

The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

NAME: _____ SS#: _____ DOB: _____ Case #: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that consent for release of information is not a required condition for treatment and I hereby voluntarily authorize that Protected Health Information (including psychiatric) be: PROVIDED TO: OBTAINED FROM:

Name of Agency/Person

Telephone Number

Street Address (where records are to be sent)

Fax Number

City / State / Zip Code

FEES: There may be a charge for copying records. Please be as specific as possible about the information you are requesting, as well as the treatment date range.

SELECT ONLY ONE:

- This release covers all treatment dates up to the date signed below, **OR**
- This release covers all treatment dates and continues through my current episode of care, **OR**
- This release only covers treatment dates ___/___/___ through ___/___/___

(Check the items that you wish to have released)

- Assessments Treatment Plans/Reviews Progress Notes Summaries Insurance/Billing
- Physician Orders (NOTE: Your medication history may include dates outside the "treatment dates" specified above.
- Information from other providers received after May 1982 Other (specify) _____
- Research Records - include all items protected under a Certificate of Confidentiality Yes No

The following requires a separate authorization and may not be combined with any other checked items.

If The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester is to RECEIVE psychotherapy notes (as defined in the HIPAA Privacy Rules), check here **Psychotherapy notes may be released to The Mental Health Center.**

Yes No I specifically authorize disclosure of information concerning my alcohol or drug abuse treatment. I understand that all related information is protected under Federal Regulation 42 CFR and that I have the right to refuse release.

Yes No I specifically authorize disclosure of information concerning my HIV/AIDS status. I understand that I have the right to refuse release.

The purpose of the release is for: (REQUIRED)

- Treatment Planning Evaluation Discharge/Aftercare Planning
- Legal Matter (specify): _____ Other: _____

Unless otherwise indicated, this release authorizes the sharing of information verbally, written and electronically.

- I am requesting you send written/electronic information as soon as possible upon receipt of this request.
- I am requesting you obtain written/electronic information as soon as possible upon receipt of this request.

I understand that I have a right, upon request, to a list of entities to which my information has been disclosed pursuant to the general designation. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it. The information used or disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected by the Privacy Regulations. Federal rules 42CFR Part 2 prohibits further disclosure of SUD information unless expressly permitted by written consent and restricts any use of information to investigate or prosecute with regards to a crime any patient with a substance use disorder, except in connections with a crime committed on the premises or against a SUD provider, or consistent with 42 CFR Part 2 section 2.65. This release expires six months following my discharge from The Mental Health Center unless a shorter period is specified here: _____.

For persons whose case is closed at the time this release is completed, the release will expire in 6 months unless a shorter period is specified here: _____.

Signature of Client/Former Client Date

Parent or Legally Authorized Representative Date

Describe Authority of Representative