

Primary Purpose Statement

My role in helping minors and families within my private practice is to provide support and treatment. I do not perform custody evaluations, forensic evaluations or court testimony for any clients whom I am treating. As the guardian for the child being treated, you are in agreement that my role is not to testify in court as this could damage my relationship with the child. Should a subpoena be court ordered either for records or testimony, it is your understanding that this can severely damage the therapeutic relationship and may result in termination of services. It is my intent to provide a safe and private space for children to process their feelings, and statements will be held in confidence unless it is imperative that these be communicated outside of therapy. Should a child or minor disclose abuse or neglect of any kind during therapy, I will report this to Child Protective Services and/or the police. I will never under any circumstances interview the child, question the child or attempt to gain any information in regards to abuse other than what is told to me spontaneously by the child. I also cannot make recommendations about custody; these must come from a custody evaluator.

I understand and am in agreement with the primary purpose of therapy services for my child and agree not to require Ms. Jorgenson to testify in court or provide records to the court.

Parent/guardian

Becky Jorgenson, MA, LPC