**Authorization for Release of Information - Legal**

Blue Earth County Human Services Blue Earth County Sheriff’s Office

410 S. Fifth Street, Mankato, MN 56001 401 Carver Road, Mankato, MN 56001

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| **CLIENT** | |
| **Name:** | **Date of Birth:** |
| **Address:** | **Phone:** |

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| **I Authorize Blue Earth County - Human Services - Yellow Line Project to Exchange With:** | Blue Earth County Attorney  Blue Earth County Probation  Public Defender/Legal Counsel:  Other: |
| **Information to be Exchanged:** | Admission/Intake  Emergency Room Reports  Behavioral Health Notes  Human Service Records  Charges  Laboratory Reports  Chemical Health Programming Records  Medical History/Physical Exam  Chemical Use Assessment/Recommendations  Medication Records  Court Records  PBT Results  Criminal Complaint  Progress Notes/Case Notes  Diagnostic Assessment  Psychiatric Evaluation  Discharge Summary  Psychological Testing/Evaluation  Other:  Treatment/Community Support Plan  Other:  Other: |
| **Purpose of Release:** | To coordinate services  To continue evaluation or treatment  Other: |

I have been instructed as to what information will be released, the purpose and intended use of the released information, who will receive the information, and any known consequences of this release. The information to be released is private, and any subsequent use and release is controlled under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minn. Stat. 1982 Chap. 13).

I understand that State and Federal privacy laws protect my records. My records can be released only if I give my written permission or if the law allows it. If I refuse to sign or cancel this release, I may not be eligible to receive the service I am requesting. I may cancel this consent with written notice at any time, but that this written notice will not affect information the agency has already requested or released. I understand that those who receive my records under this release may share it with others. I also understand that once the information is shared with others, it is no longer protected by this authorization.

I have been informed of my right to refuse to release this information. I received and reviewed a Notice of Privacy Practices/Rights.

I understand that I may revoke this consent upon written notice (not retroactive) and that the consent will automatically expire within one (1) year after the date of my signature.

Date, event or condition upon which this consent expires:

Executed this day of 20 .

Signature of Individual Authorizing Release Date

Signature of Legal Guardian, if applicable Date

Signature of Witness, if applicable Date

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