Branches Counseling Center
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CONSENT FOR COUNSELING SERVICES TO CHILD(REN) OR TEEN

In order for minor children to receive counseling services, it is necessary for the parent or legal guardian to grant permission for such services to occur.

Name and dates of birth of child(ren) to receive counseling services:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Name of person requesting services: _____

Your relationship to child(ren): Parent Step-parent Grandparent Guardian Other

1. Are you the legal parent or custodian of the above-named child(ren)? Yes _____ No _____
2. I hereby swear that I have a legal right to obtain treatment for the above-named child(ren) Yes ___ No ___
3. *In instances of divorce, it is essential that the legal custodian(s) of the child(ren) grant permission for the services.* If you are a divorced parent, a step-parent, a grandparent, a guardian, or other, you may be asked to provide a copy of the court order which names you the legal custodian of the above child(ren). Are you willing to do so? Yes _____ No _____

If the answer to any of the above questions is "no, counseling services cannot be provided to the above-named child(ren) until a court order which names you the legal custodian is provided to this office.

I acknowledge that both parents, even if they are divorced, may possible have legal right to obtain the provider named below information regarding the nature and course of treatment of the child(ren).

I, _____, (legal guardian) give consent to the Branches Counseling Center's counselor _____ (counselor) to provide counseling services to the child(ren) named above.

These services may include:
___ Clinical interviews of the child(ren)
___ Testing of the child(ren)
___ Counseling/psychotherapy
___ Other services _____

_____ _____
Signature of person giving consent Date

_____ _____
Signature of additional person giving consent Date
Both parents' signatures are required if parents are divorced unless court documents are provided stating otherwise.