

The Center for Family Therapy (CFT) is the training clinic for the College of Education's Couples and Family Therapy master's program, located on the first floor of the HEDCO building on 17th and Alder. Therapists work under the supervision of licensed faculty to provide the highest quality of care to UO students and the community at large. We take the following actions to ensure clients rights to confidentiality: In the process of consenting to treatment, therapists verbally review the client's right to confidentiality and the limits of that confidentiality. All information disclosed during counseling sessions is confidential and is not revealed to anyone outside the CFT without the client's written permission (a release of information). The only exceptions to this are required by Oregon law (specifically: when there is a threat of harm to self or others, when there is a disclosure of child or elder abuse, or when ordered by the court). When we receive subpoenas we respond in the best interest of the client, which is often to squash a subpoena to the best of our ability. Though it has not occurred in the history of our clinic, if/when a client sues our clinic the client releases their rights to confidentiality in the broad sense. The clinic can then seek legal counsel and identify the client in order to receive the proper legal consultation. Our clinic strongly believes in transparency with clients and will, above all, respect and protect the rights of our clients.