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**Court and Therapy Services Costs:**

**New Policy in effect 4/18/2022**

Lisa F. Levine, Lcsw, Lisw, Lisw-cp is a licensed clinical social worker in Florida, Ohio and South Carolina, who provides therapeutic services to children, adults and families. Ms. Levine can be present for court hearings or attend if subpoenaed. Ms. Levine, is only a mental health professional and can discuss clients treatment,  and Progress in sessions. Ms. Levine under no circumstance can or will  not make any recommendation for  the following:

1- Where a child resides or with whom

2- Custody issues

3- Visitation schedules

4- Not provide any notes, or assessments

Ms. Levine will only discuss, treatment goals and progress of the client in therapy sessions at any court hearing. Under no circumstance will Ms. Levine disclose progress notes, assessments or anything else that is in violation of a persons rights or privacy. **Ms. Levine has the right to remove herself from any legal matters**.

Ms. Levine will also not discuss or disclose confidential information regarding a client unless that client is at risk for self harm, or harm to others as this would be a violation of hippa and the rights of the client. Ms. Levine will be subpoenaed  five days in advance for any mediation or court hearings to keep in the clients record. Ms. Levine will not attend any court proceedings without being served by the court. **Ms. Levine does not under any circumstance release notes on any patients. All letters regarding a patient can be done with diagnosis and progress at sessions.**

**Cost For Services For Legal Related Issues and Therapy Sessions**

 -Therapy Sessions are $150.00 out of pocket, sliding fees where applicable. If you insurance is not covering the sessions you will be required to pay 150.00 for each session, no exceptions. Any session including insurance clients that runs over the time frame will be charged $50.00 for every 15 minutes.

- Court Attendance is $5,000, with $1,500 down, no exceptions and will be paid upfront and is non refundable

- Court attendance to a court hearing is $400.00 an hour which is separate from the down payment, this includes time preparation, as well as the time Ms. Levine leaves for court and returns, meaning door to door.

- Phone appearance or zoom for court costs are $500.00 for every thirty minutes, any time over  the 30 minutes is additional 250.00.

- Parking will be reimbursed for all court appearances

- Any legal fees or contact Ms. Levine has to have with her lawyer, or if she needs to have a lawyer involved; fees will be covered by the client/involved parties. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

All payments must be made five days in advanced, they are non -refundable even if the court hearing is canceled or rescheduled, another payment will need to be submitted of 1,000. Ms. Levine must be compensated for her time and schedule changes to her own schedule.

- Letters  for work, school, clients college or emotional issues  are 250.00 per letter

-Communication with any other mental health professionals , lawyers, or parties involved with the clients case 175.00 per discussion. This must be paid up front before any conversation is held.

- Phone calls are 85.00 per 30 minutes, any call that is past 5-10 minutes has the fee and is deemed as a session.

-Emails are 125.00 per email per reply

-Emotional, Support letters for animals must have a diagnosis by psychiatrist are 150.00

- All sessions that are canceled or no show not within 96 hours will have a charge of 150.00.

There are **under no circumstances any exception** to these policies. Ms. Levine takes cash, check, or credit card as payments. All parties are involved to contact Ms. Levine to check on the progress of their child, or case, there is not a charge for any calls that are ten minute in nature. Ms. Levine requests that all calls and texts are not to be recorded without her written consent. Any payments that are not made within 14 days in full will be sent to collections.

I agree To the terms of this contract, I understand Fully what the policies and procedures are of Lisa F. Levine, Lcsw, Lisw, Lisw-cp.

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