Privacy Policy

Effective Date: 10/22/2025

1. Overview

Your privacy is important to me. This Privacy Policy explains how I collect, use, and protect personal information you share through this website. My practice complies with the **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)** and all applicable laws governing the protection of health information.

This website is intended to provide information about my psychological services and to allow you to contact me to request an appointment or consultation.

2. Information I Collect

The only personal information collected through this website is the information you voluntarily provide when completing the contact or request form. This may include:

- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Any information you choose to include in your message

I do not automatically collect data such as cookies, IP addresses, or analytics.

Please do not include detailed or sensitive health information in your message form, as it is intended for general inquiries only.

3. How Your Information Is Used

The information you provide is used solely to respond to your inquiry or request for services. Specifically, I may use it to:

- Contact you to discuss services, scheduling, or answer your questions
- Follow up to confirm interest in services

Your information will not be sold, shared, or used for marketing purposes.

4. Data Security and HIPAA Compliance

I take your privacy and confidentiality seriously. The following measures help ensure your information is handled securely and in compliance with HIPAA standards:

• Secure Communication:

The phone number and email address listed on this website are HIPAA-compliant and protected through secure, encrypted systems.

• Email:

My business email chosking@fairskymi.org is hosted through Google Workspace for Healthcare, which includes a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with Google to ensure HIPAA compliance.

• Phone:

My business phone number 313-228-6832 is maintained through a HIPAA-compliant service that provides encrypted voicemail and call handling.

• Website Form:

Information submitted through this form is transmitted securely using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) encryption. However, please remember that no electronic system can be guaranteed 100% secure. You may choose to share only general contact details and discuss sensitive matters directly by phone.

5. Sharing of Information

Your personal information will never be sold or distributed. It may be disclosed only:

- If required by law, subpoena, or court order
- If necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health or safety, or that of another person
- As otherwise permitted or required under HIPAA regulations

6. Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Request access to or correction of your personal information
- Request deletion of the information you provided through this website
- Receive a copy of this Privacy Policy

To exercise these rights, please contact me directly using the information below.

7. Links to Other Websites

This website may contain links to external resources or professional organizations. I am not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those external sites.

8. Updates to This Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated periodically to reflect changes in practice procedures or legal requirements. The most recent version will always be available on this page with the updated effective date.

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