

### Priority #1:

## Maintaining the safety of all Redfish Counseling (RFC) clients and staff!

Redfish Counseling (RFC) relies on:

#### a) local school system closures and

### b) general road conditions

as "rules of thumb" for maintaining continuity of scheduled <u>in-person appointments</u>\* and standard operations.

If the public school system(s) in the city/county where a client resides is closed due to weather, and/or

# If road conditions prevent RFC clients or staff from attempting travel to the office,

then:

- 1. Clients will be given the option to move their session to a virtual (Telehealth) format
- 2. If clients are unable to participate in a Telehealth session as an alternative to their planned inperson session, clients are permitted to reschedule their upcoming in-person appointment without any late fees being applied.
- Clients should contact RFC to reschedule their appointment <u>as soon as possible</u>.
- Parents who have to absorb last-minute childcare duties due to weather-related school/organization closures are similarly permitted to cancel and reschedule any appointment falling during the weather-affected time period with no late fees applied.
- In the event RFC staff are unable to physically access RFC offices, staff members will alert clients and work to assist clients with moving sessions online and/or rescheduling sessions as quickly as possible.

#### If RFC remains open and maintains standard office operations during inclement weather: clients who

- a) do not attend scheduled sessions, and
- b) do not communicate to RFC their intent to cancel

will have standard "no-show" fees applied to any missed sessions.

### \*These policies generally do <u>not</u> apply to telehealth / online sessions.

Please contact our office and/or your therapy provider if you have any questions about our inclement weather policies.