



Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # or best way to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ more than 1

**Type of Living Situation (check only 1)**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Haven                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Place not meant for habitation                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric hospital/facility                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Housing                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long term care facility/nursing home | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail or prison                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter (including hotel/motel paid for with voucher) |

**Length of Stay at Above Living Situation (check only 1)**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 night or less                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month or more, but less than 90 days  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-6 nights                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 90 days or more, but less than one year | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual doesn't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or more, but less than 1 month |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual refused      |

Approximate Date Homelessness started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Regardless of where individual stayed last night, how many times has the client been on the streets or in Emergency Shelter in the past three years:

- |                                    |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Time  | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Times        | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual doesn't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Times | <input type="checkbox"/> Four or more times | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual refused      |

Diagnosed Disability(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**To the best of my knowledge this individual meets the definition of chronically homeless**  
*a person with a disability that has been literally homeless for 12 consecutive months or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years. The qualifying disability is a diagnosable substance use disorder, mental illness, developmental disability, cognitive impairment from a brain injury, or a chronic physical disability.\*\**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Staff Name/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of referral: \_\_\_\_\_



**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN/RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth or other identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the following agencies to obtain from and release my protected health information to Shelter House in the manner described below

**Shelter House**  
429 Southgate Ave  
Iowa City, IA 52240

**is authorized to obtain and disclose information with:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson County Jail/Sheriff’s Office (or designee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Medical Clinic
<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson County Attorney’s Office.	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Mental Health Clinic
<input type="checkbox"/> State of Iowa Public Defender’s Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Prelude Behavioral Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson County Jail Alternatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter House
<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson County Courts/Clerk of Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Hospital – Iowa City
<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson County Ambulance Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Chatham Oaks
<input type="checkbox"/> Dept of Correctional Services/Dept of Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Builders of Hope
<input type="checkbox"/> Abbe Center Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Optimae
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa City Police Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Living
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa City Housing Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> The Crisis Center
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvation Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa City Veterans’ Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health & Disability Services of the East Central Region	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

**I hereby authorize the release of the following information: (check all that apply)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intake/social history information | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plans                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Assessments         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis and/or IQ                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Records                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Exchanges                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs of Services                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Treatment Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Court Related Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                          |

**The purpose of the release of this information is for gathering information and data in regards to Housing First Program.**

**SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROTECTED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW**

I specifically authorize the release of data and information relating to:

- Mental Health                       Substance Abuse                       HIV Related

I know that I do not have to complete this form in order to receive treatment. I know that I have the right to revoke or cancel this authorization in writing at any time. Cancellation will take effect when the program receives my written revocation, except to the extent action has already been taken based on my authorization. I may revoke consent orally for federally assisted drug and alcohol abuse programs. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, unless access is restricted by law. Information regarding my health care, including payment for health care, is protected by federal laws and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), and the confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 C.F.R Part 2). Persons and programs are not allowed to re-disclose alcohol and drug abuse treatment information without my written consent unless permitted to do so by law. Iowa Code chapter 228 and other laws prohibit re-disclosure of mental health, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, HIV/AIDS and other confidential information without my written consent except in certain circumstances. I understand that not every organization that may receive a record is required to follow the rules governing use and disclosure of confidential information; in that circumstance, the information will no longer be protected by law and may be re-disclosed without my consent. This authorization will expire one year from signed date, unless I revoke it in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual Consenting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Authorized to Sign in Lieu of Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Copies: Individual or Guardian    Accepted     Declined   
A photocopy of this signed authorization shall have the same force and effect as this original



MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED  
HEALTH INFORMATION**

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<p><b>PATIENT IDENTIFICATION</b></p>	<p>Name: _____ Last First M.I.</p> <p>Birth Date: _____ Social Security #: _____ Medical Record #: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ Street City State/Zip</p> <p>Telephone Number: _____ Home Other</p>		
<p><b>INFORMATION BEING SENT TO/FROM (CHECK ONLY ONE)</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This information is to be released <b>FROM</b> Mercy Iowa City to the facility or individual specified below:  <b>Shelter House</b> Name of facility or individual 429 Southgate Ave Iowa City, IA 52240 Address</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial to permit for fax release for immediate or emergency patient care needs 319-358-7132 Fax Number</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> This information is to be released <b>TO</b> Mercy Iowa City _____ Department Name</p> <p>_____ Name of facility or individual</p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p>_____ Phone Number</p> <p>_____ Fax Number</p>	
<p><b>TYPE OF INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED</b></p>	<p>For date(s) of service: <u>01 / 01 / 2015</u> to <u>present</u></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary  <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Report  <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Report  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>demographics, diagnosis, visit list, billing statements</u>          (Specify):       </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History &amp; Physical Report  <input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray Report  <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy Report  <input type="checkbox"/> Consults       </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room Report  <input type="checkbox"/> Operative Report  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract "Summary" Data *  <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Allergy Lists       </p> <p><b>**SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FURTHER PROTECTED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW**</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial any category <b>NOT</b> to be released</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired immunologic syndrome (AIDS) or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)  <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and drug abuse treatment  <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral or mental health services       </p>		
<p><b>PURPOSE FOR DISCLOSURE</b></p>	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care  <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Claim  <input type="checkbox"/> Other:         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Second opinion  <input type="checkbox"/> Transferring care         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use (Fees Apply)  <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Review         </p>		
<p><b>TIME LIMIT</b></p> <p><b>SIGNATURE AND DATE</b> (A copy of this signed form will be offered to the patient.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy made</p>	<p>I understand that I may cancel (revoke) this authorization at any time by sending a written notice to Mercy's Health Information (Medical Records) department and that my cancellation will take effect when the written notice is received and it will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. This authorization will automatically expire one year from the date of signature except as specified. (Specify expiration date, event, or condition: _____.)</p> <p>I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I need not sign this form in order to receive treatment. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed. I understand that if the person or entity that receives the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations unless otherwise prohibited from re-disclosure under other federal and/or state laws or regulations.</p> <p>Signature (Patient or Legal Representative) _____ Date _____</p> <p>Relationship, if not patient _____ Witness _____</p>		
<p><b>MERCY USE ONLY:</b> Information processed and sent Initials _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Received Fees Sheet</p>			