

**Freedom Counseling Center
(aka Andros Family Services)**

Licensed Psychologist

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TO CLIENTS

Effective counseling care requires a relationship of trust and mutual understanding between you and your counselor. The following information is offered to help in building this relationship. General answers are given to questions that we anticipate you may have. You are invited to discuss with your counselor any questions regarding services.

Freedom Counseling Center an agency which houses the independent fee-for-service practices of David Andros, MS, LP. The counseling office specializes in the evaluation and treatment of emotional disorders and relational problems. The counselor meets with individuals, couples, and families. The office of David Andros consists of himself and his wife Dianne, who serves as the Office Manager. David holds a master's degree in counseling and is a licensed psychologist with the State of Minnesota. He is also a member of American Association of Christian Counselors.

The current counseling site (Life Family Church) is not responsible for the counseling practice nor do they hold any responsibility or oversight. This holds true even if they have referred a client to Freedom Counseling Center and/or with client's written release, are in communication with the Freedom Counseling staff.

**OFFICE HOURS AND TELEPHONE
ANSWERING**

Day, evening, and some weekend sessions are available by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call 507/934-4160. David Andros' cell phone is 507/317-1348. Calls that go on the answering machine are routinely checked and returned.

APPOINTMENTS

Your appointment is a 50 minute session hour that you have reserved. This is time specifically set aside for you. *If you cannot keep the appointment, we request that you notify your counselor of your cancellation 24 hours in advance.* This is to allow more time to offer the session to another person. If an appointment is failed without notification, a charge may be made for that time.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fees

Client fees are to be determined at the first session hour or preferably when the appointment is made. Our normal and customary fee is \$120 per session hour. Intake session is \$175 per session (up to 90 minutes). Sliding fees are available based on income and ability to pay. Please clarify any questions with the office manager or your counselor.

Credit Policy

All clients are encouraged to keep current in the payment of their accounts. **Full payment or co-payment/co-insurance is expected at the time of appointment.** We will not extend credit beyond three sessions unless waiting for insurance reimbursement or special financial arrangements have been discussed and agreed to. The accounts will be billed to the client with payment due within 30 days of billing unless a payment plan is arranged.

Third Party Payment

Your medical insurance may cover a portion of the fee for services you have received. Clients agree to pay their portion of the fee including any unmet deductible, co-payments, co-insurances, and any fees not paid for by insurance. We do accept most Medical Assistance though occasionally a referral authorization is needed. This office will assist you in making your insurance claim, but cannot accept final responsibility for collecting on your claim, verifying your coverage, nor negotiating settlement of your claim. Your insurance has a responsibility to you, not our office. Please advise your counselor at the time of your first visit

or when you make the appointment.

PRESENTATIONS

David Andros is available for presentations to church and civic groups on topics such as: building healthy marriages, marital conflict, parenting, depression, anxiety, healing from past abuse and traumas, shame, spiritual health, men's issues, adolescents, and other related topics.

IN CONCLUSION

Freedom Counseling Center is committed to serving those who come seeking help. We will turn no one away, unless we believe more effective help can be provided elsewhere due to limitations of our competencies and training. In these instances we will assist with the referral if requested.

Thank you for your confidence and opportunity to serve you as you seek professional care.