

**Demographic Information**

<b>First and Last Name:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City, State and Zip</b>
<b>County of Legal Residence:</b>		
<b>Home Phone ( )</b>	<b>Cell ( )</b>	<b>Work ( )</b>
<b>Where may we contact you?</b> (Circle)	Home	Cell      Work
<b>Where may we leave a message?</b> (Circle)	Home	Cell      Work
<b>Text message reminders:</b> (Circle)	Opt-in	Opt-out
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Social Security Number:</b>
<b>Sex assigned at birth:</b> (circle) Male   Female   Intersex	<b>How do you identify your gender?</b> (circle) Male   Female   Other _____	
<b>Marital Status:</b> (Circle) Married   Single   Divorced   Widow   Separated   Other		
<b>Race:</b> (Circle) White   Multiple Race   African American   Asian   Alaskan Native   Native American		
<b>Primary Language:</b> (Circle)   English   Spanish   Other	<b>Client Needs assistance of an interpreter?</b> ( ) Yes ( ) No If Yes: American Sign Language or Language Interpreter	
<b>Client needs assistance with visualization of material or alternate format?</b> ( ) Yes ( ) No		
<b>Advance Directive?</b> (Circle)      Yes (if yes, please supply us a copy of the directive) No (if no, ask if client needs assistance in obtaining an advance directive)		
<b>Parent/Guardian/Custodian if Minor</b> (Name, Address and Phone Number)		
<b>Emergency Contact and Relationship</b> (Name, Address and Phone Number)		
<b>Insurance</b>		
<b>Medicaid MMIS#</b>	<b>Medicare Number:</b>	
<b>Primary Insurance ID#</b>	<b>Group Policy #</b>	
<b>Secondary Insurance ID#</b>	<b>Group Policy #</b>	

**HIPAA Acknowledgement**

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**Policy: Acknowledgement of HIPAA**

**Effective Date: July 1, 2009**

**Approved By: Governing Board of Directors**

**Review Date: July 1, 2022**

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Travco Behavioral Health, Inc. (HIPAA) notice, Client Rules and Expectations, Client’s Rights and Grievances, and the Client Handbook.

I hereby acknowledge, with my signature below, that I have received a copy of the Travco Behavioral Health, Inc. Privacy (HIPAA) Notice, Client Rules and Expectations, Client’s Rights and Grievances, and the Client Handbook.

I acknowledge, with my signature below, I have received a copy of the “Notice of Privacy Practices” from the Mahoning and Trumbull County Mental Health Board (MCMHB ad TCMHB). I understand the information in the notice and know that I may ask for further clarification by contacting the MCMHB at 330.746.2959 or TCMHB at 330-675-2765.

In addition, statistical and outcomes information will be provided to the Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services through the Ohio Behavioral Health Information System (OBHIS) for all clients treated for a mental health or substance use disorder, when services are covered in whole or in part by public funding as required by ORC 5119.61 and OAC 5122-28-04. The data is used for reporting and evaluation relating to state and federal funds expended for such purposes.

**Client name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





**Policy for Cancellation of Appointments**

It is very important to establish a policy regarding a cancellation for missing therapy appointments. A charge is levied because a late cancellation or no show potentially represents any income loss that might be significant percentage of the practitioner's daily income. The established policy requires that you call our office at least 24 hours in advance. A charge of (\$25.00) may be assessed on the first no show with your therapist. After the second no show with your therapist the full fee may be assessed. You should be made aware that insurance companies *do not* pay for treatment that has not actually been rendered. As in all medical practices a short delay might still occur in the starting time of your appointment due to reasons beyond control (e.g. crisis interventions, phone calls from emergency rooms, etc.)

**Standard Financial Agreement**

**Commercial Insurance**

<b>TRAVCO BILLING RATES</b>		<b>SELF PAY RATE</b>
Physician (Psychiatric) Assessment	\$197.71	\$200.00
Initial Assessment	\$177.56	\$100.00
Individual Counseling (30 minutes)	\$76.65	\$35.00
Individual Counseling (60 minutes)	\$148.41	\$60.00
Case Management (30 minutes)	\$39.08	\$35.00
Case Management (60 minutes)	\$78.16	\$60.00
Urine Drug Screen	\$14.48	\$10.00

Intensive Outpatient Therapy (see contract) IOP \$300.00

This includes 12 sessions and 3 drug screens.

