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COMMUNITY SUPPORT COURT

Community Support Court Agreement

The Peterborough Community Support Court is a multi-agency, Multi-Ministry Court that specializes in working with individuals who may experience mental health and/or addictions issues that have come into conflict with the Justice system.

The Community Support Court is comprised of 3 separate programs: Court Diversion, Track 1 and Track 2.

Community Support Court functions through an interdisciplinary team with the following entities: The Canadian Mental Health Association Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge; Four Counties Addiction Services Team, Elizabeth Fry Society, the Crown counsel and defense counsels, the Judge, Ontario Provincial Police, Peterborough Police Service, Salvation Army, Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre, Probation, and a psychiatric consultant.

As part of the Community Support Court:

1. The team will work together and collaborate regarding your support needs as identified in your Community Treatment Intervention Plan. The Team meets twice a month on Fridays to discuss your progress and support you in reaching your goals.
2. The team will share information about you but only as necessary for them to plan, provide and evaluate your participation in the Community Treatment Intervention Plan.
3. This Community Support Court Agreement allows for Justice Service Workers to discuss matters pertaining to your treatment plan with Crown Counsel and your defense counsel outside of team meetings.
4. Information will be needed by your Justice Services Worker or another member of the multi-disciplinary team in order to provide you services. In these situations, your consent will be requested before the worker contacts the other organization to access information.
5. At times there may be placement students participating in the Team meetings of Community Support Court for educational purposes. In such cases a required confidentiality agreement will be completed within each individual agency supporting a placement student.
6. This Community Support Court Agreement is **valid throughout your involvement in the Community Support Court Program** from the date of signature. You may rescind this authorization at any time by submitting a verbal or written request to your Justice worker or their supervisor.

(Signature of Client or Substitute Decision Maker)

Date

(Signature of Witness)

Date

* A Substitute Decision Maker is a person authorized under PHIPA to Community Support Court Agreement, on behalf of the individual, to disclose personal information about the individual.