



**HANNAHVILLE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
INFORMED CONSENT FOR TELETHERAPY SERVICES**

- There are potential benefits (safety, convenience) and risks (limits to patient confidentiality, interruptions, unauthorized access, and technical difficulties) of video-conferencing that differ from in-person sessions.
- We agree to use doxy.me or doximity for our virtual sessions, and it has been explained to me how to use it.
- You need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.
- It is important to be in a quiet, private space that is free of distractions (including cell phone or other devices) during the session.
- Use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.
- Please be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, call and do so ahead of time.
- We need a back-up plan (e.g., phone number where you can be reached) to restart the session or to reschedule it in the event of technical problems.
- If applicable, your insurance will be billed for this service.
- We need a safety plan that includes at least one emergency contact in the event of a crisis situation.

Emergency name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

- You have the right to withhold or remove consent at any time without affecting your right to future care or treatment.
- We may need to discontinue teletherapy services and transition to in-person treatment if it is determined necessary.

I have read and agree to the statements listed above.

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Printed Client Name

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Signature of Client or Legal Representative

Date