



Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC
Batterers Intervention Prevention Program: A Nonviolent Initiative
Statement of Confidentiality & Consent for Treatment

Confidentiality is defined as keeping private the information shared by you, the client, with your counselor. On occasion, other employees may need access to your record for agency teaching, supervision and administrative purposes. These staff members will also respect the privacy of your records.

In accordance with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention & Prevention Program guidelines:

Clients are required to sign Consent for Release of Information, which permits information to be released to the victim/partner and/or her designated representative, law enforcement, the courts, correction agencies and any others in accordance with agency policy.

As a client, you have the right to withhold or release information to other individuals or agencies. A statement signed by you is required before any information may be released to anyone outside Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP. This right applies with the following exceptions:

- A. When a court of law subpoenas information shared by you with your counselor.
- B. When there is reasonable concern that harm may come to you or others, as in child abuse, elder abuse and abuse of a disabled person. In accordance to the Code of Ethics of the Texas State Boards of Licensed Professional Counselors, Chapter 681, Subchapter C, Rule 681.43: A licensee shall report to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) if required by any of the following laws:
 - 1) the Family Code, Chapter 261, concerning abuse or neglect of minors;
 - 2) the Human Resources Code, Chapter 48, concerning abuse, neglect or exploitation of elderly or disabled persons.Also, when staff determines that there is probability of imminent physical injury to self or others, staff will take safety initiatives and may if appropriate, notify medical or law enforcement personnel and/or the victim/partner (Section 611.004 (a) of the Texas Health and Safety Code).
- C. When there is disclosure of sexual misconduct or sexual exploitation by a previous therapist or mental health professional. In accordance to the Code of Ethics of the Texas State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Chapter 681, Subchapter C, Rule 681.43:
A licensee shall report if required by any of the following laws:
 - 1) the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 161, Subchapter K, Rule 161.131 et seq., concerning abuse, neglect and illegal, unprofessional or unethical conduct in an inpatient mental health facility, a chemical dependency facility or a hospital providing comprehensive medical rehabilitation services; and
 - 2) the Civil Practice and remedies Code, 81.006, concerning sexual exploitation by a mental health service provider.
 - 3) All personal data and possibly additional information will be submitted to TDCJ-CJAD by the program or provider for the purposes of performing program assessments and other research.
 - 4) Media Involvement- Any media contact arranged by the Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC program or provider shall include the presence of an Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC employee to protect victim's confidentiality.

I have read and understand the above statement and voluntarily enter into counseling services from the staff of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP.

Signature of Client

Date

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Today's Date: _____ ML# _____ Cause # _____

Driver's License #: _____ or Identification #: _____

Mr. ___ Ms. ___ First Name _____ Last Name _____

_____ Apt# _____

Home Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? _____

Work Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? _____

Cell Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? _____



E-mail address: _____ @ _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Education: _____ Employed: _____ Occupation: _____

Military Services , Branch & Dates of Service: _____

Emergency contact person: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Referral Information _____

Probation Officer's Name: _____ Court # _____

START DATE _____ DAY _____ TIME _____

Humble	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.

Online	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
CJAD APPROVAL Required Currently available until August 1, 2022			MEN'S 5:30 PM			MEN'S 10:00AM

Additional Charges or Arrests:

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Date _____ ☐ Other

Charges: _____ Date _____

☐ Other Charges _____**Family Status**Marital Status: Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Single ☐Living Situation: With partner ☐ Alone ☐ With relatives ☐ With friends ☐**Children**Do you have any Children or a Child? Yes ☐ No ☐Do they live with you? Yes ☐ No ☐**Please provide their information**

1. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
2. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
3. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
4. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
5. _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Have any of your children **EVER** been abused physically? Yes ☐ No ☐Abused sexually? Yes ☐ No ☐Abused emotionally? Yes ☐ No ☐Neglected? Yes ☐ No ☐If so, has Child Protective Services ever been notified? Yes ☐ No ☐Have any of your children ever been under CPS care or supervision? Yes ☐ No ☐If, **yes** is the case still "Open" or "Closed"?

CPS Contact Information: _____ Ph _____ Case# _____

How do you discipline your child/children?

Examples: _____

Drug & Alcohol HistoryUse of alcohol? **Past?** Yes ☐ No ☐ How often? _____ How much? _____Use of alcohol? **Current?** Yes ☐ No ☐ How often? _____ How much? _____Use of drugs? **Past?** Yes ☐ No ☐ How often? _____ What drug? _____Use of drugs? **Current?** Yes ☐ No ☐ How often? _____ What drug? _____Were you using alcohol when you were abusive? Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐Were you using drugs when you were abusive? Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐

When was the last time you used alcohol and/or drugs? _____

Counseling History

1. Have you ever been in counseling? Yes ☐ No ☐
If **yes**, please explain: _____
2. Are you currently depressed? Yes ☐ No ☐
If, **yes**-please explain: _____

3. Have you ever attempted suicide? Yes ☐ No ☐
If **yes**-when was the last attempt? _____

4. Are you taking any medication for any mental health conditions?

If, yes-Please provide a list of the medications to your primary counselor.

Medication _____ Treating Physician: Dr. _____
Medication _____ Treating Physician: Dr. _____
Medication _____ Treating Physician: Dr. _____

5. Do you have any history of sexual abuse/sexual assault of the **victim** or others? Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Do you have any history of head trauma injuries, or episodes of blackouts? Yes ☐ No ☐
7. Describe the most recent **violent** incident. ☐ Offense
Other: _____
8. Do you have any history of possessing a weapon? Yes ☐ No ☐
9. Do you have any history of abuse and/or trauma as a child? Yes ☐ No ☐

(Relationship Questions)

10. How often do/did you focus on her actions, whereabouts, and friends?
__None __Sometimes __Often __Frequently __Very Frequently
11. Do you have/had any long terms thoughts of assaulting or threatening her?
__None __Sometimes __Often __Frequently __Very Frequently

Victim Information

1) What is your relationship to the Victim?

☐ *Current Partner*

☐ *Ex- Partner*

2) Gender of the Victim?

☐ Female

☐ Male

Age _____

1. Will you be living with the Victim while attending BIPP?

☐ **Yes**

If, "Yes" how many children under the age of 18 live in the home?

_____ Number of Children

☐ **No**

2. If, "No" how many children under the age of 18 are living with the *Victim*?

_____ Number of Children

Victim Information

The victim that was involved in the offense-is that person your:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name



Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

(I have no knowledge of the victims, address, e-mail, or phone number or any contact information, I hereby sign a sworn statement.)

Signature _____ *Date* _____

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NAME _____

DATE _____

Here is a list of behaviors that many women report have been used by their partners or former partners. We would like you to estimate how often these behaviors occurred during the 6 months before you began this program.

Circle a letter from the list below for each item to show your closest estimate of how often the behavior happened in your relationship with your partner or former partner during the 6 months before you began the program.

PARTNER'S NAME _____	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Very Frequently
1. Called her a name and/or criticized her.	N	R	O	F	V
2. Tried to keep her from doing something she wanted to do (example: going out with friends, going to meetings).	N	R	O	F	V
3. Gave her angry stares or looks.	N	R	O	F	V
4. Prevented her from having money for her own use.	N	R	O	F	V
5. Ended a discussion with her and made the decision yourself.	N	R	O	F	V
6. Threatened to hit or throw something at her.	N	R	O	F	V
7. Pushed, grabbed or shoved her.	N	R	O	F	V
8. Put down her family and friends.	N	R	O	F	V
9. Accused her of paying too much attention to someone or something else.	N	R	O	F	V
10. Put her on an allowance.	N	R	O	F	V
11. Used the children to threaten her (example: told her that she would lose custody or said you would leave town with the children).	N	R	O	F	V
12. Became very upset with her because dinner, housework or laundry was not ready when you wanted it or done the way you thought it should be.	N	R	O	F	V
13. Said things to scare her (example: told her something 'bad' would happen or threatened to commit suicide).	N	R	O	F	V
14. Slapped, hit or punched her.	N	R	O	F	V
15. Made her do something humiliating or degrading (example: made her beg for forgiveness or ask your permission to use the car or do something).	N	R	O	F	V
16. Checked up on her (example: listened to her phone calls, checked the mileage on her car, called her repeatedly at work).	N	R	O	F	V
17. Drove recklessly when she was in the car.	N	R	O	F	V
18. Pressured her to have sex in a way that she didn't like or want.	N	R	O	F	V
19. Refused to do housework or child care.	N	R	O	F	V
20. Threatened her with a knife, gun or other weapon.	N	R	O	F	V
21. Told her she was a bad parent.	N	R	O	F	V
22. Stopped her or tried to stop her from going to work or school.	N	R	O	F	V
23. Threw, hit, kicked or smashed something.	N	R	O	F	V
24. Kicked her.	N	R	O	F	V
25. Physically forced her to have sex.	N	R	O	F	V
26. Threw her around.	N	R	O	F	V
27. Physically attacked the sexual parts of her body.	N	R	O	F	V
28. Choked or strangled her.	N	R	O	F	V