Medication Assisted Treatment Program (Suboxone/MAT) starts at \$350.00

**\*If financial hardship should occur and/or insurance does not pay, self-pay rates will apply**

Client printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Policy:** CLIENT ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Effective Date: July 1, 2009

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**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Explanation of Client Rights
- Explanation of grievance and appeal procedure
- Explanation of the ways they can give input regarding the quality of care, achievement of outcomes, and client satisfaction
- Explanation of the services and activities offered
- Hours of operation
- Access to after-hour services
- Code of ethics
- Confidentiality policy (HIPAA)
- Teletherapy/telehealth
- Requirements for follow-up if the client has been mandated to treatment, regardless of the treatment outcome
- Explanation of financial obligations, fees and financial arrangements for services
- Familiarization with the premises including emergency exits, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits.
- A copy of general program rules regarding seclusion/restraint, smoking drugs, weapons, any other restrictions, events, behaviors, or attitudes that may lead to the loss of rights or privileges of the client, and by which the client may regain these rights or privileges
- Identification of the primary person responsible for treatment coordination
- Education regarding advanced directives, when appropriate
- Identification of the purpose and process of assessment
- Description of how the treatment plan will be developed and the client's participation in it
- Information regarding discharge criteria and procedures

By signing, I am agreeing that all the above checked items have been reviewed with me.

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**Client/Guardian signature/Date**

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Staff signature/Date

**Policy and Procedure Manual**

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**Policy: Client Rights – Mental Health Policy Policy#E-19**

**Effective Date: July 1, 2009**

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**Policy:**

It is the policy of TRAVCO to ensure that all clients know and understand their rights.

**Purpose:**

To establish a policy to ensure the rights of all clients at TRAVCO.

**Procedure:**

Clients will be given a handbook which outlines their rights as a client. During orientation, the counselor will review the client's rights to ensure the client understands their rights, as indicated by the client signature at the bottom of this document. For persons served in a program longer than one year staff will review client's rights annually and document this with the client signature.

Mental Health client's rights are as follows:

1. The right to be treated with consideration and respect for personal dignity, autonomy and privacy.
2. The right to service in a humane setting which is the least restrictive feasible as defined in the treatment plan.
3. The right to be informed of one's condition, of proposed or current services, treatment or therapies, and of the alternatives.
4. The right to consent to or refuse any services, treatment, or therapy upon full explanation of the expected consequences of such consent or refusal. A parent or legal guardian may consent to or refuse any services, treatment, or therapy on behalf of a minor client.
5. The right to a current, written, individualized service plan that addresses one's own mental health, physical health, social and economic needs, and that specifies the provision of the appropriate and adequate services, as available, either directly or by referral.
6. The right to active and informed participation in the establishment, periodic review, and reassessment of the service plan.
7. The right to freedom from unnecessary or excessive medication.
8. The right to freedom from unnecessary restraint or seclusion.
9. The right to participate in any appropriate and available agency service, regardless of refusal of one or more other services, treatments, or therapies, or regardless of relapse from earlier treatment in that or another service, unless there is a valid and specific necessity which precludes and/or requires the clients participation in other services. This necessarily shall be explained to the client and written in the client's current service plan.
10. The right to be informed of and refuse any unusual hazardous treatment procedures.
11. The right to consent or refuse involvement in research projects.
12. The right to informed consent or refusal or expression of choice regarding the composition of the service delivery team.
13. The right to be free from humiliation, neglect, and abuse.
14. Freedom from financial or other exploitation.
15. The right to be advised of and refuse observation by techniques such as one-way vision mirrors, tape recorders, televisions, movies or photographs.
16. The right to access or referral to legal entities for appropriate legal representation at one's own expense.
17. The right to access self-help and advocacy support services.



