## PATH TO PEACE INTAKE FORM

# IDENTIFIED CLIENT

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What number is best to leave messages/texts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: [ ] Female [ ] Male\_\_\_Trans\_\_\_\_\_Non-Binary Marital/Legal Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Divorced

School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer and Profession: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Are you the legal guardian of the Identified Client (if the client is a child)? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 **[ ]** MOTHER **[ ]**  FATHER **[ ]** OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# PLEASE LIST OTHER PERSONS RESIDING WITH THE CLIENT:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE LIST OTHER BIOLOGICAL PARENTS/SIBLINGS NOT RESIDING WITH THE CLIENT: not mother or father**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Briefly describe why you are seeking therapy services at this time:** |

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| Type of service(s) requested: | **[ ]** Individual Therapy**[ ]** Family Therapy**[ ]**  Couple’s Therapy | Current Court Involvement?Services court ordered?  | **[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No**[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| History of previous therapy services? | **[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No | Involved with a psychiatrist currently? | **[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No |
| Any health needs or concerns to be aware of? |  | Current Diagnosis: |  |
| How were you referred to us? |  | Name of psychiatrist: |  |
| List Current medications (if any): |  | Date of last visit: |  |

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| **CLIENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)** |

Please provide at least one emergency contact.

1. **Emergency Contact Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Same Address as Client: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Include area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Emergency Contact Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Same Address as Client: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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Phone (Include area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have voluntarily provided the above contact information and authorize Path to Peace Counseling, PLC to contact any of the above on my behalf in the event of an emergency.

**Client or Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**[ ]  I choose not to furnish any emergency contact information to Path to Peace Counseling, PLC at this time.**

 **Client or Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

**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.**

**PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION:** In the course of treatment, information regarding your care may be created and/or received. Information which can be used to identify you and which relates to your past, present of future physical or mental condition, receipt of care or payment for care is considered protected information and is protected by federal and state law.

Federal law imposes certain obligations and duties upon providers of services with respect to your protected information. Specifically, I am required to:

* Provide you with notice of my legal duties and policies regarding the use and disclosure of your protected information;
* Maintain the confidentiality of your protected information in accordance with state and federal law;
* Honor your requested restrictions regarding the use and disclosure of your protected information, unless under the law we are authorized to release your protected information without your authorization.
* Allow you to inspect and copy your protected information;
* Act on your request to amend protected information, although I am not required to amend the protected information, within sixty (60) days and notify you of any delay which would require me to extend the deadline by the permitted thirty (30) day extension;
* Accommodate reasonable requests to communicate protected information by alternative means or methods;
* Notify you of any breach in your protected health information with sixty (60) days of discovery; and
* Abide by the terms of this notice.

**HOW YOUR PROTECTED INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED**

Generally, your protected information may be used and disclosed only with your express written authorization. This written authorization includes to whom the information may be disclosed, what information may be disclosed, and for what purpose. You may revoke this authorization at any time, although any information released prior to the revocation may be used as stated on the consent.

There are some exceptions to this general rule. The following explains how Path to Peace Counseling, PLC will use or disclose your protected information without your authorization:

