

Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium (PHAC)
CONSENT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION

I understand that different agencies provide different services and benefits. Each agency must have specific information in order to provide services and benefits. By signing this form, I am allowing agencies to exchange certain information so it will be easier for them to work together effectively to provide or coordinate these services or benefits.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am signing this form on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

(CLIENT'S ADDRESS)

(CLIENT'S DATE OF BIRTH)

(CLIENT'S SSN)

My relationship to the client is: [ ] Self [ ] Parent [ ] Power of Attorney [ ] Guardian [ ] Other Legally Authorized Representative
Please see reverse side for additional parties included in this Consent to Exchange Information.

I want the following confidential information to be exchanged:

Table with 3 columns: Yes/No, Yes/No, Yes/No. Rows include Assessment Information, Financial Information, Benefits/Services Needed, Planned, and/or Received, Drug / Alcohol Abuse, Medical Diagnosis, Mental Health Diagnosis, Medical Records, Psychological Records, HIV, Educational Records, Psychiatric Records, Criminal Justice Records, Employment Records.

Other Information (write in):

I want: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF REFERRING AGENCY AND STAFF CONTACT PERSON)

And the following other agencies to be able to exchange this information:

Table listing agencies: Housing Crisis Hotline, Portsmouth Coordinated Entry, Portsmouth Resources Area Coalition (PARC), Portsmouth Volunteers for the-Homeless (PVH), Help and Emergency Response Shelter (HER), Eggleston, STOP Inc., Virginia Supportive Housing, Oasis Social Ministry, Portsmouth Behavioral Healthcare - Services, Portsmouth Department of Health, Portsmouth Public Schools, Portsmouth Department of Social Services, Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority (PRHA), Portsmouth Christian Outreach Ministries (PCOM), Other, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia, Maryview Foundation, Life Changers, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), Virginia Beach Community- Development Corporation -(VBCDC), Hampton Roads Community Health, Other.

I want this information to be exchanged ONLY for the following purpose(s):

- [ ] Service Coordination [ ] Eligibility Determination [ ] Continued Medical/Mental Health Treatment [ ] Other (write in): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this information may be shared as written information and/or fax, in meetings or by telephone, and as computerized data/HMIS entry. I understand this release will be effective for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution.

I understand that my records are protected by state and federal confidentiality laws and cannot be disclosed without my written consent. I authorize the release of personal health information regarding my treatment to the aforementioned agencies. This authorization includes information related to alcohol and drug abuse, mental health treatment, except

psychotherapy notes, and confidential HIV related information. HIV, alcohol or drug information will not be disclosed without my written consent. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that those receiving this authorization have already acted in reliance upon it. Signing this release is voluntary. My treatment or access to services will not be conditioned on my authorization of disclosure. I have the right to know what information about me has been shared, and why, when and with whom it was shared. If I ask, each agency will show me this information.

*I want all the agencies to accept a copy of this form as a valid consent to share information.*

***If I do not sign this form, information will not be shared and I will have to contact each agency individually to give them information about me that they need. (please sign below)***

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Consenting Person(s))

Person Explaining Form: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title) (Phone Number)

**Verbal Consent Confirmation: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_**

Verbal Consent Provided? Circle One:  Yes  No

**Additional Parties Named in the Release of Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 SS #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 SS #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 SS #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

CONSENT HAS BEEN:

- Revoked in entirety
- Partially revoked as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTIFICATION THAT CONSENT WAS REVOKED WAS BY:

- Letter (Attached Copy)  Telephone  In Person

DATE REQUEST RECEIVED:

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVING REQUEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Agency Representative's Full Name and Title)

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(Agency Address and Telephone Number)