18. The opportunity to consult with independent treatment specialties at one's own expense.
19. The right to confidentiality of communications and of all personally identifying information within the limitations and requirements for disclosure of various funding and/or certifying sources, state or federal statutes, unless release of information is specifically authorized by the client or parent or legal guardian of a minor client or court appointed guardian of the person of an adult client in accordance with rule 5122:2-3-11 of the Administrative Code.
20. The right to have access to one's own psychiatric, medical or other treatment records, unless access to particular identified items of information is specifically restricted for that individual client for clear treatment reasons in the clients treatment plan. "Clear treatment reasons" shall be understood to mean only serve emotional damage to the client such that dangerous or self injurious behavior is an eminent risk. The person restricting the information shall explain to the client and other persons authorized by the client factual information about the individual client that necessitates the restriction. The restriction must be renewed at least annually to retain validity. Any person authorized by the client has unrestricted access to all information. Clients shall be informed in writing of agency policies and procedures for viewing or obtaining copies of personal records.
21. The right to be informed in advance of the reason(s) for discontinuance of service provision, and to be involved in planning for the consequences of that event.
22. The right to receive an explanation of the reasons for denial of service.
23. The right not to be discriminated against in the provision of service on the basis of religion, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, lifestyle, physical or mental handicap, developmental disability, or inability to pay.
24. The right to know the cost of service.
25. The right to be fully informed of all rights.
26. The right to exercise any and all rights without reprisal in any form including continued and uncompromised access to service.
27. The right to file grievance.
28. The right to have oral and written instructions for filling a grievance.

**It is the responsibility of the Clinical Director:**

- a. To serve as a Client's Rights Advisor
- b. To ensure that all clinical staff are knowledgeable of the existing client's rights.
- c. To ensure that all support staff are knowledgeable of the existing client's rights.
- d. To adopt procedures that ensure the client's rights are protected.
- e. To review and investigate any client grievance.

**It is the responsibility of the counselor:**

- a. At the time of intake the therapist shall give the client a copy of the Client Handbook, which lists the client's rights and grievance procedures.
- b. The counselor will then ask the client to sign an Agreement for Services Form, which includes a statement that the client has received and understands his/her rights and grievance procedures.

**It is the responsibility of all staff:**

- a. To be aware of and abide by the principles of this policy.

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Client/Guardian Signature/Date



**Authorization for Disclosure of Confidential Information to Mahoning and Trumbull County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board's Billing Management Information System**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize

\_\_\_\_\_ Travco Behavioral Health Services \_\_\_\_\_ To disclose to

**Mahoning and Trumbull County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board** (Board) and the Ohio Department of Mental health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) the following information:

My name and the other personal information and information about the services provided to me that is necessary to accomplish the following purposed:

- Enroll me in the billing management information system used by the Board, other county behavioral health boards and OhioMHAS
- Determine my eligibility for publicly-funded services
- Pay my provider for the publicly-funded services I receive
- Permit the Board to carry out its authorized legal responsibilities

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, my enrollment or eligibility for benefits, or payment for my services, except that I must authorize disclosure of this information to receive publicly funded alcohol and drug addiction services. I understand that my service provider may disclose information necessary to obtain payment for, and carry out authorized legal responsibility related to, my publicly-funded mental health services, including my enrollment in the publicly-funded system and determining my eligibility for those services, even if I do not authorize disclosure.

I understand that the information contained in the Board's billing management information system will only be used or disclosed by the Board of OhioMHAS as authorized by me or as permitted by applicable law. I understand that other county behavioral health boards that pay for services provided to me will only access information about me that is maintained in the Board's system and authorized by me or as permitted by applicable law.

I understand that my alcohol and/or drug treatment records are protected under the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR Part2) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1966 "HIPAA" (45 CFR 160 & 164) and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in those federal regulations. I also understand that my mental health records are protected by Ohio Law and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless disclosure is permitted by Ohio Law and HIPAA.

I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it. If not previously revoked, this authorization will expire the time my treatment with Travco Behavioral Health Services ends.

