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Preventing and Healing Child Sexual Abuse.

COUNSELING GRANTS PROGRAM CLIENT ORIENTATION LETTER

Change the Conversation, a private nonprofit organization founded in 2004, works to engage all communities in the prevention of and healing from child sexual abuse. As part of this mission, we provide grants that allow those directly impacted by child sexual abuse to receive counseling from a licensed, qualified professional. These grants are generously funded by donors who understand the importance of counseling and who, like Change the Conversation, believe in equal access to services.

Change the Conversation is required to report specific data that allows funders to understand the impact of these services and ensure ongoing access for others seeking counseling. You will be asked to provide your age, gender, race, ethnicity, income, zip code, military, and disability status. The information that we collect will help us ensure grant funds are being well distributed and that everyone has access to counseling services. We also require the professional providing your services to report specific information related to your treatment, including whether the grant funding will pay in part or full for services or for co-pays, deductibles, or private pay payments. They will also submit invoices for these services that indicate the type of service you have received (e.g., intake, individual counseling session). Finally, professionals will provide a summary at the end of the funding period of how services have been beneficial or impactful for you.

To protect your privacy, Change the Conversation does not request your name, social security number or other personally identifiable information beyond what is listed above. We also do not request any detailed treatment information (session notes, intake summaries, discharge summaries, etc.).

Any questions about your participation in the program, including fees and insurance requirements should be directed to the individual or organization providing your counseling services.

Thank you for your interest in our counseling grants program. We wish you the best on your journey and thank you for allowing us to provide support along the way.

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of Directors
Change the Conversation

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