* **Treatment Purposes:** Path to Peace Counseling, PLC may use or disclose your protected information for treatment purposes to doctors, nurses, hospitals, for instance, in order to facilitate your treatment.
* **Payment Purposes:** Your protected information may be used or disclosed to your insurance company, for instance, for payment purposes as it may be necessary to disclose this information so that I may properly receive payment for treatment and services provided.
* **Health Care Operations:** Your protected information may be used or disclosed for health care operations. For example, record review related to quality assurance and improvement activities or third party system related to scheduling/billing operations.
* **Compliance and Quality Assurance:** I may release your protected information to another individual or entity covered by the HIPPA privacy regulations that has a relationship with you for fraud and abuse detection or compliance purposes, quality assessment and improvement activities, or review, evaluation or training of professionals or students.
* **Oversight Activities:** Your protected information may be used or disclosed to an oversight agency for activities authorized by law. Examples of oversight activities include audits, investigations, and inspections. In most cases, the oversight activity will be for the purpose of overseeing services and agency compliance with certain laws and regulations.
* **Judicial and Administrative Proceedings:** If you are involved in a lawsuit or other administrative proceeding, I may release your protected information in response to a court or administrative order. I may also release protected information pursuant to a subpoena or discovery request, but only if efforts have been made by the requestor to provide you with notice of the request and you have failed to object or the objection was resolved in favor of disclosure, or in the alternative, the requestor has obtained a protective order protecting the requested information.
* **Law Enforcement:** I may release your protected information to law enforcement officials when required or permitted by federal or state law to do so.
* **Emergency Circumstances:** Protected information may be disclosed to personnel who have a need for information about a client, such as for the purpose of treating a medical or mental condition which poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of any individual or the public and which requires immediate intervention.
* **Individuals Involved in Your Care:** I may give out your protected information to a friend or family member who is helping with your care or with payment for your care. However, prior to sharing your protected information in this instance I will first attempt to obtain your verbal or written consent. An example of when obtaining such consent would not be feasible would be if you are involved in a serious accident and unavailable to give your consent and it is necessary for me to speak with your emergency contact or other responsible party.
* **Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse/Dependent Adult Abuse:** I am a mandatory reporter of child abuse and dependent adult abuse. In the event that there is reason to suspect that child abuse or dependent adult abuse has occurred, your protected information may be disclosed as required by law.
* **As Authorized by Law:** I will disclose your protected information for reasons not described above when required by law to do so.
* **More Stringent Laws:** Some of your protected information may be subject to other laws and regulations and are afforded greater protection than what is outlined in this Notice. For instance, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and mental health information is often given more protection. In the event your protected information is afforded greater protection under federal or state law, I will comply with the applicable law.

**YOUR RIGHTS**

Federal law grants you certain rights with respect to your protected information. Specifically, you have the right to:

* Receive notice of Path to Peace Counseling, PLC’ policies and procedures used to protect your protected information;
* Request that certain uses and disclosures of your protected information be restricted, provided, however, if I release the information without your consent or authorization, I have the right to refuse your request;
* Access to your protected information be amended, although I am not required to grant your request;
* Obtain an accounting of certain disclosures of your protected information for the past six (6) years;
* Revoke any prior authorizations for use or disclosure of protected information, except to the extent that action has already been taken; and
* Request that communications of your protected information are done by alternative means or at alternative locations.

**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

This notice has been provided to you as a summary of how Path to Peace Counseling, PLC will use your protected information and what your rights with respect to your protected information are. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding your protected information, please contact me directly. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, please speak with me directly about this. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. There will be no retaliation for the filing of a complaint.

*This Document to be left with the client*

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| **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PROVIDER’S NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND CLIENT RIGHTS** |

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and Client Rights which summarizes the ways my identifiable health information may be used and disclosed by this provider, and it also states my rights with respect to my medical information. I understand this provider has the right to revise these information practices and to amend the Notice of Privacy Practices. I have been informed that in the event this provider revises its information practices, a revised Notice of Privacy Practices will be posted at Path to Peace Counseling, PLC and that I may obtain a current form at any time from Path to Peace Counseling, PLC.

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Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian/Representative Date Signed

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If Guardian/Representative – State Relationship to Patient

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Provider Signature Date Signed

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| **CLIENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES** |

**Clients Have the Right To:**

* Be treated with dignity and respect.
* Be treated fairly, regardless of their race, religion, gender, ethnicity, age, disability, or source of payment.
* Express and practice religious and spiritual beliefs.
* Have their treatment and other member information kept confidential. Only where permitted by law may records be released without the member’s permission.
* To request to view their records and to request that the record be amended or corrected if it is determined appropriate by the provider.
* Obtain a second opinion when appropriate.
* A clear working contract in which business items, such as times of sessions, payment plans/fees, absences, access, emergency procedures, and third-party reimbursement procedures are discussed.
* Know about their treatment choices, regardless of cost or coverage by their benefit plan.
* Share in developing their plan of care.
* Receive a clear explanation of their condition and treatment options.
* Give input on the Members’ Rights and Responsibilities policy.
* To speak to the provider about a grievance without retaliation.
* To be informed and given the opportunity to complete a written consent prior to being recorded, photographed, or filed.
* Know of their rights and responsibilities in the treatment process.
* Have provider decisions about their care made on the basis of treatment needs.
* Receive information about Provider’s qualifications.
* Ask their provider about their work history and training.
* Decline participation or withdraw from services at any time.

