Eastside Center for Family

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

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OF
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
PATIENT RECRODS

The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient recorders maintained by this program is protected by federal laws and regulations. Generally, the program may not say to a person outside the program that a patient attends the program, or disclose any information identifying a patient as alcohol or drug abuser unless:

1. The patient consents in writing OR
2. The disclosure is allowed by a court order OR
3. The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified personnel for research, audit or program evaluation OR
4. The patient commits or threatens to commit a crime either at the program or against any person who works for the program

Violation of the Federal law and regulations by a program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to the United States Attorney in the district where the violation occurs.

Federal law and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under state law to appropriate state or local authorities.

SEE 42 U.S.C. 290DD-3,290EE-3 FOR FEDERAL LAWS AND 42 FR. PART 2 FOR FEDERAL REGULATIONS

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PATIENT AND OR PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE DATE

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WITNESS/STAFF SIGNATURE DATE

PATIENT NAME _____