ATLAS INSTITUTE
FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES
INSTITUT ATLAS
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Terms of use

CONSULTATIONS FOR CLINICIANS

- The program provides consultation and educational support. It does not provide clinical care, establish a therapeutic relationship, or assume responsibility for the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, or ongoing management of any patient. Recommendations are intended to support clinical decision-making, and responsibility for all patient care remains solely with the treating clinician.

- I understand that in accordance with this program's consultation model:
    - Questions are about general issues that come up in providing mental health care to Veterans and/or their Families.
    - All questions will be deidentified and only the minimum, relevant information will be provided.
    - I will not provide, and consultants and the Atlas Institute will not have access to, client/patient files, charts or personal health information. If any client/patient files are sent to the Atlas Institute/CFC, the information will be immediately destroyed and Atlas will notify the clinician.
    - Consultations are solely offered to clinicians. Consultants do not provide consultations to clients or patients.
    - Participating in this program does not indicate there is an ongoing consultative relationship between clinicians and Atlas and/or the consultants.
- I acknowledge and agree that information shared through the program reflects the professional knowledge and experience of the individual consultant and is provided for informational purposes and is provided for informational purposes only. Such information may be incomplete or inaccurate and is provided “as is” without any representations or warranties of any kind. Responsibility for all clinical decisions and patient care remains with the treating provider.

- I recognize I assume sole clinical responsibility for my client/patient. The consultants, as part of the consultation, will not assume any clinical responsibility for specific clients/patients.

- I recognize the consultation program is not designed to or intended to be a substitute of the application of my clinical judgement in respect of the care of a particular patient.

- The consultant’s input is nonbinding, and I bear sole responsibility to determine whether the consultant's input is used in the recommendations implemented. I agree I must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, standards of practice, codes of ethics, and requirements of my governing regulatory body/college in my jurisdiction when using or relying on any information obtained through the program.

- I agree that Atlas and all program staff will not be liable for any loss, injury, claim, or damages of any kind (including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages, lost profits, loss of data, or business interruption), arising out of or in connection with your participation in the program.