

Oakland Psychological Clinic

Code of Ethics

Mission Statement

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, are dedicated professionals committed to providing quality mental health and substance abuse services. It is our overall goal to enhance the quality of life for individuals and families. Our belief is that all people are valuable and unique and should be treated with dignity and respect. While recognizing the potential for change, an assessment of the client's emotional, physical, spiritual, and life experience is provided in a caring environment. The growth of the individual is promoted through a course of treatment developed and executed in a timely and cost effective manner.

Ethical Stance

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, dedicate ourselves to serving the best interest of each client.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, will not discriminate between clients or professionals based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, ethnicity, marital status, culture, age, gender, socioeconomic status, language, disabilities, preferences, political beliefs, or other personal concerns.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, maintain an objective and professional relationship with each client.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, respect the rights and views of other mental health professionals.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, will appropriately end services or refer clients to other programs when appropriate.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, will evaluate our personal limitations, strengths, biases, and effectiveness on an ongoing basis for the purpose of self-improvement. We will continually attain further education and training.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic, hold respect for various institutional and managerial policies, but will help improve such policies if the best interest of the client is served. We pledge to uphold the ethical standards of the following: American Psychiatric Association, American Psychological Association, American Counselors Association, National Association of Social Worker, and any other Federal, State, or Local ethics law.

We, at Oakland Psychological Clinic wish to serve the best interest of our clients by providing the best possible clinician for the client's needs. We recognize that sometimes clients will need to change therapists to best meet those needs. If this becomes necessary, the client has the right to discuss his or her concerns with the therapist or location management to facilitate the transfer.