**SUGGESTIONS FOR ONLINE COUNSELING**

**Sample Script prior to start of session:**

“Do I have your verbal consent to provide telehealth services to you via audio/video platform that is HIPAA compliant, during this temporary period of time during the Coronavirus Public Health Emergency?”

**Notes should reflect consent at initial session:**

Client (or client's parent, with parent's name) consented and agreed for Clinician to provide telehealth services via audio/video platform that is HIPAA compliant, effective today, [add date].

There is no need to get this consent at the beginning of each session.  The initial session is all that is needed.

**Notes should reflect virtual location:**

Location of service should reflect "telehealth.”