



INTERVENTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

The nature of an Intervention in itself is an often difficult and time consuming task. If done correctly and with the support of family and friends it is very often successful. Interventions do take a good amount of service time and it is important to follow the instructions of the Interventionist as well as maintaining focus on the goal of getting the client into treatment and not becoming distracted by the often disturbing behavior of the client who is attempting to avoid treatment at all cost. Family dynamics and past feelings can often come out during the process and it is best to work this through with a therapist before or after the Intervention keeping in mind that the sole purpose of an Intervention is to get the targeted individual safely into treatment.

Matthew Bruhin will be providing the stated intervention which includes a free initial consultation to fully explain the nature and responsibilities involved in your Intervention. The Intervention service itself consists of creation and implementation of the plan for carrying out the intervention, pre-intervention contact with all members of the intervention team via phone or office visit, help creating effective letters targeting the client getting help, an initial group session with all members involved as a strategizing and educating period (usually lasting two hours) to fully go over the planned intervention in rehearsal form, the actual intervention itself, and finally a debriefing for those involved to share their feelings and experience.

The choice of treatment facilities is an important one and I can make and/or set up short or long term treatment depending on client finances and insurance. I have worked with a host of top notch treatment facilities with high credentials and great success rates and feel very comfortable making recommendations on facilities that would best suit the individual's needs. I do not accept referral fees from any treatment facility as this would be unethical to do and would skew my ability to properly place a client in effective treatment. I am not liable for the treatment provided once placed in such a facility and not responsible if the patient leaves, or if the treatment is ineffective after discharge. Due to the time and effort involved in this placement an additional charge is included in the intervention.

Family is more than welcome to find their own treatment facility however it is imperative that I am informed and able to contact that provider otherwise I will be unable to perform the Intervention. It is crucial to have a smooth path from the Intervention site directly into treatment. I also need to be able to verify if the client will be treated medically as this is a fundamental safety precaution when a client is/or will be detoxing and needs to do so comfortably and safely.

An Intervention in itself is a non-guaranteed service. If done correctly it is very often successful. There are no current data regarding professional intervention success rates. I personally have yet to be involved in an intervention where the client did not choose to enter treatment. This does not mean that your intervention is guaranteed to work. Interventions require money and a large amount of emotional energy. These are both risks that you decide are necessary in order to attempt to get your loved one into treatment. While it is rare that a client does not choose to go into treatment, I the interventionist do not make a guarantee that they will make this choice. I personally hold no liability if your loved one at the end of the intervention walks out or chooses not to participate. With that said I am very confident with the intervention process and know that with good planning and proper family follow through the intervention is very likely to succeed.

Interventions are costly as there many service hours required to successfully get the individual into treatment. Often many more hours are required than initially anticipated to facilitate the admittance into treatment. Due to the nature of an intervention and the unforeseeable future, most insurance companies do not render payments for interventions. If you do have insurance I can bill for some family sessions but this usually does little to recover the total cost involved. My fee range is based on anticipated hours spent of the intervention process and usually ranges from 1000 to 3000 dollars. If treatment facilities need to be contacted and set up, or if there is travel involved, the fee can increase an additional 500 to 1000 dollars. After the initial consultation I will present a service fee for the intervention that takes all things into account including your specific financial situation.

If and when the fee is agreed upon I allow the paying party 24 hours to gather funds. I do offer credit card billing to my clients. The agreed upon fee is due with in 24 hours of this signed agreement unless other arrangements have been made prior. If for any reason the Intervention is not successful, I do offer a 25 percent refund. Being that the majority of the work comes before and during the Intervention only a 25 percent refund will be issued. It is crucial that those involved follow proper instruction and follow through with the plan. If for any reason you the payer choose to opt out of the intervention or not follow through with the set appointments and plan, there will be no refund issued.

By signing below you the payer agree to the fee set up for the Intervention services. You fully understand that I am in no way guaranteeing that the individual needing treatment will choose to go into a treatment facility. You also understand that this process requires your full participation and that if this does not happen no refund will be issued. In the unfortunate case the targeted individual does not enter treatment; you will be entitled to a 25 percent of the total fee refund. This refund will be issued no later than 5 business days. Finally, you the payer understand that if your loved one chooses to go into treatment, I am in no way responsible for that treatment facility and services rendered, or if the client chooses to leave earlier than anticipated.

Fee for Intervention Service _____ Date _____

Responsible Payment Party Signature _____