

Policies, Fees, and Informed Consent

Larry Roach, LMHC

Counselor's Qualifications: Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed by the Florida Dept. of Health. Master's Degree in Professional Counseling. Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Certified Critical Incident Stress Management Provider (CISM). Licensed and Ordained Southern Baptist Minister. Certified Clinical Counselor Supervisor. National Certified Counselor (NCC).

Standard Counseling Fee: \$120 per session (45 Minutes). Additional time is prorated and is not covered by most insurance.

Saturday or Afterhours Appointment: Standard fee applies. No insurance discount. Deposit may be required.

Phone Counseling: Standard fee applies. 45 and 20 minute phone appointments are available.

Certified Anger Management Course: ~~\$129~~ \$89 for the 8 or 12 hour course. This course is accessible through website: WWW.ONLINEANGER.COM. Course may also be taken in office through face-to-face counseling –the standard counseling fee applies.

Insurance: Insurance policies may cover a percentage of your fee through patient reimbursement or contracted provider payment. Deductibles and co-payments may apply. Please call a representative of your insurance company to make sure you understand your responsibility for payment and confidentiality issues. We do not accept Medicare, Medicaid, or State Insurance. Most insurance does not cover non-routine counseling such as marriage counseling, additional session time, phone counseling, and after-hour session time. If using insurance for **marriage counseling**, each person will need an individual authorization in most cases for your first session.

Additional fees may apply if you request: resource materials; testing; court testimony; letters or reports; journal reading; or hospital visitation. **No Email or Text Counseling Available.**

Payment: Due at the time of service. Credit Cards, Cash, PayPal® or Checks made payable to **Larry Roach**. Please come prepared to make payment at the beginning of the session in order not to take up too much of our counseling time.

Appointments canceled without a 24 hour advance notice or "no shows" will be billed at \$50 per session. **Return checks** are subject to an additional collection fee of \$32.

Confidentiality: All communication between you and your counselor is confidential. Exceptions to this rule arise when there is immediate danger of physical harm to you or others. The law also requires an immediate report of known or suspected cases of child or elder abuse.

Agreement: I have read and understand the above information, consent to counseling, and agree to full payment of services rendered.

Signature of client, parent, or legal guardian

Print Name

Date