**Clients Have the Responsibility To:**

* Treat the provider giving them care with dignity and respect.
* Give the provider information that they need so the provider can deliver quality care.
* Ask questions about their care. This is to help them understand their care.
* Follow the treatment plan. The plan of care is to be agreed upon by the member and provider.
* Tell their provider and primary care physician about medication changes, including medications given to them by others.
* Keep their appointments. Members should call their provider as soon they know they need to cancel visits.
* Let their provider know when the treatment plan is not working for them.
* Let their provider know about problems with paying fees.
* Report abuse and fraud.
* Openly report concerns about the quality of care they receive.
* Let their provider know if they decide to end therapy.
* Make agreed upon payments in a timely manner, if applicable.

*This Document to be left with the client*

**Emergency Procedure**

In the event the client has a medical emergency please contact 911. In the event the client has a behavioral or mental health emergency please also contact 911. Richard Webster of Path to Peace Counseling, PLC is typically not available outside of business hours. Once 911 has been contacted, then please make an effort to contact Richard Webster.

**Other Resources for Emergencies:**

Iowa – 2-1-1 phone number: 211

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-362-2178

Suicide Prevention Hotline and Veterans Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

**Hours of Operation**

Path to Peace Counseling, PLC’ Office is open from 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday.  Hours for Path to Peace Counseling, PLC may vary.

**Termination of Services**

The following actions can result in the termination of services:  failure to comply with Client Responsibilities, failure to respond to Path to Peace Counseling, PLC’ attempts to contact, harassment or abusive behavior of any nature (verbal, physical, sexual) towards Path to Peace Counseling, PLC or others in the West Towers Building, safety concerns with Path to Peace Counseling, PLC, no longer insurance and/or Medicaid eligible (if a Medicaid client) and unable to pay out of pocket, completion of services, voluntary termination.

**Grievance Procedure**

Enrollees, participants or their designees are encouraged to speak to Richard Webster of Path to Peace Counseling, PLC regarding any concerns and/or grievances. This may be done either orally or in writing. Grievances in writing can be sent to 1200 Valley West Drive Suite 304-08, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

*This Document to be left with the client*

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| **CONSENT FOR TREATMENT / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CLIENT RIGHTS** |

I have read the above itemized statement, I have asked any questions I have about this consent, and I understand it. I consent to the use of a diagnosis in insurance or managed care billing, and to the release of information and other information necessary to complete the billing process if I choose to utilize my insurance benefits. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices which summarizes the ways my identified health information may be used and disclosed by this provider and states my rights with respect to my medical information. I understand this provider has the right to revise these information practices, a revised Notice of Privacy Practices will be posted at Path to Peace Counseling, PLC, L.L.C., and that I may obtain a current form at any time.

I consent to treatment with Path to Peace Counseling, PLC. I recognize this therapist provides therapeutic services to families, individuals and couples. I understand that Path to Peace Counseling, PLC does not provide emergency services. I understand that a variety of topics may be covered throughout the course of treatment. I understand that Path to Peace Counseling, PLC specializes in working with clients on a variety of topics and issues to nurture change by identifying and developing insight on patterns and relational dynamics. I understand that Path to Peace Counseling, PLC strives to create a safe environment where all clients feel comfortable and heard by the therapist and their family member(s).

