

Telepsychology Informed Consent

As a client receiving psychological service through telepsychology, I understand:

- This service is provided by technology and may not involve direct, physical face to face communication in the same location.
- A parent or guardian must provide permission at the start of the session for a minor to participate in telepsychology sessions.
- Any paperwork exchanged will likely be exchanged through email or mailed to the client at the conclusion of the appointment.
- It is my responsibility to maintain privacy on the client end of communication. Easterseals will continue to uphold confidentiality and conduct the telepsychology appointment in a private office.
- No sessions will be recorded unless special permission is given from the client.
- We agree to use the video-conferencing platform, Zoom, for our virtual sessions.
- A computer with a webcam or a smartphone will be required for the session.
- A quiet, private space, free of distractions (including cell phone or other devices), is required for the session.
- A secure internet connection is required, rather than public/free Wi-Fi.
- I will be on time for my appointment. If I need to cancel or change my telepsychology appointment, I will call ESRC Psychology & Wellness department at 812-437-2633 to cancel or change. If I do not appear for the session via Zoom, my appointment will be marked as a no show.
- Should technical issues arise, the provider may call me to help restart the session at the number provided to them.
- Should a crisis occur during the session, Easterseals will reach out to my emergency contact on file.
- The provider may determine, in certain circumstances, that telepsychology is no longer appropriate and that the therapy should resume in-person.

Psychologist/Trainee Name: _____

Patient Name: _____

Signature of Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____