

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER PATIENT INFORMATION

Please note: The information provided is based on the person being seen. If you are a parent or guardian, use your child's information.

Last Name:		First Name:		
Middle Name/Initial:		SSN:		
Date of Birth:	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary
Mailing Address:		City/State/Zip:		
Street Address:		City/State/Zip:		
Home Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:		
Please list an emergency contact:			Phone number:	
Marital Status: Divorced _____ Never Married _____ Now Married _____ Separated _____ Widowed _____				
What language(s) do you speak?			Are you a Veteran? Yes _____ No _____	
Are you currently enrolled in any type of education? Yes _____ No _____		Number of arrests in last 30 days: ____	Years of education you have completed:	
Is this your first time being seen at Central Utah Counseling Center? Yes _____ No _____		Have you had any inpatient mental health services at Utah State Hospital? Yes ____ No ____		

Please list prior mental health and/or substance use treatment and location(s) and date(s) and type(s):	Outpatient:	Inpatient:
What is your race? <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other single race <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races	What is your Ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> Not of Hispanic Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican	What is your employment status? <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled, not in labor force <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time (35 hours or more) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time (35 or fewer hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Supported/Transitional Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, NOT seeking work <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, seeking work
Who referred you to CUCC: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family or Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuse Care Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care Provider <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Employer/EAP <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Workforce Services <input type="checkbox"/> DCFS *Caseworker Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DSPD <input type="checkbox"/> Justice Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> Other	What is your current living arrangement? <input type="checkbox"/> Private residence - dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Private residence - independent <input type="checkbox"/> 24 - hour residential care <input type="checkbox"/> Adult or child foster home <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional setting <input type="checkbox"/> Jail or correctional facility <input type="checkbox"/> On the street/homeless shelter	Are you currently involved with: <input type="checkbox"/> Probation or parole <input type="checkbox"/> DCFS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Drug Court Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Insurance Information

Primary Coverage Insurance _____ Insurance Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Policyholder Relationship to Client _____ Insurance Number _____ Policy Holder Name/DOB _____ Policy Holder Address _____ Policy Holder City/State/Zip _____	Secondary Coverage Insurance _____ Insurance Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Policyholder Relationship to Client _____ Insurance Number _____ Policy Holder Name/DOB _____ Policy Holder Address _____ Policy Holder City/State/Zip _____
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CLIENT'S HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you currently seeing a medical provider, if so who?

Would you like us to communicate with your medical provider? Yes _____ No _____ *****If so, please request a Release of Information form at the Front Desk*****

Please check any positive test(s) you have had for these illnesses: ___ Tuberculosis (TB) ___ Sexually Transmitted Disease ___ Hepatitis ___ AIDS/HIV

Has anyone told you that you have or are at risk for the diseases listed above and recommended testing or treatment? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which diseases?

History of suicide attempt(s)? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when/how?

Do you have any drug allergies/negative drug reactions? How would you rate your current health? ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor

Do you have any needs that would require accommodation, please explain:

Please check any problems/symptoms you have had:

___ No Reported Biomedical Conditions/Complications ___ Asthma/Lung problems ___ Blood Disorder ___ Cancer ___ Chronic Pain ___ Dental Problems ___ Thyroid Problems	___ Diabetes ___ Heart Problems ___ Hearing Problems ___ High Blood Pressure ___ High Cholesterol ___ Infections ___ Vision Problems	___ Kidney Problems ___ Liver Problems ___ Muscle/Joint Problems ___ Seizure/Neurological ___ Sleep Problems ___ Stomach/Intestinal Problems ___ Other
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Family members with a history of:

Alcohol/Drug Abuse _____
 Mental health inpatient _____
 Jail/prison _____
 Completed suicide _____

Do you have a history of: ___ Sexual assault/abuse ___ Physical/emotional abuse ___ Legal problems

Do you believe you may be pregnant ___ Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable Are you a single mother with dependent children: ___ Yes ___ No

How many dependent children do you have (ages 0-17)

