

New Client Overview

Congratulations on taking a very important step towards healing and wholeness. Please read the "First Visit" page on the website. This will prepare you for what to expect and provide answers to many frequently asked questions.

Here are a few additional things you should know

Limits of confidentiality: What we talk about is confidential except if, in my professional judgement, you are at risk of harming yourself or someone else.

There are limits to what I can and will help with in this office: This setting is more like an office visit to a doctor's office than going to the emergency room. I am not available 24/7 and am not primarily a crisis counselor. If a crisis arises we will work to contain it and refer you to the appropriate setting and treatment. It is outside the scope of my professional practice to be involved in legal proceedings in any capacity. If that becomes necessary I can refer you to someone who specializes in that.

I am a mandated reporter: If I hear of abuse/neglect or criminal behavior against a minor – I am required to call the state. I will make a reasonable attempt to notify you before I take any action.

Compass Counseling: Each therapist at Compass essentially runs their own private practice. We share facilities and some clinical support/consultation in order to offer our clients the best possible therapeutic experience.

Payment: The cost is \$150 for a 53 min session. The initial session fee is \$175. Payment is due at the time of service. I accept cash and check only. When paying by check, please make checks payable to "Travis Booth LCPC, Inc."

Cancellation policy: You may cancel or change an appointment for any reason as long as you give 24 hours notice. Cancellations with less than 24 hour notice will result in a \$150 charge. Exceptions for urgent medical issues can be made.

Complete and bring to first session: HIPPA Form, Intake Form, New Client Form

Starting and finishing well: Engaging in therapy is not always an easy or comfortable process. Either party can "terminate" therapy for any reason at any time. I will do my best to provide you with appropriate referrals if necessary.

Client: _____ Date: _____

Therapist: _____ Date: _____