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SUPERVISORY CONTRACT FOR SUPERVISEES

1. The supervisee will be responsible for attendance at all group and individual supervision. Additional hours can be mutually negotiated. Missed hours may be made up by mutual agreement of the supervisor and the supervisee.
2. Supervision will cover counseling provided by the supervisee in his/her clinical placement, agency or private practice settings when applicable, unless otherwise negotiated by the supervisor and the supervisee.
3. Supervision is not psychotherapy. The supervisee is strongly encouraged to seek psychotherapy if personal issues come up that cannot be resolved within the professional relationship of supervision.
4. The supervisee is bound by and expected to conduct themselves in a manner required by the laws and ethical standards of the State of Colorado and the Ethics Code of the LPC, LMFT and any other relevant professional bodies. Failure to adhere to these legal and ethical standards will result in immediate termination of this contract and immediate dismissal of the supervisee from clinical supervision.
5. The supervisee will purchase $1million/3 million post-graduate liability insurance policy. Failure to do so can result in immediate termination from supervision. Graduate students must purchase a policy if they are uninsured by their school.
6. The supervisor will periodically review the supervision file of the supervisee to insure he/she is on track for certification or licensure. Although the supervisor will assist in the certification/licensure process it is the primary responsibility of the supervisee to insure they pass the relevant exams/licensure exams and meet all qualifications and standards required by the State of Colorado , DORA (303-894-7766) and all relevant professional organizations and licensure boards. The supervisee should review her/his licensure plan with the relevant licensure board of their state, as soon as possible, to insure eligibility for state licensure. The supervisor will assist as needed.
7. This contract is based upon mutual agreement of the supervisor and the supervisee. Either party may terminate his contract, without cause, with 24 hours prior notice. Notice may be verbal or written or both. This contract includes and supersedes any previous contract between the supervisor and the supervisee.
8. Individual and group clinical supervision use a clinical hour of 45-50 minutes instead of a 60 minute clock hour. Supervision groups are limited to 4 supervisees per licensure.
9. The supervisee agrees to the release of relevant information, including confidential information, for professional review by the supervisor, the supervisory staff at the supervisee’s school ad others with an interest in the supervisee’s professional behavior, ethical conduct, development and performance.
10. Group clinical supervision will be provided to the supervisee at the fee of $30 per clinical hour (per person). Individual supervision will be provided to the supervisee by the supervisor, Elizabeth Ross LMFT LPC at the fee of $75 per clinical hour. A minimum of 1 hour a month of clinical supervision will be provided to the supervisee.
11. The supervisee will take and pass the jurisprudence exam on the DORA website. This is required to be registered as a unlicensed psychotherapist on the DORA website.
12. Payment will be due at the time of supervision.
13. The supervisee has reviewed Elizabeth Ross’s Supervisor Professional Disclosure Statement and has asked all questions he/she may have of the supervisor.
14. The Supervisee will contact the clinical supervisor immediately and inform her if a lawsuit, a grievance, a complaint, a sanction, or a judgment is filed against her/him in Colorado or any state/jurisdiction.
15. The supervisee is required by Colorado law to:
16. protect the confidentiality of each and every client
17. report suspicion and direct knowledge of child abuse and/or neglect
18. inform clients of the name of his/her clinical supervisor
19. not practice psychotherapy in areas beyond his/her level of competence, training, education or experience
20. report the intent of a client to harm others (homicide) or himself (suicide) and immediately warn the intended victim of a client
21. review his/her disclosure statement with clients during the initial session and keep it on record
22. not violate any of the Prohibited Activities in the Statute
23. register in the state of Colorado psychotherapist databank
24. report threats to the national security of the U.S.A.
25. By signing below the supervisee affirms that she/he has read and reviewed this supervision contract/disclosure statement and agrees to all the terms described in it.

Elizabeth Ross LMFT LPC Date

Supervisee Signature Date