# **ATTENTION:**

#### **Attorneys and Probation Officers**

If you are giving this application to a potential Problem Solving Court Participant, make sure that they understand the release of information and initial and sign all of the sections as directed.

#### **Applicant:**

The following release of information gives the Problem Solving Courts permission to share protected confidential information with multiple parties as indicated on the release of information. Make sure you are aware of the potential disclosure of your information.

#### **Problem Solving Court Description**

You are not eligible for admission into a Problem-Solving-Court (PSC) if you have not been convicted or plead guilty and sentenced for your crime(s). If you are applying to a PSC and have not been sentenced you will not be admitted into that PSC prior to your sentencing.

District 7 Problem Solving Courts are intensely structured programs that promote recovery and self sufficiency. These programs are phase based, requiring the participant to successfully complete 4 phases of the program. All phases are completed by developing competencies that promote recovery and self-sufficiency.

The Problem Solving Courts integrate treatment for mental health, substance use and criminogenic risks; using manualized, evidence based models that treat individual needs. There is an emphasis on employment, education and other productive activities.

Intense supervision is a part of all the Problem Solving Courts and requires daily call-ins and frequent and random substance use testing which is directly observed by program staff.

The participant is required to attend all assigned treatment activities, comply with supervision, and attend status hearings on a regular basis with the presiding Judge. Participants will also pay a monthly Problem Solving Court fee in addition to their court fines and cost of supervision.

Once you are accepted into a Problem Solving Court you will receive a specific handbook regarding that programs outline as well as expected terms and conditions of supervision.

ATTENTION: MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION. IF A SECTION DOES NOT APPLY THEN WRITE (D/N/A) IN THE MARGIN. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THEN WRITE (DK) IN THE MARGIN. Failure to complete the entire application will delay your application process and may result in denial.

#### Seventh Judicial District Problem Solving Court

#### **CLIENT RIGHTS**

The Seventh Judicial District Problem Solving Court programs agree to protect your fundamental human, civil, constitutional and statutory rights.

Your Rights Include but are not limited to the following:

- a. The right to impartial access to treatment, regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity, age or handicap.
- b. Respect for personal dignity in the provision of all care and treatment.
- c. The right to adequate and humane services, regardless of the source of financial support.
- d. The right to receive services within the least restrictive environment possible.
- e. The right to an individualized treatment plan, based on assessment of current needs.
- f. The right to participate in planning for treatment.
- g. The right to request Department of Health and Welfare staff to review the treatment plan or the services provided.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been informed of my ri	ghts as
a Problem Solving Court client.	

Clients Signature	Date

# SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS

Notice of Privacy Practices and Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Protected Health Information

# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY!

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact us by telephone during business hours or in writing:

Privacy Officer: Rex Thornley
Problem Solving Court Treatment Program
605 N. Capital Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
208-705-5071

Effective Date: March 13, 2008

Health information which we receive and/or create about you, personally, in this program, relating to your past, present, or future health, treatment, or payment for health care services, is "protected health information" under the Federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164. The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records maintained by this program is protected by another Federal law as well, commonly referred to as the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Confidentiality Law, 42 C.F.R. Part 2. Generally, the program may not say to a person outside the program that you attend the program, or disclose any information identifying you as an alcohol or drug abuser, or use or disclose any other protected health information except in limited circumstances as permitted by Federal law. Your health information is further protected by any pertinent state law that is more protective or stringent then either of these two Federal laws.

This Notice describes how we protect personal health information (otherwise referred to as "protected health information") we have about you, and how we may use and disclose this information. This Notice also describes your rights with respect to protected health information and how you can exercise those rights.

#### Uses and disclosures that may be made of your health information:

• **Internal Communications:** Your protected health information will be used within our program, that is between and among program staff who have a need for the information.

Information may also be shared and among our program and the Department of Health and Welfare, and Business Psychology Associates and their contracted providers in connection with our duty to diagnose, treat, or refer you for substance abuse treatment. This means that your protected health information may be shared between or among personnel for treatment, payment or health care operation purposes. For example: Two or more providers within the program may consult with each other regarding your best course of treatment. The program and the County Clerk's office may share your protected health information with the Department of Health and Welfare and Business Psychology Associates and other billing sources in a billing effort to receive payment for health care services rendered to you. And/or, your protected health information may be discussed within the program about your treatment in connection with others in the program, in an effort to improve the overall quality of care provided by our program. Your protected health information will not be redisclosed by program personnel and/or the Department of Health and Welfare, and Business Psychology Associates, except as is otherwise permitted herein.