I understand that I can lengthen or shorten this authorization period. I have been provided a copy of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client/Legal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name and relationship of person signing on behalf of Client: \_\_\_\_\_



**Informed Consent for Treatment**

Each treatment service that I receive has risks and benefits associated with it. The risks and benefits are outlined below and have been explained to me. My signature indicates that I wish to receive treatment and that I have had these benefits and risks explained to me as well as any others that may apply.

- **Diagnostic Assessment:** Diagnostic Assessment is an evaluation done to identify problems present. It indicated information received from the client in a variety of areas including stressors, health problems, medications, specific behaviors, hospitalizations, prior mental health treatment, etc.
- **Medication/Somatic:** The medication I am prescribed will help control or eliminate my symptoms. It may also have some side effects including but not limited to drowsiness, photosensitivity, tremors, diarrhea, muscle spasms, dry mouth, constipation, or blurred vision. My medical provider will explain to me the possible side effects and I should notify my medical provider if any occur. I understand that there is no absolute guarantee that this medication will help me. However, my medical provider has recommended it as it is their professional opinion that it will alleviate my symptoms. I cannot be forced to take medication. If I choose to discontinue against my medical provider's advice, I do so taking the risk that my symptoms will recur and I may experience withdrawal symptoms. I understand I have the right to refuse any and all treatments. However, my service provider may also decline to provide me treatment if I refuse or cannot comply with the necessary requirements of that treatment.
- **Counseling/Psychotherapy:** I understand that therapy is a collaborative effort and that success or failure is a function of the efforts of both the therapist and me. Specific benefits of an effective therapy for me is outlined in my Individual Service Plan. General benefits of therapy may include relief of symptoms, increased insight and confidence, and improvement in my daily functioning. I understand that verbal therapies may produce a temporary increase in stress due to the focus on problems, and professional literature suggests that approximately 10% of therapy clients become more dysfunctional as a result of the stress during treatment.
- **Supervision Notification:** The counseling staff of Travco Behavioral Health, Inc. is trained and qualified to be of assistance to you. In addition to his or her skills, your counselor may function under a supervisor and he or she may review your case with that supervisor. It also means that you have the right to meet with your counselor's supervisor at anytime upon request.
- **Client Rights:** I understand I have the right to refuse any and all treatments. However, my service provider may also decline to provide me a treatment if I refuse or cannot comply with the necessary requirements of that treatment. I understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent for any and all treatments. If I refuse or withdraw from treatment, my service provider will make an effort to develop alternate approaches with me to get the service I need.
- **Telehealth:** Teletherapy (aka telehealth) is defined as the use of real-time audio or audiovisual communications that permit accurate and meaningful interaction between at least two persons, one of whom is a licensee or registrant ("licensee") as defined in ORC Chapter 4757. For the purposes of this rule, modalities, including but not limited to phone, video, text, email, instant messaging/chat, are considered teletherapy. Teletherapy carries potential risks, security issues, and confidentiality issues when receiving teletherapy as well as technical issues, if occurs my provider will provide contingency plan(s). In the case of a minor client, the licensee will address any potential issues specifically associated with treating minors. I understand there is no obligation by my provider(s) to provide telehealth services if their clinical judgement indicates this service is not an appropriate modality of delivering services to a patient, may terminate a telehealth session if it is determined while in session the patient is engaged in activities that could endanger themselves or others, and the provider will not provide teletherapy when either the client or licensee is in a setting where the confidentiality of the session could reasonably be expected to be compromised. I understand teletherapy may affect billing and access to insurance benefits.

I hereby **CONSENT** to receive the services or for my child to receive the services for which I have signed and dated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client/ Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I hereby **WITHDRAW** my consent for the service recommended for me or my child.

Client/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Informed Consent for Prescription Medication**

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my psychiatrist and/or medical provider at Travco Behavioral Health, Inc. has prescribed medication that may help my illness. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

My medical provider will inform me of the specific reasons why a medication prescribed, the potential benefits, the risk of the adverse side effects, likely outcome of no treatment and alternatives. I may receive a medication instruction handout(s) for the specific medication(s) that I will be taking, if requested.

I agree to take the medications only as prescribed. I agree to read the instructions on the medication bottle carefully, even if my medical provider has already explained the medication, such as whether the medications should be taken on an empty or full stomach and whether it causes drowsiness.