CLIENT'S CURRENT MEDICATIONS

Prescription	Date began	Doses/Schedule	Prescriber

HERBAL OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Medication	Dose	Schedule	Response

CLIENT'S NICOTINE/TOBACCO USE

Please select the option(s) that reflects your nicotine/tobacco use: ___ Never Smoked/Vaped ___ Former Smoker/E-Cig User ___ Current Every Day Smoker/E-Cig User
 ___ Current Some Day Smoker/E-Cig User ___ Smokeless Nicotine User (i.e. chewing tobacco, snus, snuff, nicotine pouches, etc..) ___ Other (Please specify) _____

If you have ever smoked/used nicotine products, how old were you at first use? ___ If you are a former smoker/e-cig user, when did you last smoke/vape? _____

CLIENT'S SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY

Have you **ever** consumed alcoholic beverages, used an illegal drug, taken a prescription medication for a non-medical reason, or misused any substance (i.e., inhalants, over the counter medication, etc..) ? Yes ___ No ___ **If yes, please complete the questions below**

Have you ever used IV street drugs? Yes ___ No ___	How many times in the past 30 days have you attended a social support meeting (i.e., AA or 12-step)? ___	How many times have you received counseling for substance use in the past? 0 ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5+ ___	Are you receiving Medication Assisted Treatment? Yes (specify) ___ No ___ Naltrexone/Vivitrol ___ Suboxone ___ Methadone ___ Other ___
Have you ever felt you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use? Yes ___ No ___ CAGE-AID Screen)	Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use? Yes ___ No ___	Have you felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use? Yes ___ No ___	Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover (eye-opener)? Yes ___ No ___

What substance(s) have you ever misused?	Age of first use	In the past 30 days , how often have you used the substance(s) you listed (please circle below)?					How did you use the substance(s) you listed(please circle below)? Oral (swallowing); Smoking; Inhalation (fumes); IV injection; Nasal (snorted); Other					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine/Crack		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana/Hashish		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic Marijuana (K2/Spice)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Heroin		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Prescription Methadone		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Morphine (Ms Contin)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Lortab)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic Opioids (Fentanyl)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Methamphetamine		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Amphetamines/Stimulants		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Methylphenidate (Ritalin)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Over the Counter		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Alprazolam (Xanax)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Diazepam (Valium)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Lorazepam (Ativan)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Clonazepam (Klonopin, Rivotril)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Benzodiazepines		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbiturates		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Sedatives/Hypnotic		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> GHB/GBL		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Rohypnol		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> MDMA (Ecstasy)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Ketamine (Special K)		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> PCP		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> LSD		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Inhalants		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		1-3 x past month	1-2 x per week	3-6 x per week	Daily	None	Oral	Smoked	Inhaled	IV	Nasal	Other

ACE SCORE

The CDC's Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (SCE Study) uncovered a stunning link between childhood trauma and the chronic diseases people develop as adults, as well as social and emotional problems. This includes heart disease, lung cancer, diabetes, and many autoimmune diseases, as well as depression, violence, being a victim of violence, and suicide.

SCORE 1 FOR YES AND 0 FOR NO		
1	Before your 18th birthday, did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you? Or act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?	
2	Before your 18th birthday, did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often push, grab, slap, or throw something at you? Or ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?	
3	Before your 18th birthday, did an adult or person at least five years older than you ever touch or fondle you, or have you touched their body in a sexual way? Or attempt or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal intercourse with you?	
4	Before your 18th birthday, did you often or very often feel that no one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special? Or your family did not look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?	
5	Before your 18th birthday, did you often or very often feel that you did not have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you? Or your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?	
6	Before your 18th birthday, was a biological parent ever lost to you through divorce, abandonment, or other reasons?	
7	Before your 18th birthday, was your mother or stepmother: often or very often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her? Or sometimes, often, or very often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard? Or, ever repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?	
8	Before your 18th birthday, did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?	
9	Before your 18th birthday, was a household member depressed or mentally ill? Or, did a household member attempt suicide?	
10	Before your 18th birthday, did a household member go to prison?	
TOTAL SCORE		

As your ACE score increases so does the risk of disease and social and emotional problems. With an ACE score of 4 or more, things start getting serious. The likelihood of chronic pulmonary lung disease increases 390%; hepatitis 240%; depression 460%; attempted suicide 1220%/ Talk to your provider about this score. You cannot change the past, but you can change and prevent further problems in the future.

PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (PHQ-9)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Use the following scale:

- NOT AT ALL= 0
- SEVERAL DAYS= 1
- MORE THAN HALF THE DAYS= 2
- NEARLY EVERY DAY= 3

1	Little interest or pleasure in doing things	
2	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	
3	Trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	
4	Feeling tired or having little energy	
5	Poor appetite or overeating	
6	Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	
7	Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	
8	Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	
9	Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or hurting yourself	
PHQ (TOTAL SCORE)		

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Co-Pay Discount Form
*****Please be aware: ALL co-pays are due at the time of service*****

I, _____, do hereby swear that my present total family income is as follows

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (if the client is a minor use the guardians information)

<p align="center">Employment Type (please check one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Temporary</p>	<p align="center">Primary Source of Income</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disability/Worker's Compensation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Employment - Wages & Salary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Welfare/Public Assistance</p>	<p align="center">Source(s) of income, please check all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spouse</p>
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Please list your total household Gross Monthly Income:\$	Please list the number of family members dependent on your household income:
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My Wage:\$	My Spouse's Wage:\$	Other Income:\$
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Please list your employers' name:	Please list your employers' address:
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<p>I guarantee the above financial information is correct. I understand I must notify the Center immediately if there is a change in my financial and/or payer status. I authorize Central Utah Counseling Center to exchange pertinent information with any payees from whom I am eligible to collect. I assign insurance benefits directly to the Center. Additionally, I, the undersigned, agree to pay the co-pay amount as listed below per service at the time of each service.</p>	<p>Name of Responsible Party if different than Client:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Birthdate: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Applicant, Parent, or Other Responsible Party Date</p>
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*******OFFICE USE ONLY*******

Co-Pay amount (if applicable) taken from Mental Health Portion of Insurance card of Co-Pay Schedule	\$
Co-Pay amount reduced to this amount per service	\$

Co-Pay Discount Request (Therapist)
Please describe the reason(s) the standard Co-Pay may create a financial hardship:

High medication cost/Co-Pays

Medical costs

Disabled family member that requires special services

Significant debt directly related to severe mental illness

Other (please specify)

X _____
Team Leader signature for Co-Pay adjustment

Date

CONSENT TO RECEIVE TEXT OR EMAIL APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

I give Central Utah Counseling Center (CUCC) permission to send appointment reminders to the following email address/or cell phone number.

Email Address: _____

Phone Number for Text Messages: _____

Do you prefer to receive appointment reminders by (check all that apply): Email Text Both None

Patient Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

Date

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH

I give Central Utah Counseling Center (CUCC) permission to take my photo and use it in my electronic record for identification purposes.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

Date

If the client refused please document here by signing your name and date:

Signature

Date

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Central Utah Counseling Center reserves the right to modify the privacy practices outlined in the notice.

I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for Central Utah Counseling Center.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

Relationship of Patient Representative to Patient

(Required if the patient is a minor or adult who is unable to sign this form)

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Consent to Treat Form

I have come to Central Utah Counseling Center in hope of receiving treatment. I understand I have the right to receive details of my condition. This will also include the evaluation findings, challenges, and expected benefits of treatment. I understand I can also learn of any reasonable alternatives to treatment. I agree to receive treatment with a Central Utah Counseling Center provider.

I further give my consent to receive treatment. This consent is voluntary.

I agree to take part in the development of my plan of care and treatment following my initial evaluation. In this process, I agree to be involved in the development of my plan of care.

