Hill Country Parenting

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE/REQUEST OF INFORMATION/RECORDS

I,_____ **DOB:**_____

hereby give my permission to **Hill Country Parenting**, to release or request from a third party information contained in my medical record. I understand that my medical record may contain information concerning my psychiatric, psychological, drug or alcohol abuse, sexual abuse treatment, HIV/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and/or related conditions, and that under law these records are classified as privileged and confidential and cannot be released to me or those designated by me or my legal guardian without an expressed and informed consent. In addition, I understand that those records will not be released to entities other than those designated by myself or my personal representative or otherwise provided in Texas or federal law.

This information will be released/requested, upon request, to/from the following: **To/From:**

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First and last name, phone, and address of person(s)

The type of information to be disclosed/requested is as follows:

To Be Released * *from **Hill Country Parenting***	**To Be Requested** * *from third parties*
____Treatment Plans	____Treatment Plans
____Process Notes	____Process Notes
____Health/Medical Records (if applicable)	____Health/Medical/Academic Records
____Letter(s) of Progress	____Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluations/Assessments
____Bio Psychosocial Evaluation/Assessment (if applicable)	____Court Documents
__X Verbal Communication	__X Verbal Communication
____Other (Specify): _____	____Other (Specify): _____

** In the case of notes documenting or analyzing the contents of conversation during a private counseling session ("process notes"), such records may be protected from disclosure under the HIPAA Privacy Rule).*

____ I understand that I have the right to withdraw my authorization at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken pursuant to the authorization. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to **Hill Country Parenting**.

____ I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary, I can refuse to sign, and **Hill Country Parenting** will not base my treatment or payment on whether or not I provide authorization for the requested use or disclosure. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be disclosed, reasonable copy fee may be charged in accordance with your therapy agreement.

____ I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient of the information and may no longer protected by federal confidentiality laws. **Hill Country Parenting** will not be held liable for information disclosed to another party per the client's request.

____ I understand that **Hill Country Parenting** will release only the minimum amount of information necessary to fulfill a request.

Choose 1 expiration choice:

____ ***This authorization shall expire 1 day after the client is discharged from the current episode of care (treatment has been completed, the client rejects/declines/drops out of treatment, is referred elsewhere, moves, or in the case of the client's death.) This agreement is subject to revocation in writing at any time.***

____ ***This authorization shall expire at 5PM on _____. This agreement is subject to revocation, in writing, at any time.***

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Signature Client/Next of Kin/Guardian **Date** **Schawn Austin, LPC-Intern** **Date**
Supervised by Patty Evers, LPC-S