



Flamingo Trauma Recovery, Inc

**Terms, Conditions, and Declaration of Beliefs for
Faith-aligned Therapist Network and
Trauma-Informed Spiritual Intervention Certified Practitioners**

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Terms and Conditions for Professional Therapist Network

Welcome to Flamingo Trauma Recovery, Inc Professional Therapist Network ("the Network").

By accessing or using the Network, you agree to comply with and be bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. **Eligibility and Licensing:** Membership in the Network is open to individuals who are post-grad, pre-license, or fully licensed therapists holding an active and valid clinical license in their respective jurisdictions. Public listing on the Flamingo Recovery network is exclusive to individuals who are accepting clients and may include individuals who serve clients with clinical supervision.
2. **Professional Conduct:** All members of the Network are expected to adhere to the highest standards of professional conduct and ethics in their interactions with clients, colleagues, and the public.
3. **Declaration of Beliefs Agreement:** Therapists in the Network acknowledge that they have read and agree with the Declaration of Beliefs published by the organization.
 - a. By joining the Network, therapists affirm their commitment to uphold the values and principles outlined in the Declaration of Beliefs.
 - b. Therapists understand that if their beliefs change or if they disagree with any aspect of the Declaration of Beliefs, they are obligated to inform the organization promptly.
 - c. Therapists also acknowledge that any promotion or advocacy of beliefs that violate the Declaration of Beliefs may result in their removal from the Network.
 - d. The Declaration of Beliefs serves as a guide for maintaining the integrity and professionalism of the Network, and therapists are expected to adhere to its principles at all times.

This clause underscores the importance of therapists' alignment with the organization's beliefs and values and this body of terms outlines the details and consequences of promoting beliefs that contradict the Declaration of Beliefs.

4. **Prohibited Practices:** Therapists in the Network are prohibited from engaging in or promoting material that encourages practices that contradict Christian Spirituality, or involve occultic practices of any kind. This includes but is not limited to rituals, ceremonies, or beliefs associated with such practices.

Christian spirituality refers to the beliefs, practices, and experiences that characterize the relationship between individuals and God within the framework of Christianity. It encompasses various aspects of faith, including personal devotion, prayer, worship, ethical living, and engagement with Christian scripture and tradition. Though it can vary widely among individuals and Christian denominations, influenced by theological interpretations, cultural contexts, and

personal experiences, it centers on the rooted belief in the sufficiency of Jesus Christ to provide people access to God and spiritual wholeness.

- a. **Specific Prohibited Practices:** The following specific practices are also prohibited within the Network:
 - i. **Ancestral Worship:** Practices involving the veneration, worship, or communication with deceased ancestors or spirits for spiritual guidance or assistance.
 - ii. **Divination:** Practices involving the use of tools or methods such as tarot cards, astrology, or pendulums to predict future events or gain insight into the unknown.
 - iii. **Witchcraft and Sorcery:** Practices involving the invocation or manipulation of supernatural forces or entities for personal gain or harm to others.
 - iv. **Spirit Possession:** Beliefs or rituals involving the belief in spirits taking control of a person's body or mind.
 - v. **Occult Rituals:** Participation in rituals or ceremonies designed to invoke supernatural powers or entities for specific purposes, including but not limited to healing, protection, or divination.
 - vi. **Necromancy:** Practices involving communication with the dead or attempts to control or manipulate the spirits of the deceased.
 - vii. **Black Magic:** Practices involving the use of rituals, spells, or curses intended to cause harm to others or manipulate the natural world for malicious purposes.
 - viii. **New Age Beliefs:** Beliefs or practices associated with New Age spirituality, including but not limited to channeling, crystal healing, or past life regression.

Members of the Network are expected to refrain from engaging in or promoting any of the above practices, whether in their professional capacity or in their personal lives. Violation of these prohibitions may result in the termination of membership in the Network.

5. **Reporting and Removal:** Therapists in the Network can be subject to removal if reported to engage in the aforementioned prohibited practices or if found to be imposing their religious values on a member. Reports of such behavior will be thoroughly investigated by the Network's administrators.
 - a. If a therapist is found to have engaged in prohibited practices or imposed religious values on a member, they may be subject to immediate removal from the Network.
 - b. Reports of prohibited practices or imposition of religious values must be submitted in writing to the Network's administrators and should include detailed information and evidence supporting the allegations.

