



POLYGRAPH FORM

Welcome to Transformed Hearts Counseling Center, Inc. I am pleased you have chosen me as your therapist. Below you will find some helpful information. Please read this information and sign at the end.

CREDENTIALS

Cory M. Schortzman, MA, LPC, SRT's credentials include the following:

B.A., Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, May 1997

Master's in Counseling, Denver Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado, May 2000

Licensed Professional Counselor, Colorado LPC License #4905, February 2008

Sexual Recovery Therapist, American Association of Sex Addiction Therapy, #606 February 2009

Certified Recovery Therapist, Founder & Supervisor, Sexual Addiction Recovery Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

This form is to provide you with information regarding the polygraph exam today, as you may be a new client of Transformed Hearts Counseling Center or are here for the sole purpose of a polygraph to begin the restoration of trust in your marriage/relationship.

Cory M. Schortzman is a Licensed Professional Counselor, and by the laws of Colorado is a reporter, not an investigator of information. There are limits to **confidentiality**, which include:

1. Any evidence or disclosure by the client of perpetrating child or elderly abuse (past or present, physical or sexual abuse) must be reported to Legal Authorities.
2. Any evidence or disclosure by the client of downloading child pornography (past or present) must be reported to Legal Authorities.
3. Any evidence or disclosure by the client of any suspected threat to national security to federal officials.
4. If an individual intends to take harmful, dangerous or criminal actions against another human being or against him/herself, it is my duty to report such action or intent to medical and legal authorities. In the unlikely event, it is my clinical judgment that you are a danger to yourself or someone else, by signing the consent, you authorize me to contact either the persons listed as your emergency contacts, or someone else to provide assistance through this crisis situation. This would include, at our discretion, contacting an intended victim. By law, your consent is not necessary.
5. Sexual improprieties by a former therapist are a criminal offense and must be reported.
6. Certain court orders/actions, such as custody cases, malpractice actions, etc., may legally require disclosure of certain material covered in our sessions.
7. Collection of fees may require disclosure that you have been in a counseling process.
8. Consultation and Supervision with other professionals to aid in your treatment process.
9. Insurance companies: If you desire to file insurance on your own, you must know that I usually will be required to document your diagnosis and treatment. This may include personal information that you would not want employers to know. I cannot guarantee your confidentiality or that this will not have adverse effects on you personally.

THERAPEUTIC POLYGRAPHS

Our office allows clients to utilize the polygraph as a means of intervention only. The goal is to eliminate the secret world of the client and to begin to restore trust between partners. It is not for the purpose to "catch" the addict doing wrong but to verify there are no more secrets. The polygraph is not a "magic bullet" but a starting point.

CRIMINAL POLYGRAPHS

Criminal polygraphs are utilized for the purpose of conviction, proving guilt, and are not the motivation for use in this office.

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THE POLYGRAPH PROCESS

The first hour will be utilized to establish the 6-8 questions if you have not prepared questions in advance to the session today. Cory M. Schortzman will assist with this process. For the polygraph question to be effective, it needs three elements:

1. Yes and no answers
2. Time identified (Since marriage or since a specific date in time, etc.)
3. Behavioral, not emotional (Since marriage did you _____, not how do feel, etc.)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. Cory M. Schortzman will meet with both partners for the first 50 minutes to help finalize questions you have prepared in advance or to create questions specific to your circumstances. The Addict will be informed of all questions before taking the polygraph and have a chance to disclose information not previously shared prior to the exam.
2. The second hour, the partner, polygrapher, and the therapist will briefly meet to clarify the questions.
3. The polygrapher will then meet with the client in a separate office to begin the polygraph exam for the first time.
4. The polygrapher will then meet with the therapist for a brief review of the results and any need for clarification with specific questions.
5. The polygrapher will go through the test a second time with the addict.
6. The final results will be reviewed with the therapist.
7. The third hour (for 20-30 minutes), the therapist will review the results with both the client and the partner. Time will be spent discussing the results and specific treatment options, such as recovery, therapy, and future polygraphs.

Results by the polygraph examiner are final, non-negotiable, and are accepted as factual and true.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Today's Date ____ / ____ / ____

Client Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ (____)
First Name Last Name Age

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

_____ Home Telephone Number
Email

_____ Mobile Telephone Number
Work Telephone Number

PARTNER INFORMATION

Partner Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ (____)
First Name Last Name Age

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

_____ Home Telephone Number
Email

_____ Mobile Telephone Number
Work Telephone Number

REFERRED BY Church Family Friend Internet Support Group Other _____

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