Disclosure Statement

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- 2 As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals: a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a masters degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision. A Licensed Psychologist must hold a doctorate degree in psychology and have one year of post-doctoral supervision. A Licensed Social Worker must hold a masters degree in social work. A Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure. A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC II must complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC III must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical masters degree and meet the CAC III requirements. A Registered Psychotherapist is registered with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists, is not licensed or certified, and no degree, training or experience is required.
- 3. My degrees/certifications are: Community College of Rhode Island, 1987, Associate in Arts in Human Services; Rhode Island College, 1990, Bachelor of Social Work; University of Denver, 2001, Master of Social Work; Barbara Brennan School of Healing, 2000, certified Brennan Healing Science Practitioner; Shambahava Yoga Teacher, Levels I and II, 2002 and 2003; Universal Life Ordained Minister, May, 2001; EMDR Level I Training, 2002 and Level II Training, 2003; EFT Advanced Practitioner, 2003; Foundation for Shamanic Healing, various courses including Soul Retrieval; Reconnective Healing I/II, 2006, Reconnection, 2006; Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapist, 2005; Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Intensive Training, 2007; Somatic Experiencing Practitioner, 2008; Bach Flower Remedies, Level I, 2008; Brainspotting Practitioner, 2009, Eastburn Institute of Hypnosis, 2014.. Licensed Clinical Social Worker, CO, 2003, #59.
- 4. The practice of licensed or registered persons in the field of psychotherapy is regulated by the Mental Health Licensing Section of the Division of Professions and Occupations. The Board of Social Work Examiners can be reached at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO, 80202, 303.894.7800.
- 5. The client is entitled to receive information about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, the duration of therapy, if known, and the fee structure.
- 6. The client may seek a second opinion from another therapist or may terminate therapy at any time.

- 7. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the board that licenses, registers, or certifies the licensee, registrant or certificate holder.
- 8. The information provided by the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential in the case of licensed marriage and family therapists, social workers, professional counselors, and psychologists; licensed or certified addiction counselors; and registered psychotherapists, except as provided in 12-43-218 and except for certain legal exceptions that will be identified by the licensee, registrant, or certificate holder should any such situation arise in therapy and cannot be released without the client's consent.
- 9. Any person who alleges that a mental health professional has violated the mental health practice act related to the maintenance of records of a client eighteen years of age or older must file a complaint or other notice with the licensing board within seven years after the person discovered or reasonably should have discovered the misconduct.
- 10. Clients mental health records may not be maintained after seven years from the date of termination of social work/psychotherapy or date of last contact, whichever is later. When the client is a child, the records will be retained for a period of seven years commencing either upon the last day of treatment or when the child reaches eighteen years of age, whichever is later, and I may not retain the records for more than twelve years.
- 11. Susan Denison, LCSW is currently listed in the Front Range DBT and EMDR Group, which is located on the Front Range DBT and EMDR website. You should be aware that other than this marketing service, there is no other relationship between Susan Denison, LCSW and the Front Range DBT and EMDR group. The professionals listed in the Front Range DBT and EMDR Group are each in their own individual practice and do not supervise one another; they are not in a partnership; and they have no responsibility for each others' practice.
- 12. Please note that if I do not hear from you after 3 months, your case will be closed.
- 13. CLIENT_SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT
 I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client. By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding and agree to all the terms discussed in this disclosure statement. By signing this disclosure statement, I also agree to permit consultation and I will provide a release for my therapist to seek consultation.

Client Signature/Guardian/Parent	Date
Therapist Signature	Date