PHYS	
PSYC	

The Attitudes toward Males in Society (AMS) Scale

The statements below describe attitudes toward the role of men in society which different people have. There are no right or wrong answers, only opinions. You are to express your feelings about each statement by indicating whether you: 1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are naturally better drivers than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are naturally better able to control their feelings than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are naturally more mechanical than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men generally are more knowledgeable about current events and therefore have "more important things to say" at social gatherings than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Because men are strong and women are weak, it is only right that this is a man's world.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men can handle pressure situations better than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

It's common sense that men are naturally more worldly wise than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are more likely than women to be skilled in occupations that call for competitive and logical abilities.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

It's a fact that most men are more interesting to listen to than most women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are naturally more skillful in athletics than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

On the average men should be considered as more capable of contributing to the country's economic stability than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are inclined by nature to be more truthful and direct than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

It's only natural that men are more interested in sports than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly

Men are more decisive in crisis situations than women.

1 - agree strongly 2 - agree mildly 3 - disagree mildly 4 - disagree strongly



Consent for Disclosure Information

Name of Client

☐ *Probation Officer* ☐ *Courts of Law* ☐ *Parole* ☐ *Child Protective Services*
☐ *Other* _____

- I understand that such disclosure will be made for the purposes of information exchange, progress reports, coordination of services, other investigative departments and referrals and facilitating victim safety. Disclosure is limited to information regarding attendance, participation, information exchange, coordination of services and referrals & facilitating victim safety.
- I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time and that my request for revocation must be in writing. If not earlier revoked, this consent for disclosure of information shall expire 1 year after completion of or termination from Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP. I understand the right to confidentiality. I further understand that this consent form gives Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP permission to share confidential information in the way described above.
- Release of information is voluntary, I understand I have a right to refuse Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP request for this disclosure. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP reserves the right to dismiss any client who refuses to meet the provisions of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention & Prevention Project Guidelines

Signature of Client

Date

Consent for Disclosure of Information for Partners

☐ *Current Partner* _____
Partner's Name

☐ *Ex-Partner* _____
Partner's Name

- I understand that such disclosure will be made for the purposes of progress reports, referrals and facilitating victim safety.
- Disclosure is limited to information regarding attendance, participation, information exchange and referrals for services. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time and that my request for revocation must be in writing. If not earlier revoked, this consent for disclosure of information shall expire 1 year after my completion of or termination from Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention & Prevention Program.
- I understand my right to confidentiality. I further understand that this consent form gives Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP permission to share confidential information about me in the way described above. I understand that Victim will be contacted by the Victim Advocate an offered counseling services. She will be provided enrollment, completion or termination information from Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP.
- Release of information is voluntary, I understand I have a right to refuse Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP request for this disclosure.
- Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP reserves the right to dismiss any client who refuses to meet the provisions of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention & Prevention Project guidelines. Information disclosed by batterers during an assessment (intake), group sessions, and exit is confidential and shall not be shared with victims.

Signature of Client

Date

Fee per session is \$35.00; this fee is only one type of demonstration of your accountability and restitution for violent behavior. Breaks, assessment (intake), and orientation are not to be included towards the 36 hours.

