



New River Valley Community Services
 700 University City BLVD
 Blacksburg, VA 24060

Client Name:

Date of Birth:

NRVCS MRN:

Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information

Date:

I, _____, hereby authorize New River Valley Community Services to disclose receive the following protected health information as indicated below (check all that apply):

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Evaluations | Psychiatric Evaluations | VA Preadmission Screenings | Progress Notes |
| Psychiatric Treatment Notes | Treatment Plan | Treatment Plan Reviews | Discharge Summary |
| Listing of Services Provided | Lab Results | Drug Screen Results | Compliance Reports |
| Medication Summary | Other (specify) | | |

From within the following date parameters: All Dates From: _____ To: _____

To (person or organization for which release is authorized above):

Name or Organization: _____
 Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____

For the purpose of:

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| Treatment planning | Coordinate care | Report on progress | Referral for other treatment |
| Inform other of treatment status | Verify compliance | Legal consult/hearing | Determine disability |
| Vocational | At the request of the individual | Other (specify) | |

I understand that the information authorized for release above may contain:

- *Substance use treatment information
- *Co-occurring mental health treatment information that may include substance use treatment
- Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV)/Aquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)-related information

* NOTICE: Information approved for disclosure based on this authorization may be protected by Federal Regulations (42 CFR Part 2), which prohibit a recipient from making any further disclosure of alcohol or substance abuse treatment information unless expressly permitted by written authorization of the person to whom it pertains or their legal representative or otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. These Federal Regulations also restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse client. 42 CFR Part 2 permits only limited disclosures regarding deceased clients when required by federal or state laws for the collection of vital statistics or an investigation into the cause of death.

As the individual signing this Authorization, I understand:

1. I am giving my permission to New River Valley Community Services to disclose my confidential health records.
2. That my signing of this Authorization is voluntary.
3. My health information is protected by federal HIPAA Privacy regulations.
4. If the organization authorized to receive the Information is not a health plan, healthcare clearing house or health care provider covered by federal privacy regulations, the released Information may no longer be protected from further use or disclosure by federal privacy regulations and may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient(s).
5. Staff of New River Valley Community Services may not condition treatment, payment, or enrollment on the signing of this Authorization.
6. A photocopy of this Authorization is as valid as the original, and that I am entitled to a copy of this Authorization.
7. Paper or electronic copies of my records may be used to facilitate disclosure of my information.
8. I understand that I may see and receive a copy of the Information described on this Authorization if I request it in writing.
9. I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this Authorization.
10. This consent expires automatically one year from the date signed, unless otherwise indicated below:

This Authorization will expire on _____ (this date can be no more than one year from date of signature below).

11. I may revoke this consent at any time by signing and dating a formal request, except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance upon it.

Client Signature _____ DATE _____ *Personal Representative Signature _____ DATE _____

Client Printed Name _____ Personal Representative Printed Name _____

NRVCS Staff Printed Name (If Applicable) _____ *Please see client record for evidence of the authority of the client's representative