- Qualified Service Organizations and/or Business Associates: Some or all of your protected health information may be subject to disclosure through contracts for services with qualified service organizations and/or business associates, outside of this program, that assist our program in providing health care. Examples of qualified service organizations and/or business associates include billing companies, data processing companies, or companies that provide administrative or specialty services. To protect your health information, we require these qualified service organizations and/or business associates to follow the same standards held by this program through terms detailed in a written agreement.
- **Medical Emergencies:** Your health information may be disclosed to medical personnel in a medical emergency, when there is immediate threat to the health of an individual, and when immediate medical intervention is required.
- **To Researchers:** Under certain circumstances, this office may use and disclose your protected health information for research purposes. For example, a research project may involve comparing the health and recovery of all patients who received one test or treatment to those who received another, for the same condition. All research projects, however, must be approved by an Institutional Review Board, or other privacy review board as permitted within the regulations, that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your protected health information.
- **To Auditors and Evaluators:** This program may disclose protected health information to regulatory agencies, funders, third-party payers, and peer review organizations that monitor alcohol and drug programs to ensure that the program is complying with regulatory mandates and is properly accounting for and disbursing funds received.
- **Authorizing Court Order:** This program may disclose your protected health information pursuant to an authorizing court order. This is a unique kind of court order in which certain application procedures have been taken to protect your identity, and in which the court makes certain specific determinations as outlined in the Federal regulations and limits the scope of the disclosure.

- **Crime on Program Premises or Against Program Personnel:** This program may disclose a limited amount of protected health information to law enforcement when a patient commits or threatens to commit a crime on the program premises or against program personnel.
- **Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect:** This program may report suspected child abuse or neglect as mandated by state law.
- **As Required By Law:** This program will disclose protected health information as required by state law in a manner otherwise permitted by federal privacy and confidentiality regulations.
- **Appointment Reminders:** This program reserves the right to contact you, in a manner permitted by law, with appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives and other health related benefits that may be appropriate to you.
- Other Uses and Disclosure of Protected Health Information: Other uses and disclosures of protected health information not covered by this notice, will be made only with your written authorization or that of your legal representative. If you or your legal representative authorize us to use or disclose protected health information about you, you or your legal representative may revoke that authorization, at any time, except to the extent that we have already taken action relying on the authorization.

#### Your rights regarding protected health information we maintain about you:

- **Right to Inspect and Copy:** In most cases, you have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of the protected health information that we maintain about you. To inspect and copy your protected health information, you must submit your request in writing to this office. In order to receive a copy of your protected health information, you may be charged a fee for the photocopying, mailing, or other costs associated with your request. In some very limited circumstances we may, as authorized by law, deny your request to inspect and obtain a copy of your protected health information. You will be notified of a denial to any part or parts of your request. Some denials, by law, are reviewable, and you will be notified regarding the procedures for invoking a right to have a denial reviewed. Other denials, however, as set forth in the law, are not reviewable. Each request will be reviewed individually, and a response will be provided to you in accordance with the law.
- **Right to Amend Your Protected Health Information:** If you believe that your protected health information is incorrect or that an important part of it is missing, you have the right to ask us to amend your protected health information while it is kept by or for us. You must provide your request and your reason for the request in writing, and submit it to this office. We may deny your request if it is not in writing or does not include a reason that supports the request. In addition, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend protected health information that we believe:
  - Is accurate and complete;
  - Was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the protected health information is no longer available to make the amendment;
  - Is not part of the protected health information kept by or for us; or

- Is not part of the protected health information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy.

If your right to amend is denied, we will notify you of the denial and provide you with instructions on how you may exercise your right to submit a written statement disagreeing with the denial and/or how you may request that your request to amend and a copy of the denial be kept together with the protected health information at issue, and disclosed together with any further disclosures of the protected health information at issue.

- Right to an Accounting of Disclosures: You have the right to request an accounting or list of the disclosures that we have made of protected health information about you. This list will not include certain disclosures as set forth in the HIPAA regulations, including those made for treatment, payment, or health care operations within our program and/or between our program and the Madison County Clerks office, the administrative boards and committees of Seventh Judicial District Drug Court, the Department of Health and Welfare, Business Psychology Associates and their contracted providers, or made pursuant to your authorization or made directly to you. To request this list, you must submit your request in writing to this office. Your request must state the time period from which you want to receive a list of disclosures. The time period may not be longer than six years, and may not include dates before April 14, 2003. Your request should indicate in what form you want the list (for example, on paper or electronically). The first list you request within a 12-month period will be free. We may charge you for responding to any additional requests. We will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time before any costs are incurred.
- Right to Request Restrictions: You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on protected health information we are permitted to use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations within our program and/or between our program and the Madison County Clerks office, the administrative boards and committees of the Seventh Judicial District Drug Court, the Department of Health and Welfare, and Business Psychology Associates. While we will consider your request, we are not required to agree to it. If we do agree to it, we will comply with your request, except in emergency situations where your protected health information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment. We will not agree to restrictions on uses or disclosures that are legally required, or those which are legally permitted and which we reasonably believe to be in the best interest of your health.
- **Right to Request Confidential Communications:** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about protected health information in a certain manner or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail. To request confidential communications, you must make your request in writing to this office, and specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We will accommodate all reasonable requests.
- **Right to File a Complaint:** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with this office or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services at:

#### OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Medical Privacy, Complaint Division
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW, HHH Building, Room 509H
Washington, D. C. 20201

Telephone: 866-627-7748 - TTY: 886-788-4989 - email: www.hh.gov/ocr

To file a complaint with this office, please contact:

Privacy Officer: Rex Thornley
Problem Solving Court Treatment
Program
605 N. Capital Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
208-705-5071

You will not be penalized or otherwise retaliated against for filing a complaint. If you have questions as to how to file a complaint please contact us at the above address.

#### Our responsibilities:

This office is required to:

- Maintain the privacy of your protected health information;
- Provide you with this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information; and,
- Abide by the terms of this Notice while it is in effect.

This office reserves the right to change the terms of this Notice at any time and to make a new Notice with provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. In the event that changes are made, this office will notify you of a revised Notice by mail at the current address provided on your medical file, or provide you with a notice during your next office visit at the current address provided on your medical file.

#### To receive additional information:

For further explanation of this Notice you may contact the Problem Solving Court Treatment Program Privacy Officer at the above address and phone number.

This notice will be posted where registration occurs at each counseling office location. You have a right to receive a copy of this notice, and all individuals receiving care will be given a hard copy.

#### **Problem Solving Court Tracking Log** Accepted Denied \_\_\_\_\_\_S.S.#\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You are not eligible for <u>admission</u> into a problem solving court if you have not been convicted or plead guilty and sentenced for your crime(s). The following information must be completed prior to submitting the application. Failure to complete all of the information will <u>delay</u> the process of your application. **Case Number Date of Birth Highest Grade Completed Current Location:** (circle one) Address:\_\_\_\_\_ **Bonneville Jail** City:\_\_\_\_\_ Bingham Jail **Madison Iail** State:\_\_\_\_\_Zip:\_\_\_\_\_ <u>Jefferson Jail</u> Fremont Jail Other Jail: **Personal Residence** Home Cell **Defense Attorney** Judge: **Probation Officer: Prosecuting Attorney Crimes:** Sex Offense Y/N Felony Violent Crime Child Protection Case: Yes / Remaining Jail Time left on your sentence: (circle one) **Probation Time:** (years and months left on probation) 0-3 months / 3-6 months / 6-12 months / more than 12 months **Next Court Date:** Reason: (circle one) Trial / Sentencing / Rule 35 / Other: **♦**For Office Use Only**♦** LSI Score: Date Received: Referred: Applicant Accepted Date:\_\_\_\_\_ M.H. Fel. D.C. Misd. D.C. Wood Family Court:\_\_\_\_ Date of LSI: Bonneville Bingham Upper Valley Lemhi Butte County:\_\_\_\_ Reason(s) for Rejection / Recommendation(s) **Additional Notes**

# 7<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBLEM SOLVING COURT APPLICATION

	Felony Drug CourtMisdemeanor Drug CourtMental Health CourtFamily Court	
	ISTRICT C OURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE FIDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF	
-vs Full Le	FIDAHO,  intiff,  Case No. CR-  APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROBLEM SOLVING COURT  Fendant.  Sendant.	
Do not l	e any section blank. If it Does Not Apply to you then write D/N/A in the margin or on	the
I her	apply for admission into a Seventh Judicial District Problem Solving Court. lge that, as part of the application process:	I
	I entered (or will enter) a plea of guilty or was (or will be) convicted of crime of, on the day of, 200; in the Count	
	I am scheduled to be sentenced, or have been sentenced on the day, 200	of
	My next court appearance is on/ with Judge	

List any prior sex offenses (Per I Code, sex offenses and felony crimes of violence are excluded from participating in Drug Court. On a case by case basis, they may be allow participate in the Wood Project and Mental Health Court).  I have had prior substance use and/or mental health disorder treatments.	List any prior felony crimes	s of violence.	
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Please list place(s) and date(s) of treatment:	<u>-</u>	•	disorder treatmen

- i. I will be required to complete a substance use and/or mental health disorder screening.
- j. My prior criminal record, if any, will be reviewed to determine whether I am eligible to participate in a problem solving court.
- k. I will be required to complete a Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) evaluation.
- l. My application, prior record, the results of the LSI-R, and the results of the substance use and or mental health disorder screening / assessment will be reviewed by a problem solving court screening team. Admission into a problem solving court will be at the sole discretion of the specific problem solving court team.
- m. I may/will be required to receive a literacy and or education evaluation. Certain problem solving courts will require a minimum level of literacy and education.

