

## Authorization For Release of Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Healing Relationships and  
Client  
\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information.  
Name Telephone

The type of information to be disclosed:

Evaluations _____	Medical/Hospital Records _____
Diagnosis _____	Psychological/Medical Test Results _____
Treatment Plan _____	Mental Health Record Summary _____
Course of Treatment _____	Psychotherapy Notes _____
Other _____	

The purpose of such disclosure:

Ongoing Treatment _____	Medical Care _____	Consultation _____
Evaluation _____	Transfer _____	Legal issues _____
Coordination of Care _____	Health Benefit Utilization _____	Other _____

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

The designated information about me ( ) may ( ) may not be transmitted by fax, electronic mail or other electronic file transfer mechanisms. Healing Relationships and the above designated person ( ) may ( ) may not discuss by telephone the content of the information released.

This consent is in effect until \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I may revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time unless action based on it has already take place.

I hereby release all parties stated herewith from any liability resulting from the release of this information. I agree that a photocopy of this release shall be as valid as the original.

I understand that my communications in therapy are protected under federal and state confidentiality regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written authorization. The information provided by a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential in the case of licensed clinical social workers, except as provided in section DHS 92.04 and except for certain legal exceptions. In general, these exceptions pertain to matters of danger to self or others, and to assault or neglect of children.

I further understand that the potential exists for re-disclosure of my private mental health information, and that it may no longer be protected under the HIPAA privacy regulations.

This is to certify that I have given consent freely and voluntarily, and that the benefits and disadvantages of releasing the information, if known, have been explained to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client or Personal Representative

FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE RECIPIENT OF THIS INFORMATION FROM MAKING ANY FURTHER DISCLOSURES OF THIS INFORMATION.