





## Counselor Responsibilities Toward Clients

Providing unconditional positive regard for the client regardless of clients' behaviors, beliefs, or thoughts

Adhering to counseling ethics, avoiding any cultural or social biases

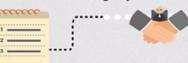
Avoiding personal relationships with clients





Providing positive continuous support

Informing client regarding counseling process and receiving his signed consent





Considering ethics when utilizing outside information regarding the client

Keeping client information confidential

Reminding client counseling can last 6-8 sessions







Informing client regarding session times (45-60 min)

Providing counseling only where confidentiality can be assured





Only referring the client when necessary

Assisting client in decision making



Listening to client and allowing them to express themselves freely

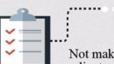
Encouraging client autonomy and assisting in problem solving





Not disclosing client information without signed consent

Referring client to other professionals when needed



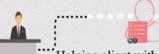
Not making decisions on behalf of clients, except in crisis situations

clients to make own decisions



Providing services based on theory and empirical research

Informing client regarding the referral process



Helping client with consideration of client's cultural and social background



Not using identifiable client data for reports or research





