

Counselor Disclosure Statement

Steven Moore, MA, LPC
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Educational Degrees:

MA, Somatic Counseling Psychology; Naropa University
MA, Humanities; University of Chicago
BA, English Literature; Miami University

Trainings and Certifications:

PAIRS Instructor Training – Level 1
Certified EMDR Counselor
Brainspotting Phase I, II, & III

Disclosures:

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 Regulatory Examiners can be reached at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 894-7800.

As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals:

- A Registered Psychotherapist is a psychotherapist listed in the State's database and is authorized by law to practice psychotherapy in Colorado, but is not licensed by the state and is not required to satisfy any standardized educational or testing requirements to obtain a registration from the state.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor II (CAC II) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete the CAC I requirements, and obtain additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor III (CAC III) must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, complete CAC II requirements, and complete additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam.
- A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical master's degree, meet the CAC III requirements, and pass a national exam.
- A Licensed Social Worker must hold a master's degree from a graduate school of social work and pass an examination in social work.
- A Licensed Clinical Social Worker must hold a master's or doctorate degree from a graduate school of social work, practiced as a social worker for at least two years, and pass an examination 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 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist must hold a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family counseling, have at least two years post-master's or one year post-doctoral practice, and pass an exam in marriage and family therapy.
- **A Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a master's or doctoral degree in professional counseling, have at least two years post master's or one year postdoctoral practice, and pass an exam in professional counseling.**
- A Licensed Psychologist must hold a doctorate degree in psychology, have one year of post-doctoral supervision, and pass an examination in psychology.

Your Rights & Disclosures on Confidentiality

You are entitled to receive information from me about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, the duration of your therapy, if known, and the fee structure. Some methods include EMDR Therapy, Brainspotting, mindfulness, parts work, somatic, as well as narrative approaches. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.

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.

Generally speaking, the information provided by and to the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential and cannot be released without the client’s consent. There are exceptions to this confidentiality, some of which are listed in section 12-43-218 of Colorado’s state statutes as well as other exceptions in Colorado and Federal law.

For example, mental health counselors are required to report child abuse and elder abuse. Also if a client indicates that they are going to hurt themselves or someone else in a life-threatening manner, the counselor is legally required to report this to the police and potentially to any potential targets. If a legal exception to confidentiality arises during therapy, if feasible, you will be informed accordingly.

I participate in peer consultation, both individually and in groups. Peer consultation is a confidential environment and any identifying information of clients is not revealed. By signing below you authorize permission for such consultations.

Please initial each statement indicating that these actions have been taken:

_____ I have read the preceding information, it has also been provided verbally, and I understand my rights as a client.

_____ I have been offered a copy of my HIPAA notice of privacy rights.

Print Client’s Name: _____

Client’s Signature

Date