1. I agree to start (date) _____ on (day of the week) _____ from (time) _____.
2. _____ Battering Intervention and Prevention Program consist of ***Assessment (Intake)*** and ***Orientation*** and at least 36 hours of group sessions in a minimum of **(24)** weekly sessions, not to exceed one session per week, (1) Exit Session. If dismissed, client must apply to re-enter into Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP. Re-entry is considered on a case by case basis. I understand that I can not re-enter the program until I have paid off my previous balance.
3. _____ Clients who miss **(2) consecutive sessions** (group or individual) or a **(total of 5 sessions)**, you will be discharged from the program. Your referral sources will determine what happens with your case as a result of your absences. *There are no excused absences. Incarceration is an inexcusable absent. Clients have the option to attend "Attendance Review" if client is facing discharge.
4. _____ If you have a cell phone it must be turned off or on silent and placed out of sight; text messaging is not allowed.
5. _____ No Food allowed in group room.
6. _____ If you destroy or damage property, you will be liable for the damages.
7. _____ Restroom breaks should take no longer than 5 minutes unless you have prior approval from BIPP staff.
8. _____ Payment for services is due at the time service is rendered. You will not be credited for attending groups or individual session unless payment is received. Client is required to maintain no more than a \$25 balance. I will continue to attend until I have a zero balance. Attendance may exceed 24wks if payment is not completed.
9. _____ This building is designated as a Non-Smoking facility.
10. _____ I hereby agree to arrive to all of my sessions on time. If you are **(5) MINUTES AFTER THE DESIGNATED START TIME**-you will not receive credit for attending group.
11. _____ I understand that I MUST sign the group attendance roster in the group room. I WILL NOT be counted present for the session unless I sign the roster.
12. _____ I will notify Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP of any change of address or phone numbers.
13. _____ All homework assignments must be completed-Client will not receive credit for incomplete assignments.
14. _____ I hereby agree to contact BIPP by phone at **281-713-9004** when I am unable to attend a scheduled session. Failure to contact Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC within **(2) consecutive absences** is an automatic dismissal.
15. _____ I agree not to attend group come under the influence of alcohol or drugs; refusal of a UA is an automatic discharge. It will be my responsibility to arrange transportation home so I'm not a danger to myself or others for driving under the influences. The referring agency will be notified of this incident.
16. _____ I hereby agree not to be abusive towards any staff person or other group members. I understand that I may not use sexist or racist language.
17. _____ I hereby agree not to be in possession of a weapon of any kind. I also agree to follow federal firearm restriction laws related to domestic violence offenses.
18. _____ I hereby agree to respect the confidentiality rights of my fellow client/group members. I further understand that a violation of this rule shall result in immediate termination from the program and shall be reported to the proper authorities.
19. _____ I hereby agree to notify a staff person of any and all emergencies that I am either a part of or a witness to.
20. _____ I understand that Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP is committed to helping me gain a better understanding of my problems and how to find productive solutions and that it is the main goal of my psycho educational classes.

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

21. _____ During group discussions, participants may not blame anyone else for their own behaviors.
22. _____ Participants agree to not use any form of violence, abusive, threatening and controlling behaviors including stalking during the weeks they are in the program. A participant who uses violence may be terminated from the program. This action will be reported to participant's referral agencies. Participants will cease violent, abusive, threatening, and controlling behaviors, including stalking and violation of a protective order. Participants who are terminated for this reason and wish to re-enter to the program will re-start from 1st week.
23. _____ Participants will develop and adhere to a non-violence plan as outlined in program curriculum.

Clients Signature _____ Date _____

Individualized Plan

Whether you are sanctioned to attend our group or here on a volunteer basis, each client must develop their own goals.

1) Explain your reason for attending the Battering Intervention & Prevention Program (BIPP):

- ☐ Protective Order ☐ Aggravated Assault ☐ Violation Protective Order
☐ Choking/Strangulation Charge ☐ Interfering w/911 call ☐ Terroristic Threat ☐ Injury to child
☐ Other _____

2) Describe the reason why you are here? (Offense)

3) Client's Personal Goal for attending BIPP:

Client Name _____ Date _____

Staff Name _____ Date _____

(In the event that you are deemed inappropriate for battering intervention and prevention program services. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC- Staff will make recommendations to the referral source for additional services or treatment. Clients with severe mental health problems such as: chronic depression, personality disorders, or suicidal or homicidal ideation), disruptive behavior, substance abuse problems, and/or generalized violence may not be appropriate for the program and should be referred back to the referral source.)

BATTERING INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAM

POLICY FOR CLIENTS & TERMINATION POLICY

I have received a copy of the "Policy for Clients" for Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP. I understand my rights and responsibilities and I agree to enter Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP.

I understand that in accordance with Guideline 31 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention Prevention Program guidelines, I am being provided a written agreement that clearly delineates the obligation of the Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP to the client. I understand that the Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP shall:

1. Provide services in a manner that I can understand.
2. Provide copies of all written agreements.
3. Notify me of changes in group time and schedules.
4. Comply with anti-discrimination laws.
5. Report quarterly to probation, courts of law, and/or other referral agencies regarding my progress or lack of progress during group.
6. Report to me regarding my status and participation.
7. Provide fair and humane treatment.

