

# Le Moyne College

## WELLNESS CENTER for HEALTH and COUNSELING

*The primary mission of the Wellness Center for Health and Counseling at Le Moyne College is to enhance the educational experience by promoting wellness of mind-body-spirit and to empower students within the college community to make informed and intentional choices regarding their overall health and well-being. We provide exceptional care to the whole student through an integrated model of service delivery.*

### Consent for Treatment and Explanation of Policies

The Wellness Center for Health and Counseling strictly protects the privacy of information related to your physical and emotional health, and any care you receive at our center. In order to provide the best possible treatment, your provider may consult with other professionals **within** the Health and Counseling Center about issues directly related to your treatment.

Any information that is part of your records at the Health and Counseling Center will be protected and confidential. This record is completely separate from your academic record. There are some important legally mandated exceptions to confidentiality. These include:

- Threat of immediate danger to self or others (e.g., suicide or homicide)
- Reportable conditions diagnosed by Health Services, such as meningitis and sexually transmitted infections which constitute public health risks
- Any incidence of suspected elder, dependent adult or child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment in order to protect the individuals involved
- In rare circumstances, providers or clinical records may be subpoenaed by the court in legal cases

*In the event of an **emergency**, information needed to provide appropriate treatment may be disclosed.* Otherwise, confidential information will not be disclosed without your written authorization to do so.

E-mail may not be a secure or reliable means of communication. Therefore, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Provide an e-mail address if you agree that we can use e-mail to communicate with you.

On occasion clients may find themselves working alongside one of their treatment providers as part of a college activity. In these situations the Health and Counseling providers take caution to protect clients' privacy and do not reveal whether any client has received services at our Center.

The Wellness Center for Health and Counseling is a training site for mental health professionals. As such, you may be seen by a counselor in training. In such cases, you will be notified of your provider's trainee status and the name of their supervisor. Questions regarding your care can be directed to the supervisor of the provider you are seeing and/or the Health and Counseling Center Director. The Wellness Center employs college work study students, who also take an oath of confidentiality.

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I have read and understand the Consent for Treatment and Explanation of Policies and the Notice of Privacy Practices and am satisfied by the explanations. I agree to show up (or cancel with 24 hr. notice) for scheduled appointments; failure to do so may result in being placed on a waiting list for services. In the event of an emergency, Health and Counseling Center staff may contact any persons who can help facilitate my care (e.g., other professionals, referral sources, family or friends identified as potential resources). If I have any questions about my rights, responsibilities, privacy and/or the operation of the Wellness Center for Health and Counseling, I may ask my provider.

#### Authorizing Signature

I understand the above-stated policies and I consent to treatment at the Wellness Center for Health and Counseling at Le Moyne College. I acknowledge that I may withdraw this consent at any time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_