

## Informed Consent Checklist

### ☐ Introduction

- BHSS introduces the client or patient to informed consent and explains they would like to take some time to explain BHSS services and gain the patient's consent.

### ☐ Confidentiality

- BHSS explains the nature of confidential communications, patient privacy, and limits of confidentiality. BHSS explains situations whereby they may need to breach confidentiality including (a) suspicion of child or elder abuse, (b) concern for imminent harm to self, (c) concern for imminent harm to another person, and (d) when mandated by a court order to disclose information.

### ☐ Purpose of psychosocial interventions

- Description of psychosocial interventions, possible benefits and limitations. It is important to state that relief from symptoms is not guaranteed.

### ☐ Assessment process

- Describe the process for assessing both improvement and decline in response to treatment, and how the patient will be involved in decision-making related to their treatment.

### ☐ BHSS disclosure

- Provide a BHSS disclosure statement and explain the contents to the patient including cost of services and how to address complaints with care.

### ☐ Signature

- Ask patient for questions and request patient signature.