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I hereby give my consent for evaluation/treatment to be administered to by Path to Peace Counseling, PLC, without my being in attendance. In addition, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of my client rights. I understand that my therapist, health plan representative, and my primary care physician may exchange any and all information pertaining to my therapy to the extent such disclosure is necessary for claims processing, case management, coordination of treatment, quality assurance, and/ or utilization review purposes. I understand that I can revoke my consent at any time except to the extent that treatment has already been rendered or that action has been taken in reliance on this consent. I understand that if I do not revoke this consent, it will expire automatically one year after all claims for treatment have been paid as provided in the benefit plan.

***I have read and understand the above information regarding Consent for Treatment and Receipt of Client Rights, Hours of Operation, Financial Policy, Path to Peace Counseling, PLC’ Grievance Procedures, and Termination of Services and Emergency Procedures provided to me in an additional document.***

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Printed Name of Client/Parent/Legal Guardian Date Signed

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Signature of Client/Parent/Legal Guardian

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Relationship to Client

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Witness Date Signed

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| **MANDATORY REPORTER POLICY**  |

It is my duty, as a mandatory reporter, to immediately report any suspected child abuse to Child Protective Services and any suspected dependent abuse to DHS. This provider shall report suspected abuse orally to the CPS or DHS, followed by a written report within 48 hours after such oral report. This provider shall also make an oral report to an appropriate law enforcement agency if the provider believes that immediate protection of the child or adult is advisable.

Types of Abuse

1. Physical Abuse
2. Mental Injury
3. Sexual Abuse
4. Denial of Critical Care
5. Child Prostitution
6. Presence Of Illegal Drugs In The Body
7. Manufacture Or Possession Of Dangerous Substances In The Presence Of The Child
8. Bestiality In The Presence Of A Minor
9. Cohabitation With A Registered Sex Offender

Your records cannot be released to any other individual without your written consent. However, certain information may be released without your authorization under the following legal circumstance:

*When Juvenile Court is involved, records may be shared with Juvenile Court Officers. Information about a child may be shared with the child’s Guardian Ad Litem. Information may also be shared in the event of a legitimate subpoena for court appearance, in the event of a medical emergency, or when the receipt of information suggests that child abuse or neglect has occurred. Path to Peace Counseling, PLC is legally obligated to report any such information to DHS under circumstances in which there exists a danger to the child or others. Auditors may also review your records to evaluate treatment effectiveness.*

**These policies have been explained to me in my own language.**

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Client/Legal Guardian Signature Date Signed

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Provider Signature Date Signed

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| **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN – COMMUNICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION** |

CLIENT/FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ]** I, the undersigned, request that Richard Webster of Path to Peace Counseling, PLC communicate with my Primary Care Physician (please note, this is not required for treatment and **only** if you expressly request this formal communication):

**RELEASE TO, SECURE FROM, or EXCHANGE WITH:**

 **Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Information from the records of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the following information:

 (Client name)

**[ ]** Diagnosis Assessment **[ ]** Termination/Treatment Summary **[ ]** Evaluation/Testing Results

**[ ]** Substance Abuse Treatment **[ ]** Mental Health Treatment\* **[ ]** Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**[ ]** Medications **[ ]** HIV/AIDS information

The purpose for this disclosure is to facilitate effective treatment service coordination. A photocopy or exact reproduction of this form for release of information shall have the same effect as the original. This authorization will automatically expire one year from the date of signature unless a shorter period is specified (specific number of days/months or date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**[ ]** I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that information has already been released as authorized by giving written notice to Path to Peace Counseling, PLC.

**[ ]** I understand that I have the right to review the disclosed information by contacting Path to Peace Counseling, PLC, L.L.C.

**[ ]** Once this authorization has expired or has been revoked, it can be renewed only by proper execution of another authorization. I acknowledge that information to be released may include material that is protected by state and/or federal law, including applicable mental health, alcohol/drug abuse, HIV/AIDS information, or all of these.

**[ ]** My signature authorizes release of only the information specified above.

**[ ]** I understand that information authorized by this consent cannot be released to anyone than those listed above unless I give written permission.

