Family Treatment Court
CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT INFORMATION

Consumer Name: _____ Consumer #: _____ DOB: _____

I have read or had explained to me the Notice to Patients pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 2.22 regarding the disclosure of my substance abuse treatment information and hereby consent to the release of the approved substance abuse treatment information between: the Walworth County Family Treatment Court (FTC), the FTC Judge, Treatment Court Coordinator, probation agent, treatment representatives, case managers, Guardians ad Litem, Court appointed attorneys, Corporation Counsel, Court staff, contracted staff, drug testing agencies, program evaluator, and any other FTC Team members.

I further understand consent to the release of this information to other FTC Consumers or member of the public while in open court during any FTC session. Additionally, I authorize the above parties to communicate and disclose to one another my diagnosis, drug and/or alcohol screen results, and information about my attendance or lack of attendance at treatment sessions, my cooperation with the treatment program, prognosis, treatment assessment/outcomes, treatment plan, or any other relevant information.

Data will be collected on Consumers and Consumer progress in the FTC. Data collection will be analyzed by the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and/or assigned representative. This data will be used by Walworth County, the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to help evaluate the FTC. Personal information will not be disclosed publically and is stored in a secure database with restricted access. For the purpose of analysis, data will be de-identified.

The purpose of, and need for, this disclosure is to inform the court and all other named parties of my eligibility and/or acceptability for substance abuse treatment services and my treatment attendance, prognosis, treatment assessment/outcomes, treatment plan, or any other relevant information compliance and progress in accordance with the program's monitoring criteria. This information may be released through verbal, written, electronic communication, and will be stored in a secure, electronic database with restricted access.

I understand that this consent will remain in effect and cannot be revoked by me until there has been a formal and effective termination of my involvement with the program. Please note: It is required that follow-up, face-to-face interviews take place at six (6) and twelve (12) months from FTC Intake/Baseline assessment and upon discharge or termination from the program.

I understand that any disclosure made is bound by Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the §51.30 Wis. Stats , which governs the confidentiality of substance abuse patient records and that recipients of the information may re-disclose it only in connection with their official duties.

Signature:

Consumer Name: _____Consumer #: _____DOB: _____

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Consumer	Print Name	Date
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Witness	Print Name	Date

Notice to patients pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 2.22

The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records maintained by this program is protected by federal law and regulations. Generally, the program may not say to a person outside the program that a patient attends the program, or disclose any information identifying a patient as an alcohol or drug abuser unless:
(1) The patient consents in writing;
(2) The disclosure is allowed by a court order; or
(3) The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified personnel for research, audit, or program evaluation.
Violation of federal law and regulations by a program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to appropriate authorities in accordance with federal regulations. Federal law and regulations do not protect any information about a crime committed by a patient either at the program or against any person who works for the program or about any threat to commit such a crime. Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under state law to appropriate state of local authorities. See 42 U.S.C. § 290DD-3 for federal law and 42 C.F.R. Part 2 for federal regulations. Revised July 2014.

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