### IF ACCEPTED INTO A PROBLEM SOLVING COURT, I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION:

- 1. I will comply with all requirements contained in the participant handbook of the problem solving court of which I am accepted.
- 2. I will sign a probation agreement with the appropriate probation department, and fully comply with all requirements of probation.
- 3. I will authorize release of all treatment information to the problem solving court team which may include, but not be limited to, my attorney, the prosecuting attorney, the judge, treatment representatives, a representative of probation and parole and other community partners. This information may be used by the team to determine my level of participation and compliance with the problem solving court or to modify my release conditions and/or to decide to terminate my participation in the program. The information may also be used to modify or terminate probation. The information will not be used by the prosecuting attorney for the prosecution of any new crime.
- 4. I will appear in court for all scheduled hearings.
- 5. I understand that my probation may need to be extended in order to complete the program.

I understand that any failure on my part to comply with problem solving court requirements may result in modification or revocation of my probation, including the imposition of sentence.

DATED thisday of	, 200
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Defendant's Signature	

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day of correct copy of the foregoing document upon correct postage thereon; by causing the same mailbox; or by causing the same to be hand-d	to be placed in the respective courthouse
Prosecuting Attorney	
Probation and Parole	
	<u>By</u>
	Attorney for Defendant

#### **Background Probation Information**

Name:	Soci	ial Security Numb	er:	
(Print)	Con	tact Telephone #:		
Please provide the following infor	mation:			
List of friends and acquaintances:				
Race:	Ethnic	 ity:		
□White		☐ Puerto Ri	can	
☐ Black		☐ Mexican		
☐ Native American		☐ Cuban		
☐ Asian		Other His	panic	
Other		☐ Non-hispa	anic	
<b>Education:</b>	Type	of School:		
☐ 4 year college	<i>.</i> 1	☐ Tradition	al	
2 year college		_	ve/Vocational	
☐ Some college		☐ Home	,	
☐ Vocational		☐ College		
_ □ GED				
☐ Grade 12				
_ □ Grade 11				
☐ Grade 10				
☐ Highest grade completed	d:			
Marital Status:				
Children				
Last	First		Middle	
Name:				
Age In custody of	f defendant 🛛 🗅	Yes 🛮 No		
Affected by drugs at birth  Yes	□ No	Paid		past due?
Child Support: Circle One Paid				
Child Support \$00	☐ week	☐ month	☐ year	🛘 unknown
Last	First		Middle	
Name:				
Age				
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Affected by drugs at birth Yes	□ No	Paid	Received	past due?
Child Support \$00	☐ week	☐ month	☐ year	unknown
Last	First		Middle	
Name:				<u> </u>
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In custody of defendant	_	Child Support :		
Affected by drugs at birth Yes	_	Paid	Received	past due?
Child Support \$00	☐ week	☐ month	☐ year	🛮 unknown

Charges							
Case #	Charge					Primary Charge	
					☐ Yes	□ No	
Court Ordered Conditions							
Community Service							
Court Costs							
Restitution							
Program Fees							
Court Fees							
Drug Treatment							
Criminal History							
First Arrest Date:			N	umbei	r of Arrests:		
Prior Record	☐ Yes	□ No	Unkn		. 01111100001		
Felony Arrest		□ No	Unkn		How many		
Felony Conviction		□ No	☐ Unkn		How many		
Misdemeanor arrest		□ No	☐ Unkn		How many		
Misdemeanor conviction		□ No	☐ Unkn		How many		
Juvenile arrest		□ No	□ Unkn		How many		
Juvenile conviction		□ No	☐ Unkn		How many		
Drug arrest		□ No	Unkn		How many		
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<b>Assessment</b>							
Family members with chen	nical dependen	ıcy	□ Y	es	□ No	☐ Unknown	
problem:			_				
Previous drug/alcohol trea			□ Y		□ No	Unknown	
Diagnosed with mental illne	ess and substa	nce abuse	e: [] Y	es	□ No	Unknown	
Medical							
Medical condition:							