TERMINATION POLICY

As a client of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP you have the right to terminate services with our agency at any moment. The risk of terminating services will be explained to you by a counselor/instructor. You have the right to choose other agencies for your services and Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP will provide you with a list of known community agencies that may provide the services you need, except for clients referred by Probation; clients will be referred back to their Supervision Officer. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP also has the right to terminate services with clients if:

- A. Continued abuse, particularly physical violence. B. Client has accumulated (2) consecutive absences or a total of (5) sessions. C. Client has failed to pay for services over \$100 dollars. E. Client is believed to be violent/aggressive towards others or staff. F. Client is involved in illegal activities on the premises. G. Client need for treatment is incompatible with types of services. H. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP Client violates any of the BIPP rules. I. Clients have the right to seek other resources outside of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP and when possible Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP staff will provide or make a referral.

The above Termination Policy applies to clients who are attending services on a Voluntary basis or Court-ordered to receive services or who are mandated to receive services by other entities; however, clients are responsible to check with those entities who mandate them to come regarding the alternatives for receiving services in another agency or consequences for choosing to stop services before making this final decision.

Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP will provide **batterers** at the time of **assessment (intake)** with a copy of the circumstances under which they can be **terminated** before completion.

Signature of Client

Date

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The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program is an organization which provides services to a variety of individuals including victims of domestic violence, and perpetrators of domestic violence. Types of services include: Group Counseling, Community Education, Information & Referrals

Staff Qualifications

The personnel providing the above services include counselors, administrative staff and interns, Counselors who have a bachelors or masters degree in counseling, psychology, criminal justice, social and work or a related field. Also, an intern completing his/her master's degree may provide services. Counseling interns are supervised by our professional staff. Other services are provided by our staff, bachelor-level interns and trained volunteers.

Cancellation & No-Shows

Intake /orientation sessions and individual intake services are by appointment only. You are responsible for keeping your appointments and arriving on time. It is your responsibility to notify the office 24 hours in advance to reschedule with your counselor if you cannot keep an intake or individual appointment.

About Counseling

The staff believes that most clients have the ability to resolve their problems with a counselor's assistance. An initial session is scheduled for the purpose of evaluation and to formulate a plan that is within the Battering Intervention & Prevention Project Guidelines for the State of Texas. While your counselor may offer tools for change, it is the client's responsibility to use the tools. You have the right to refuse or to negotiate modifications of any technique that you believe is harmful. Possible positive or negative effects of entering or not entering counseling and/or not using certain techniques may be discussed at any time during our counseling relationship at the initiation of either you or your counselor. You are in complete control and you may end your service relationship at any time. Should you and/or your counselor believe that additional referrals are needed, appropriate referrals will be made. It is your responsibility to pursue referrals and recommend resources. Although intake/orientation sessions and group may be very personal, the relationship between you and your counselor is professional rather than social. Contact with your counselor will be limited to initial sessions and group. You will be best served if the individual sessions are by appointment. * In the event of an emergency you may contact 911, or visit your nearest emergency facility.

Policy for Clients

Records & Confidentiality

A summary of our communication becomes part of the clinical record, which is accessible to you on request. Confidentiality is defined as keeping private the information shared by you with your counselor. The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program personnel may access your records for data collections, case staffing, joint case management or clinical supervision. These staff members will also respect the privacy of your records.

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- (a) when a court of law subpoenas information shared by you with your counselor;
- (b) when there is reasonable concern that harm may come to you or others (i.e., child abuse, suicide or homicide); and
- (c) when there is disclosure of sexual misconduct or sexual exploitation by a previous therapist or mental health professional. Additionally, all instances of suspected or confirmed child abuse and/or neglect are required by law to be reported to Child Protective Services. You have the right to refuse the release of information to other individuals or agencies.

We ask that you keep confidential information you may learn about other clients who are receiving services from The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program.

Ethics & Grievances

All agency services will be delivered in as professional and ethical manner as possible. It is impossible to guarantee any specific results regarding your goals. However, if you have concerns regarding your counselor's services, please inform your counselor. If your counselor is not able to resolve your concerns, you may report your complaint to your counselor's immediate supervisor.

