



## Custody Agreement/Court Order

Per licensing board regulations set forth by the State of Texas, any child who is mentioned in a court order or custody agreement cannot begin counseling until a copy of that order is given to and reviewed by the clinician. Please answer the following questions regarding the custody of and legal right to make medical decisions for this child.

1. Are you the biological/adoptive parent of this child with full legal rights? Yes  No

**If YES:** Do you have medical rights to seek treatment for this child? Yes  No

**If NO:** Please bring the document stating your rights to make medical decisions to the first counseling appointment. If you do not bring these documents or do not have medical rights, we will be unable to provide counseling services to the child.

2. Is this child named in any kind of court order or custody agreement? Yes  No

**If YES:** Please bring a copy of these documents to the first counseling appointment. If you do not bring these documents, we will be unable to provide counseling services to the child.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that the above answers are both true and correct concerning custody and court orders involving this child. I also agree that the orders provided are current as filed with either the county or state authorities. Lastly, I agree that if any new orders or custody agreements are made during the time that this child is in services, I will present these papers to the clinician at Family Service Center of Galveston County upon my receipt of the orders or custody agreements.

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Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date