



INTERN / RESIDENT AGREEMENT

The Better Mood Clinic of South Georgia is a full service mental health clinic that provides counseling, social work, psychological and psychiatric services as well as outreach and wellness services to individuals and families within South Georgia and North Florida. To provide optimum services, and remain on the cutting edge of mental health and behavioral health services, we operate as a teaching and training clinic for interns and residents in the fields of counseling, social work, marital and family therapy, and psychology.

As a part of this training opportunity, we are providing you the option of working with and intern or resident during your treatment process. Ultimately, the outcome will enhance and facilitate the educational goals of the mental health field, while improving the quality of care for you, your family member(s) as well as other member(s) within our community.

An Intern or resident is an individual who is in training for, or is master's level or PhD trained. With your agreement, this individual may participate in yours or your child's treatment, as your primary provider of care, under the direct supervision of our licensed professionals. As required by the State of Georgia, our interns and residents are held to strict guidelines as are our licensed clinical providers.

Please endorse your decision below regarding your participation in this training opportunity. If you have any questions regarding this process, please don't hesitate to ask. Additionally, please understand you can change your decision at any time.

I have **read and understand** the above agreement and **AGREE** or **DISAGREE**

Patient Name

Date

Signature
(Must be signed by legal guardian
if patient is under 18)

Relationship to patient

Date

Reviewed with signed by: _____
BMC of SGA staff member

Date

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