

**CONSENT FOR ARCHIVAL RESEARCH OR CONTACT FOR FUTURE RESEARCH**

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*We are asking you, as the Adult Client or Parent or Guardian of a Minor or Dependent Client, to give us permission to use your (or your child/dependent's) de-identified Clinic data. You may consent to one or the other type of research participation—archival research or future contact for research participation—or both.*

1. I understand that data from my Clinic records will be coded without any identifying information attached, protecting my anonymity and the confidentiality of my data.
2. I understand that data about my records (de-identified) will be coded into a database and may be used in research as described below.

**Archival Research:** The TAMU Psychology Clinic is a clinical psychology training clinic for service and research. Clinic service information is used routinely for a variety of purposes by Clinic Staff, for example, to aid in assessing your progress during treatment, to help train or evaluate graduate students, to track service utilization, and to review continuous quality improvement of services. Data may also be used for future archival research purposes, that is, data gathered from open or closed cases to answer clinical service delivery research questions. Access to and use of this data for research purposes will be limited to Clinical Psychology faculty and graduate students who have received prior research approval from the TAMU Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Studies Involving Human Subjects. Your permission is entirely voluntary and you will not be penalized in any way should you choose to withhold your consent.

*Please check the box indicate your consent:*  **Consent**

*If you do not consent, your therapist will initiate a discussion with you to more fully inform you about this request.*

**Future Contact for Research Participation:** Occasionally, the design of a research project is such that the investigator needs to contact clients to request research participation in the future to verify existing data or collect additional data. If you are willing for the possibility of such contact, we will use the mailing address you have provided. Any contact attempted will be in an anonymous manner, (i.e., unmarked envelopes and callers who do not identify themselves as calling from the TAMU Psychology Clinic until they are talking directly to you), thereby protecting your confidentiality. Your permission is entirely voluntary and you will not be penalized in any way should you choose to withhold your consent.

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