

Journey of Hope Counseling

Custody Status & Authorization for Child / Minor Therapy

Check below indicating the current situation regarding custody of the child:

—Parents are married to each other and are the legal parents of the child. (**One** required signature)

Parents are married to each other, but are separated, and are the legal parents of the child. (**Two** required signatures)

—I am a single parent who has full legal custody of the child (**One** required signature)

My ex-spouse and I share legal custody. (**Two** required signatures)

Will he/she agree to treatment for the child? _____

—The child is in the custody of the State (MN). County:

I am _____ (*relationship*) to the child, but I do not have custody.

I understand that at least one parent or legal guardian must accompany the minor/child to their first appointment and to any subsequent appointments, until discussed with and agreed upon with the therapist in charge of treatment.

Signature: (Mother/Legal Guardian)

Signature: (Father/Legal Guardian)

Please note: Journey of Hope Counseling does not have staff that can provide custody/parenting evaluations for legal or child custody issues. We will help with referrals to appropriate resources should this need arise.