I understand that I have the right to ask questions and receive a reasonable response to my questions at any time during the course of my care. This includes the right to receive details of my condition. I can also ask about my evaluation findings, challenges and expected benefits of treatment, and any reasonable alternatives to treatment.

I understand that I can discuss ending treatment at any time I wish with my provider.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

Date

Date

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Client's Rights Statement

I. The following is a listing of your rights as a client:

YOUR RIGHT TO QUALITY OF CARE

1. The right to individual mental health and/or substance abuse treatment by qualified professionals.
2. The right to have a say in making your goals for treatment.
3. The right to ask and know about different methods of treatment.
4. The right to services without being treated unfairly on the basis of race, color, nationality, age, sex, religion, handicap, or political affiliation.
5. The right to understand and review the information in your treatment record, unless this may cause harm.

YOUR RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

The Staff will not talk to anyone, other than staff members involved in your treatment, about you being a client. Information cannot be given without your written permission unless:

1. Child abuse is suspected.
2. There is a medical emergency and the information would help with your care.
3. A court orders the information.
4. There is a threat to your life or safety or you are a danger to the life or safety of others.
5. Agencies that conduct reviews may see your client information. They must respect the confidentiality of individual clients.
6. There is a crime or a threat of a crime in the premises or involving program personnel.
7. Information is needed for insurance reasons. We only need to share that you have received treatment and that treatment is reimbursed.

YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A GRIEVANCE

1. Each office has a suggestion box for your complaints, ideas or to recognize someone who served you well.
2. You have the right to file a grievance. Please discuss your concern with any staff member and ask for a Client Grievance Handout.
3. If you are aware of or have reason to believe that a staff member has acted in a manner that is unprofessional or illegal, please ask for the person's supervisor and report the information right away.

II. The following rights and protections are for clients receiving Medicaid Prepaid Mental Health Services

1. The right to receive information about your treatment provider.
2. The right to be treated with respect and dignity.
3. The right to get information on available and different treatment options in a way that you can understand them.
4. The right to be involved in decisions about your mental health care, including the right to say no to treatment.
5. The right to be free from any form of restraint or seclusion used as a means of bullying, punishment, convenience of the staff, or someone getting back at you.
6. When allowed by Federal Law, the right to request and receive a copy of your medical records, and to request that they be changed or fixed. You may be charged for the copies.
7. The right to be given health care services that meet access and quality standards.
8. Your treatment providers will not be stopped by Central Utah Counseling Center from giving you advice or supporting on your behalf the following information.
 - a. Your health status, medical care, or treatment options, including any alternative treatment that may be self-administered.
 - b. Any information you need in order to choose among possible treatment options.
 - c. The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or non-treatment.
 - d. Your right to participate in decisions regarding your health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to have a say in future treatment decisions.

III. Responsibilities

1. To respect the privacy of other clients.
2. To arrive on time for your appointments.
3. To provide the information we need so we can bill appropriately.
4. To forward all insurance or other third-party payments to us. To pay Co-Payments on time.
5. To inform us of changes in your financial situation, with your address or telephone number.
6. To discuss openly with your therapist any problems about your care.
7. To be involved in your treatment planning process.

I have read and understand the above rights and responsibilities. I authorize Central Utah Counseling Center to provide treatment.

Client, Parent or Other Responsible Party

Relationship

Date

Notice of Privacy Practices

Central Utah Counseling Center is committed to protecting your medical information.

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU MAY ACCESS THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Effective April 14, 2003. Central Utah Counseling Center is required by law to maintain the privacy of your medical information, provide this notice to you, and abide by the terms of this notice.

HOW WE USE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

When you receive care from Central Utah Counseling Center, we may use your health information for treating you billing for services, and conducting our normal business known as health care operations. Examples of how we use your information include

Treatment: We keep records of the care and services provided to you. Health care providers use these records to deliver quality care to meet your needs. For example, your therapist may share your health information with another practitioner who will assist in your treatment. Some health records, including confidential communications with other mental health professionals or substance abuse treatment records, may have additional restrictions for use and disclosure under state and federal laws.