If you have a complaint about professional performance of any of our staff please contact:
Texas Council on Family Violence at 800.525.1978

Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC BIPP Objective & Strategies

Objective:

Client will increase his knowledge regarding the issue of abuse, domestic violence and skills that can help him change behaviors and eliminate abuse and violence from his relationships.

Strategies:

- 1) Client will attend the BIPP group weekly for 90 minutes and will participate actively and display receptiveness to the information presented. Client will make consistent application of skills presented by thinking about the new information presented, reviewing the handouts, talking about what his learning with others, asking questions, making application of skills, completing assigned homework, giving examples in group of the progress he is making and by only focusing on him and his relationship with his partner. Client will practice POSITIVE SELF-TALK by stating I DON'T ARGUE, I DON'T FIGHT AND IF NEEDED I TAKE A TIME-OUT SO THAT I KEEP ME AND MY FAMILY MEMBERS SAFE FROM ABUSE AND VIOLENCE.

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A. Continued abuse, particularly physical violence. B. Client has accumulated (2) consecutive absences or a total of (5) sessions. C. Client has failed to pay for services over \$100 dollars E. Client is believed to be violent/aggressive towards others or staff. F. Client is involved in illegal activities on the premises. G. Client need for treatment is incompatible with types of services H. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP Client violates any of the BIPP rules. I. Clients have the right to seek other resources outside of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP and when possible Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP staff will provide or make a referral.

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Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP will provide **batterers** at the time of **assessment (intake)** with a copy of the circumstances under which they can be **terminated** before completion.

Case Notes

Date: _____

File# _____

Cause # _____

Counselor: _____

Start Date _____ Day _____ Time _____ Group Counselor _____

Projected Completion Date: _____

Clients Appearance of the time of intake:

☐ Neat/well groomed ☐ Disheveled ☐ Unclean ☐ Other _____

Comments/Recommendations:

☐ Client's offense meets the BIPP criteria for enrollment (36)weeks.

☐ Client is not appropriate for BIPP



BIPP CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE (HAMBY, 1996)

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS) - PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES

Instructions: People have many different ways of relating to each other. The following statements are all different ways of relating to or thinking about your partner. Please read each statement and decide how much you agree with it.

CLIENT INFORMATION	
Name:	Date of Birth:
BIPP Provider:	Date of Survey Completion:

How much do you agree with each of the following statements?

1. My partner often has good ideas.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
2. I try to keep my partner from spending time with opposite sex friends.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
3. If my partner and I can't agree, I usually have the final say.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
4. It bothers me when my partner makes plans without talking to me first.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
5. My partner doesn't have enough sense to make important decisions.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
6. I hate losing arguments with my partner.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
7. My partner should not keep any secrets from me.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
8. I insist on knowing where my partner is at all times.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
9. When my partner and I watch TV, I hold the remote control.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
10. My partner and I generally have equal say about decisions.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
11. It would bother me if my partner made more money than I did.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
12. I generally consider my partner's interests as much as mine.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
13. I tend to be jealous.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
14. Things are easier in my relationship if I am in charge.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4

15. Sometimes I have to remind my partner of who's boss.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
16. I have a right to know everything my partner does.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
17. It would make me mad if my partner did something I had said not to do.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
18. Both partners in a relationship should have equal say about decisions.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
19. If my partner and I can't agree, I should have the final say.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
20. I understand there are some things my partner may not want to talk about with me.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
21. My partner needs to remember that I am in charge.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
22. My partner is a talented person.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
23. It's hard for my partner to learn new things.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
24. People usually like my partner.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
25. My partner makes a lot of mistakes.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
26. My partner can handle most things that happen.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
27. I sometimes think my partner is unattractive.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
28. My partner is basically a good person.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
29. My partner doesn't know how to act in public.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
30. I often tell my partner how to do something.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
31. I dominate my partner.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
32. I have a right to be involved with anything my partner does.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4

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**Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC.
ZOOM SESSION RULES AND ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Name: _____ Date: _____

***These guidelines are necessary to maintain the integrity of our On Line therapeutic sessions.
Groups must function as though clients and therapists are in an office setting.***

