

**Advanced Counseling and Therapy Center  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

- A. Provider** Joel Lavenson, MA, NCC, LPC, LCPC, BCPC, Board Certified PTSD Clinician, Licensed Therapist, Maine LCPC CC3367, Connecticut LPC001157. Address: Advanced Counseling and Therapy Counseling Service, 109 Sahagian Road, Belgrade, Maine 04917 Telephone: (207) 689-8004, Business hours: M – F 8 am to 4 PM
- B. Licensure** Maine Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, May 2008, renews in May 2024.
- C. Degrees** Masters of Counseling, 199, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.
- D. Confidentiality** All limits and scope of confidentiality with the following exceptions:
1. Threat of serious harm to self or others;
  2. Reasonable suspicion of child abuse, neglect of a child, abuse, and neglect or exploitation of an incapacitated or dependent adult;
  3. Court order;
  4. Voluntary release signed by client or guardian; and
  5. During supervisory consultations.
- E. Areas of competence** Joel is trained to work with individuals, couples, and families. Certified IMAGO Relationship Therapy, Certified EMDR Clinician, ReDirecting Childrens Behavior Trainer and Clinician, National Certified Counselor - National Board of Certified Counselors, Expert in children's behavior having served over 6,000 families and children while Director of Maine summer camp.
- F. Course of Action** Intake, assessment, and goal setting completed during the first 3-4 sessions then shared with client. Diagnosis and treatment is gained from interview technique with reference to the DSM V. In session 4-5, the client is apprised of the working diagnosis and a treatment plan is crafted subject to regular reviews and adjustments.
- G. Fee schedule, method of billing and terms of payment** – Client directly pays the full fee of \$160 per session (during normal business hours) upon completion of each session and, if applicable, is responsible for submitting statements to insurance company. After hours and weekends the fee is \$190 per session.
- H. Fee modifications**– Veterans will receive an adjusted fee schedule and, if covered by Optum, this office will submit insurance claims for the veteran client.
- I. Insurance** – It is the client's responsibility to confer with their insurance company to obtain reimbursement procedures and follow.
- J. Accountability** – The practice of counseling is regulated by the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure. The board is authorized by law to discipline counselors who violate the board's law or rules. To learn about the complaint process, or to file a complaint against a counselor, contact:
- Complaint Coordinator  
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation  
35 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333  
(207) 624-8660  
Web: [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing)