

**St. Louise Counseling Services  
Ethics Statement**

I fully understand and agree that any information I provide to \_\_\_\_\_ concerning my background and work history shall be accurate. Client information shall not be discussed with or revealed to any non-clinic individuals. I will only discuss client information with the clinic staff on a need-to-know basis.

When I am responsible for professional service provision, I shall provide these services with dignity and respect. I understand and agree to be bound by applicable state laws and relevant accreditation standards, and to avoid any conflict of ethics or beliefs that conflict with those of a client to the extent that it influences my ability to provide appropriate treatment. I understand that I have the right and ethical obligation to request case transfer in such situations.

I agree with and support the following statement from St. Louise Counseling Services.

*We at St. Louise Counseling Services dedicate ourselves to serving the best interest of each client.*

*We will not discriminate based on age, race, creed, disabilities, handicaps, preferences, or other personal concerns.*

*We maintain an objective and professional relationship with each client.*

*We respect the rights and views of other mental health professionals.*

*We will appropriately end services or refer clients to other programs when appropriate,*

*We will evaluate our personal limitations, strengths, biases, and effectiveness on an ongoing basis for the purpose of self-improvement. We will continually attain further education and training.*

I pledge to uphold the ethical standards of the American Psychological Association. Furthermore, all business activities conducted at St. Louise Counseling Services will be conducted in a professional, ethical manner. I practice under the clinical supervision of Kay Kessel-Hanna, MA, LMFT.

Name of Therapist (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Therapist \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Client (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Client \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_