

**INFORMED CONSENT FOR COUNSELING SERVICES
AT GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

I understand that GRCC's Counseling and Career Center is an office which offers a range of counseling services. The professional services of the Counseling and Career Center are provided by Licensed Professional Counselors or Limited Licensed Professional Counselors. Occasionally a Master's level Counseling Intern supervised by a Licensed Professional Counselor will be assigned to clients.

The office will determine the appropriateness of the services to be provided for the needs presented. If it is decided that this is not the appropriate office to meet my needs, I understand that I may be given referrals to resources more appropriate to my needs and goals.

I understand that all information disclosed within sessions is confidential and may not be revealed to anyone outside the office without my prior written permission. There are limited circumstances in which the law requires disclosure of otherwise confidential information. Examples include: instances of suspected child abuse, threatened physical harm and court-ordered subpoena. Certain limitations regarding confidentiality may apply if you are under age 18.

I understand that there is the possibility of risks and benefits which may occur in counseling. Counseling may involve the risk of remembering unpleasant events and may arouse strong emotional feelings. It is our hope that as a result of our counseling services, you will become aware of how to establish/monitor life direction and make appropriate decisions.

I understand that I may discuss any questions I have about this information with my Counselor.

I understand that I may terminate counseling and this consent at any time.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

