

Custody Form

If a minor is to receive counseling at CCA and the minor is not living with both parents, CCA needs proof that the parent or guardian bringing the minor to counseling has the legal right to seek counseling for the minor. IF this situation is true for you and your family, please attach the appropriate papers to this form and present it at the time of the first visit.

Therapists at CCA will *not* be allowed to see the minor without this documentation.

I understand that I must provide one of the following types of documentation at the initial session to show that I have the legal right to bring this child/adolescent for treatment. I will attach the appropriate paperwork to this form:

- Divorce papers indicating I have sole custody and can seek counseling for this minor
- Divorce papers indicating I have joint custody and either of the parents can seek counseling for this minor without the other parent's consent
- Divorce papers indicating I have joint custody and both parents must agree or be notified if the minor is to receive custody (**if this is the case, both parents need to sign this form and the Consent for Treatment form**)
- Guardianship papers indicating I am this minor's guardian and can seek counseling for him/her

Printed Name

Relationship to Minor

Signature

Date