

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Client: _____ Birthdate: _____

I hereby give consent and authorize _____

to release___ or exchange __ information to: (specific name and address):

Specific TYPE OF INFORMATION : (substance and HIV information require specific consent)

(CLIENT MUST INITIAL)

___ HIV Status ___ Substance Use Information ___ Other Information (Specify):

This authorization will remain in effect until (date) _____(not to exceed one year).

My authorization is withdrawn if any of the following events occur:

Event: _____

Condition: _____

The specific PURPOSE AND NEED for such disclosure: _____

I understand that my records are protected under Federal and State law and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided by law. I further understand that the specific type of information to be disclosed may, if applicable, include: diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment for physical, mental and/or emotional illness, including treatment of psychiatric, alcohol or chemical dependency for any admission; diagnosis, prognosis, testing for and/or treatment for HIV infection, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Related Complex (ARC).

I understand that this consent may be revoked at any time by submitting a written and dated notice of revocation to the agency releasing this information. (Unless release of information has taken place.)

Therapist's Signature

Date

Client's Signature

Date

Further release of information disclosed by the above authorization is prohibited by the Michigan Mental Health Code and the Federal regulations governing disclosure of Substance Abuse records. This means that the release of information may not be copied, shared or released except as consistent with the authorization purpose stated above and any such re-disclosure by the recipient of your information is no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. This release is in compliance with Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part II which also prohibits re-disclosure.