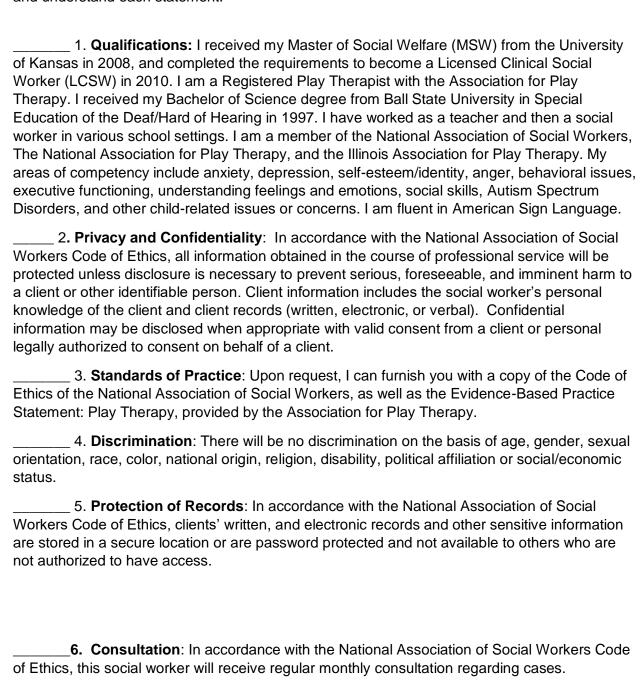


## Informed Consent

Welcome! Please review the following information and initial each line, indicating you have read and understand each statement.



Supervision/consultation with other mental health professionals is both necessary and beneficial. Any identifying information will remain confidential. No names are used.	
<b>7. Mandated Reporter</b> I understand that Anne Drake, LCSW, is a mandated reporter for the State of Illinois. This means that she is required by law to report any discloser made by the child or family involving abuse or neglect.	
<b>RISKS AND BENEFITS:</b> There may be both risks and benefits associated with participation in therapy. Risks may include experiencing uncomfortable feelings, such as sadness, guilt, anxiety, anger, frustration, loneliness and helplessness, because the process of therapy often requires discussing the unpleasant aspects of your life. Therapy has also been shown to have many benefits including a significant reduction in feelings of distress, increased satisfaction in interpersonal relationships, greater personal awareness and insight, increased skills for managing stress and resolutions to specific problems.	)
<b>CONSENT:</b> I give Anne Drake, LCSW permission to provide therapy services and understand the limitations of therapy. My signature below indicates that I have read and understood the Informed Consent.	t
Signature Date	