Prescription drugs	Name	Dose	Prescribing	g physician
Blood-borne diseases	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pregnant at s ☐ Became preg program ☐ Physical abuse	se		
History & Needs	_	alcohol treatment		
Comments:	Current treatm Alcohol abus Housing Mental health Parenting ski Life skills Drug abuse Family Physical heal Anger manag Criminal attit Employment Education ADHD History of tra	e h ills th gement tudes		
Treatment: (drug/alcol violence)	, ,	•		
Please list all treatment in Name of Facility Ty	ype of Treatment		egan/Ended	Length of Attendance

#### MULTI-PARTY/AGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS

Legal Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth
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Other Names Used		Case ID#	
corrections, Problem Solving Co of Health and Welfare (IDHW), II	defender/other defense counsel, a urt Coordinators and Problem Sol DHW Child Supportive Services, la e providers or agencies to release	ving Court Teams, County Probati aw enforcement agencies, jail dete	daho Department of on Staff, the Idaho Department ention staff or other educational,
All of my health care information	, medical records, and laboratory/	diagnostic tests, from all sources a	and any other information.
be released, used, disclosed, reagency named in this authorizati	ces below, I specifically understand ceived, mutually exchanged or cor- ion: Mental HealthAlcohol /	mmunicated to, by , among, or bet	ween any person, entity, or
	rare the above areas may be rele		
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I have read this information or had this information read to me and I acknowledge an understanding of the purpose for the release of information. I am signing this authorization of my own free will. I understand that this information will allow my treatment team to plan and coordinate services I need, to impose appropriate sanctions or rewards based on my behavior, to submit billings for services, to audit, evaluate, or conduct legitimate research about drug treatment services and effectiveness, and will also allow any person, entity, or agency named in this authorization to be actively involved in my case coordination, evaluation, treatment, planning, or legal proceedings. I further understand that some or all of this information will be discussed in open court, a public forum, where any person in the courtroom may hear the information. I hereby request and give my permission for an open exchange of information to, by, among, or between, the presiding judge, the prosecuting attorney/deputy attorney, public defender/other defense counsel, and any employee or agent of the Idaho Department of corrections, Problem Solving Court Coordinators and Problem Solving Court Teams, County Probation Staff, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, law enforcement agencies, jail detention staff or other educational, vocational, medical or health care providers or agencies

I understand that this information may include material protected under federal regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), 45 CFR Parts 160 &164 and cannot be disclosed without my written consent, unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I can revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it and with the understanding that such revocation will end my participation in treatment, which may result in the imposition of criminal sanctions. Although HIPPA requires that consents be revocable, 42 C.F.R. § 2.35 provides that if I am mandated into treatment through the criminal justice system or I am under legal/court supervision/probation, this authorization will remain in effect and cannot be revoked by me until there has been a formal and effective final disposition of the case that mandated me into treatment. I also understand that if I do not comply with treatment, my non-compliance will be reported to the judge and the prosecuting attorney/deputy attorney. A photocopy or exact reproduction of this signed authorization shall have the same force and effect as the original.

Full Legal Signature of Client or Authorized Personal Repre	sentative	Relationship to Client	Date
Full Legal Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian—Required if Client is under 16 years of age, but only after signed by Client.		Relationship to Client	Date
Name of Staff Person(PRINT)	Initializing Agency Wood Pilot Project	Name/Location	Date

PROHIBITION OF REDISCLOSURE: This information has been disclosed to you from records which may be protected by federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). If the information is so protected, 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 information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

\*PLEASE ENSURE STATEMENTS ON REVERSE HAVE BEEN READ AND INITIALED PRIOR TO SIGNATURE.

## MULTI-PARTY/AGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR $7^{\text{TH}}$ JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS

#### **Compliance and Assurance Questionnaire**

Please read discuss all items and have the client *initial* as they have read an understood each statement.

1.	I have a clear understanding of my rights as a client and have been given the opportunity to discuss any of my concerns
2.	I understand that signing this release of information is voluntary and not required
3.	I was given this release of information prior to beginning treatment services
4.	I have signed this agreement without fear, intimidation, and/or coercion
5.	I understand if I decide not to sign, which is my right, I can be removed from treatment and will be reported to the referring agency
6.	I have been given a summary of the confidentiality laws
7.	I understand any information regarding ongoing criminal activity on my part is not protected and can be reported
8.	For criminal justice clients, the termination of this release of information will occur at the time of my completion of court ordered probation and or parole period
9.	If I am unable to read or comprehend this document, the release of information was read and explained in a manner in which I understood
10.	I was provided a copy of the release of information after signing

<sup>\*</sup>PLEASE ENSURE STATEMENTS ON REVERSE HAVE BEEN <u>READ</u> AND <u>INITIALED</u> PRIOR TO SIGNATURE.