1. Client is responsible to be in clear and stable WIFI connection
 - a. If no clear connection is available in office sessions are required.
2. Client must be stationary - no driving or riding in a vehicle and no walking/moving.
3. Client must be in a private location with no one else in the room/car
4. Client must be fully and appropriately clothed during the session
5. Client Must have face consistently visible in the camera - no cameras can be obstructed
 - a. Backgrounds may not obstruct a clear view of the clients face.
6. Clients may not be admitted to group after 5 minutes late, after 5 minutes late session will be counted as No Show. Regular session fee will apply.
7. No Show or late Cancel sessions without Medical Excuse must be made up. Regular session fee will apply.
8. Failed Drug screens must be reported and an individual session scheduled-No exceptions. Relapse/drug or alcohol use should be reported during group
9. No Smoking or Vaping during Group
10. Clients will be responsible to reschedule sessions with the office. Therapists may approve make up sessions during group only-- Email, text or phone calls with the therapist will not count as notification.
11. Noncompliance with any of the above rules will be counted as No Show and the session will not be considered complete. Clients will be responsible for payment of LATE CANCELLATION AND NO SHOW.

I have read and understand that I may be not receive credit for Zoom sessions if I am not able to comply with these policies.

Signature

Date

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DATE

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, hereby authorize Joseph Brown LCSW, and Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC and _____ (probation officer) PO Email _____ PO Phone _____ to exchange information.

The type of information to be disclosed: Evaluations, Diagnosis, Treatment Plan, Course of Treatment
The purpose of such disclosure: Ongoing Treatment, Evaluation, Coordination of Care which may include:
Medical/Hospital Records, Psychological/Medical Test, Results of Mental Health Record, Summary
Psychotherapy Notes.

Initials

All information about me may be transmitted by fax, electronic mail and other electronic file transfer mechanisms.

Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC and Joseph Brown LCSW-S and the above designated Probation or Court Officer may discuss and share the all information.

This consent is in effect until I revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time unless action based on it has already take place.

I hereby release all parties stated herewith from any liability resulting from the release of this information. I agree that a photocopy of this release shall be as valid as the original.

I understand that my communications in therapy are protected under federal and state confidentiality regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written authorization. The information provided by a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential in the case of licensed clinical social workers, except as provided in section 12.43.218 CRS and except for certain legal exceptions. In general, these exceptions pertain to matters of danger to self or others, and to assault or neglect of children.

I further understand that the potential exists for re-disclosure of my self/son/daughters private mental health information, and that it may no longer be protected under the HIPAA privacy regulations.

This is to certify that I have given consent freely and voluntarily, and that the benefits and disadvantages of releasing the information, if known, have been explained to me.

Signature

RELEASE and WAIVER



RELATING TO PROVIDING COUNSELING RECORDS AND COMMUNICATING PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION TO:

Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections Department

I, _____, in all capacities and in consideration of counseling and assessment services provided by **JOSEPH BROWN LCSW-S**, and any and all counselors and staff of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC (all collectively referred to as “Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC”), do hereby release them and hold them harmless from disclosing copies of and the content of my records, including my therapy and counseling records and assessments, as well as releasing them and holding them harmless for providing any oral or written communications relating to any information concerning my mental or emotional health, or substance abuse history or status.

Included in this release is my voluntary approval for the release by Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC of my personal health information described above, including to individuals or entities associated with state or federal agencies, such as the Department of State Health Services or Health and Human Services Commission or the Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. I understand that such information eligible to be disclosed encompasses all of my personal health information, including my substance abuse history, substance abuse issues, substance abuse-related information from the current case, and results of drug tests.

I understand that a part of my care at Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC involves screening and assessment of my substance abuse status and what type of substance abuse services I may need. I specifically authorize Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC to disclose all of my personal health information as is needed to convey my history and current status, such disclosure being potentially made to Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, and those associated with them including attorneys, Department of State Health Services or Health and Human Services Commission, and to law enforcement, attorneys, and courts with jurisdiction over any matter where my personal health information would be relevant to their proceedings. I understand that there may be other individuals and entities to which the disclosure of my records and personal health information needs to occur, and I authorize Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC to make such disclosures as they deem necessary.

These individuals and entities are released of, from and against any and all demands, actions, liabilities, obligations, judgments, executions, causes of action or other claims (collectively called “claims”) in connection with any injuries or damages to myself allegedly caused by the alleged acts, omissions or other fault of the individuals and entity hereby released. This Agreement includes, but is not limited to, all matters relating to care and treatment provided at any time to me by Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC, **JOSEPH BROWN LCSW-S** and or his offices.

I am legally and mentally competent to execute this release agreement and have voluntarily done so.

Signature: _____

Date: _____