**[ ]** I understand I may request a photocopy of this signed document

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Signature of Client /Parent/Legal guardian Date Signed

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Relationship to Client

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Provider Signature Date Signed

**[ ]  Please do not contact my primary care physician unless it is necessary for my physical and/or emotional safety.**

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.

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| **PATH TO PEACE COUNSELING, PLC FINANCIAL POLICY** |

Thank you for choosing Path to Peace Counseling, PLC as your mental health care provider. I am committed to providing you with excellent treatment in an efficient and effective manner. Please check the box next to each paragraph indicating that you have read and understand our policy regarding payment for services.

**[ ]  INSURANCE COVERAGE**

* It is your responsibility to verify current coverage with your insurance provider. Any changes to your insurance policy or coverage must be reported to Path to Peace Counseling, PLC before services are rendered.
* Path to Peace Counseling, PLC will bill your insurance company for all services provided to you; however, if for any reason your insurance company does not pay, you are responsible for paying the out-of-pocket expense for the service you received.
* It is your responsibility to know which services are covered by your insurance company. Please be advised that some or all of the services provided may be “non-covered” services and may not be considered reasonable and necessary under the Medicaid program and/or your medical insurance.
* You are responsible to pay your co-payment and deductible (if applicable). It is your responsibility to contact your insurance company if you need an explanation of benefits.

**[ ]  CHARGES FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

* If the person responsible for the balance of the account is not present, the parent, legal guardian, or person present will be assumed to be the responsible party, regardless of court orders or any other documentation placing responsibility of payment fees upon one parent or the other.

**[ ]  CHARGES FOR CANCELLATIONS OR MISSED APPOINTMENTS**

* There will be no charge if you call and cancel your appointment 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment for up to three times per quarter. **Clients who cancel for non-emergencies during the same day of the appointment will incur a fee of $85.00. Clients who do not come in for a scheduled appointment and no phone contact or email has been made prior to the time of the appointment will incur a charge of $85.00.** If cancelations and/or no shows exceed two in a three month period, this therapist will review services with the client to determine if services will continue.

**[ ]  BILLING AND CONSEQUENCES OF NON-PAYMENT**

* You will be billed each session or at the beginning of each month, if applicable. Statements will reflect all charges and payments received by the last billing day of the previous month. My interest charges are calculated at the rate of 18% annually, upon unpaid balances over sixty days. For all returned checks, there will be a surcharge of 5% of the amount of the face value or $20, whichever is greater. If a client’s third-party benefits or payments ends and/or if the client is more than 90-days delinquent on payments owed, Path to Peace Counseling, PLC will determine on a case-by-case basis its responsibility to provide services until appropriate referrals are made, and if termination or withdrawal of service is probable due to non-payment, the provider works with the person or family to identify other service options.

By signing below, I acknowledge that all bills will be sent to me directly (or the person listed on the payment information form) and payment of all charges not covered by insurance will be solely my responsibility.

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Signature of Client, Parent or Legal Guardian Date Signed

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Relationship to Client (if applicable)

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Witness Date Signed

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| **PAYMENT / INSURANCE INFORMATION** |

***How will you be paying for your services? (Check all that apply)***

**[ ]  I WILL PAY OUT OF POCKET** (I will be happy to provide a schedule of out-of-pocket rates upon request)

**[ ]** I agree to pay by cash or check after each session

**[ ] MEDICAID / TITLE XIX**

Name as written on card: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title XIX number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ]  PRIVATE INSURANCE**

**[ ]** I agree to pay my copayment by cash or check after each session

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Employer of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Payment for treatment is due at the time of service unless other arrangements are made. Payments can be made in the form of cash or check – I do not accept credit card payments at this time. Copayments are due at the beginning of each session to your therapist. You are responsible for payment of your account within the limits of our credit policy regardless of insurance coverage. I authorize Path to Peace Counseling, PLC to release all information necessary to secure payment. I assign all medical benefits to which I am entitled to Path to Peace Counseling, PLC. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered as valid as an original. I understand and agree to the financial policy as stated on the preceding page.

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Printed Name (Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian)

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Signature (Client, Parent or Legal Guardian) Date Signed