Payment: We keep billing records that include payment information and documentation of the services provided to you. Your information may be used to obtain payment from you, your insurance company, or other third-party payers. We may also contact your insurance company to verify coverage for your care or to notify them of upcoming services that may need prior notice or approval. For example, we may disclose information about the services provided to you to claim and obtain payment from your insurance company. If you pay the full cash price for services, you may request a restriction of information to your insurance company.

Health Care Operations: We use health information to improve the quality of care, train staff, and students, provide customer service, manage costs, conduct required business duties, and make plans to better serve our communities. For example, we may use your health information to evaluate the quality of treatment and services provided by our therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, case managers, and other health care workers.

OTHER SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE

We may also use your health information to recommend treatment alternatives, tell you about health services and products that may benefit you, share information with family and friends involved in your care (authorized by you through a written release), share information with third parties who assist us with treatment, payment, and health care operation, and remind you of an appointment (optional, notify the therapist or secretary if you do not wish to be reminded). Also, CUCC utilizes electronic prescribing. One of the features of electronic prescribing systems is that it allows us to view medications that have been electronically prescribed to you by other physicians. This improves patient safety by helping us avoid prescribing medications that might interfere with what you are already taking. By signing the acknowledgment form that you received this form, you authorize us to view your medication history.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

You have the right to

- Request restrictions on how we use and share your health information. We will consider all requests for restrictions carefully but are not required to agree to any restriction.
- Request that we use a specific telephone number or address to communicate with you.
- Inspect and copy your health information, including billing records. There is a charge of \$.25 per page copied. Under limited circumstances, we may deny you access to a portion of your health information and you may request a review of that denial.*
- Request corrections or additions to your health information.*
- Request an accounting of certain disclosures of your health information made by us. The accounting does not include disclosures made for treatment, payment, and health care operations and some disclosures required by law. Your request must state the period of time desired for the accounting, which must be within the six years prior to your request and excludes dates prior to April 14, 2003. The first accounting is free, but a fee will apply if more than one request is made in a 12-month period.*

Requests marked with a star (*) must be made in writing. Contact the Central Utah Counseling Center Privacy Officer for the appropriate form for your request.

SHARING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

There are limited situations when we are permitted or required to disclose health information without your signed authorization. These situations include activities necessary to administer the Medicaid program and the following:

- Emergency situation requiring immediate care. For public health purposes such as reporting communicable diseases (if such diseases have not been reported by the health department), or other diseases and injuries permitted by law.
- To protect victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
- For lawsuits and similar proceedings.
- When otherwise required by law.
- When requested by law enforcement as required by law or court order.
- For research approved by our review process under strict federal guidelines.
- To reduce or prevent a serious threat to public health and safety.
- For specialized government functions such as intelligence and national security.

All other uses and disclosures, not described in this notice, require your signed authorization. You may revoke your authorization at any time with the written statement. The following are examples.

- Most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes.
- Uses and disclosures of protected health information for marketing purposes, including subsidized treatment.
- Disclosures that constitute a sale of protected health information.

OUR PRIVACY RESPONSIBILITIES

Central Utah Counseling Center is required by law to:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information and notify you of any breach of your information.
- Provide this notice that describes the ways we may use and share your health information.
- Follow the terms of the notice currently in effect.

We reserve the right to make changes to this notice at any time and make the new privacy practices effective for all information we maintain. Current notices will be posted in all our offices. You may also request a copy of any notice from the secretary of the Central Utah Counseling Center Privacy officer listed below:

CONTACT US

If you would like further information about your privacy rights, are concerned that your privacy rights have been violated. Or disagree with a decision that we made about access to your health information, contact the Central Utah Counseling Center Privacy Officer- Jared Kummer at 152 North 400 West Ephraim, UT 84627, 800-523-7412 or email: jaredk@cucc.us

We will investigate all complaints and will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

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