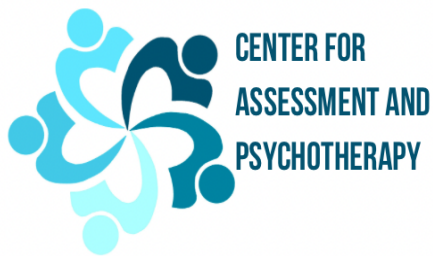
Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following information in the table below:

Name of provider	Date(s) of treatment	Problem for which treatment was sought	Did you find it helpful?	If yes, in what way was it helpful?	If not, in what way was it unsatisfactory?
			Y / N		
			Y / N		

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental or emotional difficulties or for drug or alcohol abuse?

Yes  No If yes, please complete the following chart.



When were you hospitalized?	For how long?	Reasons for hospitalization or partial hospitalization	Was it voluntary?
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N

Do you *currently* take medications or supplements to treat mental/emotional difficulties or substance? If yes, please complete the following chart. (Later in the questionnaire, you will be asked to list medications for medical conditions.)

Medication Name	Dosage/ Frequency	When started?	Name of Prescriber	Prescribed for what symptoms?

Please list medications you have taken previously to treat mental or emotional difficulties or drug or alcohol abuse:

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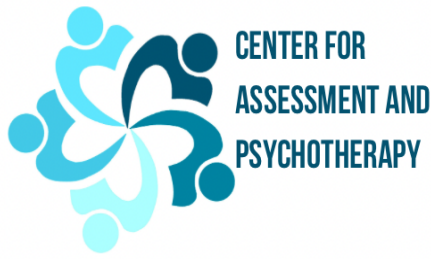


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Do any biological relatives have any history of psychiatric, emotional and/or substance use problems?

Family Member

Panic attacks or phobias or anxiety	
Depression	
Schizophrenia	
Bipolar disorder	
ADHD	
Learning Disabilities	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Other: _____	



**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Past/Present Medical Care (please include history of lyme, concussions, medical conditions, surgeries, accidents, falls, illness, etc.):

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Are you currently taking medications for any physical health problems?  Yes  No  
If yes, please complete the following chart.

Medication Name	When started?	Prescribed for what symptoms?

Family Medical History (Describe any illness that runs in the family e.g., cancer, epilepsy, diabetes, obesity, heart disease):

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**LEGAL HISTORY**

Are you involved in any current or pending civil or criminal litigation/s, DCF cases (past or present), lawsuit/s, or divorce or custody dispute/s? (If you answer Yes, please explain):

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Have you ever been involved in any current or pending civil or criminal litigation/s, DCF cases (past or present), lawsuit/s, or divorce or custody dispute/s? (If you answer Yes, please explain):

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What do you hope to improve during your work in therapy with me:

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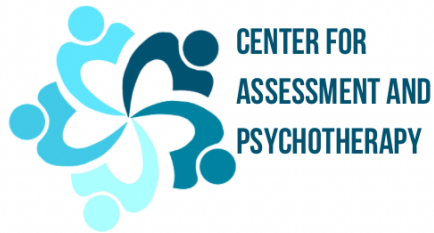
Is there anything else you would like me to know about you:

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## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY:

I am required by the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to provide confidentiality for all medical/mental health records and other individually identifiable health information in my possession. This Notice is to inform you of the uses and disclosures of confidential information that may be made by Dr. Mary Murphy LLC or Dr. Diana Naddeo, Psy.D., LLC, and of your individual rights and Dr. Mary Murphy LLC and Dr. Diana Naddeo, Psy.D., LLC's legal duties with respect to confidential information.

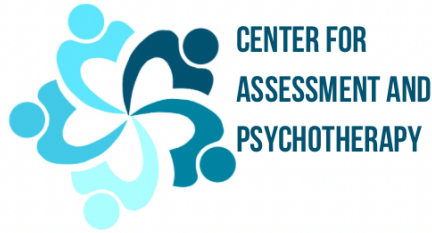
### **Ways in which I may use and disclose your protected Health information:**

I may use and disclose at my discretion your medical records for each of the following purposes only: treatment, payment and health care operations.

- **Treatment** means providing, coordinating or managing mental health care and related services.
- **Payment** means activities such as obtaining payment for the mental health care services I provide for you from your insurance or another third party payer.
- **Health care operations** include the business aspects of running a practice. This includes discussion of client information during staff supervision meetings and care coordination amongst our clinical staff and interns.

I may contact you to provide appointment reminders or other services that may be of interest to you. I will disclose your protected health information to any person you identify that is involved in payment for your care.

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I will use and disclose your protected health information when required by federal, state or local law. There are certain situations in which as a therapist I am required by ethical standards to reveal information obtained during therapy to persons or agencies even if you do not give permission. These situations are as follows: (a) If you threaten grave bodily harm or death to yourself or another person, I am required by ethical standards to inform the intended victim and/or appropriate law enforcement agencies; (b) if you report to me your knowledge of physical or sexual abuse of a minor child or of an elder (over 65) or any sexual conduct/contact with a minor, I am required by law to inform the appropriate child welfare or social agency which may then investigate the matter; (c) if I am required by a court of law (court order) to turn over records to the court or if I am ordered to testify regarding those records.

Any other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. You will be provided with an authorization form upon request. A separate form will be needed for each request for release of information. The authorization for release of records is valid until it expires or is revoked. You may revoke authorization in writing a I am required to honor and abide by that written request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization.

Please sign to indicate you understand my operation use of your information for treatment, payment and health care operations as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature