

# Peaceful Healing Solutions, LLC

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## Limits of Confidentiality

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All Peaceful Healing Solutions, LLC services are confidential, with the below stated exceptions.

**Duty to Warn:** Shelly Stum is mandated by law to disclose pertinent information discussed in session if the client has an intent or plan to harm themselves or another person. She is required to inform the intended victim and notify legal authorities.

**Suicide/Self harm:** If a client is feeling hopeless enough to imply or disclose a plan for suicide; steps need to be taken to ensure safety. This would include notifying the legal authorities as well as to make reasonable attempts to notify the family.

**Animal Abuse:** Shelly Stum will report animal abuse, including cases of neglect and hoarding.

**Vulnerable Adults and Children:** Shelly Stum is required by law to report stated or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a child or vulnerable adult to the appropriate social service agencies and/or legal authorities.

**Prenatal Exposure to Controlled Substances:** In keeping with protecting vulnerable populations, Shelly Stum is required to report admitted use of controlled substances during pregnancy that are potentially harmful to the fetus.

I have read and understand the above-stated limitations to confidentiality. I accept the subsequent ramifications should there be a need to act on one of the above stated exceptions. Other than the noted exceptions, if there are reasons to disclose my protected confidential information I understand that I will be provided a Release of Information form.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_