

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I, _____/_____/_____ (_____), _____,
last name first middle maiden name date of birth

am allowing _____ to release the following
Agency or person releasing information

Information about my health care to _____

Agency or person receiving information

Information to be released - Check all that apply:

- School Progress/Records Intake/Assessment Mental health history Medical health history
Discharge summary Progress notes Diagnosis
Alcohol/drug abuse history Other

Information is to be released for the purpose(s) of - Check all that apply:

- Continuity of care Making a referral Benefits Informing referral source
Other

The above items may include information about mental health, alcohol/drug abuse, and/or HIV/AIDS.

Amount of information to be released includes - Check one:

- Last service date all service dates information from date Date through date

Columbus Public Health Department MAY NOT deny treatment based on whether you sign this authorization.

This information is not re-released unless a court order forces the release.

I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time by sending a written request to the Columbus Public Health Department. This request will not apply to information already released.

This authorization will remain in effect for 180 days after the date I sign it unless another date or event is specified here:

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Person Authorizing Consent: _____ Date: _____

Relationship if other than self: _____ Witness: _____

I HEREBY CANCEL THE ABOVE AUTHORIZATION AS OF THIS DATE:

Signature: _____

Name of interpreter, if used _____

Redisclosure of alcohol and drug abuse information: This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal Rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The Federal Rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient (52 FR 21809, June 9, 1987; 52 FR 41997, November 2, 1987)