- c. The Network's administrators will conduct a fair and impartial investigation into any reports received and will take appropriate action based on the findings of the investigation.
- d. Depending on the severity of the violation, the therapist may be suspended or permanently removed from the Network.
- e. The decision of the Network's administrators regarding the removal of a therapist from the Network is final and not subject to appeal.

This clause emphasizes the Network's commitment to maintaining a professional and ethical environment and outlines the procedure for addressing reports of prohibited practices or imposition of religious values by therapists.

6. **Content Restrictions:** Members of the network shall not create, publish, distribute, or promote any material, including but not limited to written content, videos, or advertisements, that promote or endorse occultic practices or spirituality beyond Christian doctrine.
7. **Professional Integrity:** Members are expected to maintain the integrity of the therapeutic relationship and to refrain from imposing their personal beliefs or practices on clients.
8. **Compliance with Applicable Laws:** Members shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and professional guidelines governing the practice of therapy in their jurisdiction.
9. **Non-Discrimination:** Members shall not discriminate against clients or colleagues on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic.
10. **Confidentiality:** Members shall maintain the confidentiality of client information in accordance with professional standards and legal requirements.
11. **Intellectual Property:** Members retain ownership of any intellectual property rights in the content they create for the Network. However, by posting content on the Network, members grant the Network a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, and distribute that content for the purposes of operating and promoting the Network.
12. **Termination of Membership:** The Network reserves the right to terminate or suspend the membership of any member who violates these terms and conditions or engages in conduct that is deemed detrimental to the Network or its members.
13. **Modification of Terms:** The Network reserves the right to modify or update these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. Members are responsible for regularly reviewing these terms to ensure compliance.

14. **Licensing Status:** Therapists who are not yet licensed, are pending their license, or are still under supervision may join the Network but are only permitted to be listed in the published network once they are able to accept clients in accordance with their licensing requirements.
15. **Listing Approval:** Therapists in the aforementioned licensing statuses must provide proof of licensure or eligibility to practice independently before being listed in the published network. The Network reserves the right to verify licensing status and to withhold or remove listings of therapists who are not able to accept clients.
16. **Trust and Alignment with Organization's Values:** This Terms and Conditions agreement is established to ensure that members of the Network are aligned with therapists who share the organization's values and beliefs.
 - a. The organization prioritizes the trust of its members and is committed to maintaining a network of therapists who uphold the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.
 - b. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, therapists affirm their commitment to aligning with the values and principles of the organization, thereby contributing to a professional and trustworthy environment for all members.
 - c. The organization reserves the right to enforce these terms and conditions to safeguard the integrity of the Network and to uphold the trust of its members.

This final note emphasizes the organization's commitment to ensuring alignment with its values and maintaining the trust of its members through the enforcement of these terms and conditions.

By accessing or using the Network, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. If you do not agree to these terms, you may not access or use the benefits of the Network and may be removed from the published network of faith-aligned therapists accessed on the organization's website.

Declaration of Beliefs

- We believe that the Church Of Jesus Christ has a right and responsibility to be vocal in conversations on healing, mental wellness, deliverance, and its connection to the Gospel.
- We believe that salvation is granted to those who believe and confess that Jesus is the Son of God and was crucified and resurrected to reconcile whoever will receive Him back to God. Romans 10:9-10
- We believe that those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. Romans 8:14
- We believe that each one is subject to engage and overcome a spiritual war that is both internal and external Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Corinthians 10:3-5

- We believe that each one is equipped to put to death the misdeeds of the body and live through the grace, mercy, and teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 8:13
- We believe that power and authority is given to each one to tread and have dominion over every work of Satan and Hell. Luke 10:19
- We believe that grace is allotted for each one to be renewed in the spirit of their minds. Eph 4:23
- We believe that God has given many gifts to edify the Body of Christ for the common good. Eph 4:11, 1 Corinthians 12, Romans
- We believe that Jesus is the Wonderful Counsellor Isaiah 9:6
- We believe that it is God's will that each one prospers and be in good health along with the prosperity of each one's soul. 3 John 1:2
- We believe in agreement with God.
- We believe that professional counselors who are called to the marketplace of clinical therapy exist and are necessary.
- We believe that prayer, community, loving others and love self, The Gospel of Jesus Christ, sound teaching, discipleship, deliverance, faith-aligned counselors and therapists, create a holistic picture of the abundant life as willed for us by Jesus.



