## **Professional Disclosure Statement**

This is a statement of personal disclosure for Margaret Tennant, Ed.S., LPC, NCC Mrs. Tennant holds a Specialist's Degree in Education with an emphasis in community counseling from the University of West Georgia, conferred in April 2012, holds a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis in community counseling from the University of West Georgia, conferred in December 2005 and maintains licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (license# LPC005825) with the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists through the office of the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Tennant's professional counseling experience includes individual, group and family therapy in a private practice. Mrs. Tennant is a Clinically Certified Juvenile Treatment Specialist, an Anger Management Specialist, Master Addictions Counselor as well as a Treatment Provider for Sexual Offenders. Mrs. Tennant has been providing counseling services at the University of West Georgia Counseling & Career Development Center since December 2005.

Counselors at the Counseling & Career Development Center utilize a developmental model of therapy offering a holistic, humanistic and individualized approach. Counseling services are confidential and free of charge to students enrolled at the University of West Georgia. If a student is not enrolled during a summer semester, but is registered for the subsequent fall semester, he/she may attend counseling sessions. Career instruments and evaluations are provided for a small fee, please inquire with office personnel regarding cost.

In rare instances, providing a mental health diagnosis is necessary. Your counselor will discuss this with you. Please be aware that diagnostic information will become a part of client record. When medications are prescribed to accompany counseling, the Counseling & Career Development Center will be coordinating with Health Services personnel to ensure a continuum of care. You will be asked to sign a 'Release of Information' for all other requests of documentation or communication from the Counseling & Career Development Center.

If you are concerned that Mrs. Tennant has violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision about access to your records, you may contact the Counseling & Career Development Center office manager at 678-839-6428. You may also contact the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists at: 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858, phone# 478-207-2440.

Signing below indicates an understanding and acceptance of all documentation provided. If there are any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to inquire with a member of the office staff.

| Signature of Client/Date | Signature of Counselor or staff member/Date |
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