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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.

While engaging in Court Diversion or Track 1 there will be an interdisciplinary team with the following entities: The Canadian Mental Health Association Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge; Four Counties Addiction Services Team, Elizabeth Fry Society, Salvation Army, Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre, John Howard Society, the Crown counsel and defense counsels.

The Track 2 Interdisciplinary team consists of the following entities: Probation, The Canadian Mental Health Association Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge; Four Counties Addiction Services Team, Elizabeth Fry Society, the Crown counsel and defense counsels, Ontario Provincial Police, Peterborough Lakefield Police Department, Salvation Army, Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre 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 Support Court Treatment plan. The Team meets twice a month on Fridays to discuss your progress and support you in reaching your goals.
2. The team will keep your information confidential. Although your information will be discussed as part of the meeting, signing this Community Support Court Agreement does not allow for the sharing of information outside of the meeting. The agencies in the meeting agree that they will not use or disclose information from your Community Support Court documentation or the Interdisciplinary team discussion outside of the treatment meeting.
3. This Community Support Court Agreement does allow for Justice Service Workers to discuss matters pertaining to your treatment plan with Crown Counsel and your defense counsel outside of the meeting.
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 attending part of the process of the 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.

By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing this form

(Signature of Client or Substitute Decision Maker)

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

Date

(Signature of Witness)

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

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.