I agree to keep all my attending medical provider (including medical doctor, eye doctor, and/or dentist), plus my pharmacist informed of:

- My medical provider's prescriptions
- All other medication, prescription or nonprescription that I am taking
- Any medical conditions I have, especially heart disease, high blood pressure, seizures, ect.
- If I am allergic to my medication

If I am pregnant, or suspect I may be, are breastfeeding, or intend to become pregnant while using the medication. I understand and have been informed that no medications have been proven to be completely without risk during the first trimester of pregnancy; I understand the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy.

I understand that if I am prescribed a controlled medication, it is mandatory that the Ohio Automated RX Reported System (OARRS) will be reviewed and show the medication I am receiving and what medical provider is prescribing them, so similar medications are not being prescribed.

I agree to check with my pharmacist prior to purchasing over the counter medications, such as cold remedies, allergy pills, diet pills, antacid, etc., to see if they can be taken safely with my prescription.

I understand that if/ when medical provider prescribes medication to me, I need to monitor my response to the first dose(s) of the medication, and agree that should I experience an adverse reaction, I will contact and inform my psychiatrist and/or medical provider. If I am at imminent risk/harm to myself, I will contact 911 OR go to the nearest **emergency room**.

I understand the danger of mixing alcohol with medications, and the danger of driving or operating heavy machinery while taking certain medications. I understand medication can cause drowsiness in some people. I will make sure I know how to react to it if I become sleepy; I will not drive, operate machinery or perform jobs that may become dangerous if I was not alert.



**Informed Consent for Prescription Medication**

I understand certain medications my cause sensitivity to the sun. I am informed of this; I must wear sunscreen or protective clothing while outdoors. I am aware that certain medications may cause movement disorder, some irreversible (Tardive Dyskinesia) or sudden cardiac death. If I experience any side effects as a result of the medication(s); I will always notify my medical provider immediately. I will always notify Travco Behavioral Health, Inc. /my medical provider:

- If I can't adequately function or maintain daily activities while taking medication.
- Unusual symptoms appear such as: muscle twitching, stiffness, tremors, spasms, weakness, confusion, agitation, restlessness, blurred vision, skin rash, decrease or increase in appetite, heart palpitations, unusual tongue movements, persistent sore throat, menstrual irregularities, urinary or sexual difficulties, constipation or diarrhea.

I know I have the right to refuse or discontinue taking prescribed medicine(s), but I agree to inform my medical provider of my decision prior to discontinuation of the medication. I understand that I may not self adjust my medication, if I feel I need more or different medications, I need to call my medical provider. I understand that treatment may be discontinued if I do not comply with the recommended therapy. I understand selling medications is illegal and I can be discharged from the program and/or agency if this happens.

I am willing to be patient and work with my medical provider to find the correct medication and dosage that will be helpful to me. I understand not everyone will react or benefit in the same manner to a medication. I agree to keep an ongoing check on my supply of medication(s). I will make sure that I have enough to last until my next medical provider appointment, through vacation, or over the weekend. I agree to notify Travco Behavioral Health one week in advance if I do not have a sufficient supply of medication.

I will always keep my supply of medication in the original bottle and will never mix the two medications in one bottle. I will keep all medications out of reach of children and pets. I will not leave my medication bottle lying out. I will be sure to replace the cap tightly with each use. I will keep medication in a cool, dry place. I understand that bathroom moisture tends to destroy medication.

I will not share my medications with my family, friends or other people. I understand that even medication that is especially helpful to me, may have a different effect on someone else or may react negatively with something they are taking.

**Client Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization to Disclose Information**

**Name of Client:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following programs are authorized to: \_\_\_\_\_ disclose, \_\_\_\_\_ receive, or \_\_\_\_\_ exchange information as noted below:

Program Authorized to Make Disclosure: **Travco Behavioral Health, Inc.**

Authorized Individual/Organization to Whom Disclosure is Made:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Organization(s)**

**Purpose of disclosure:** \_\_\_\_\_ to coordinate treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ to gather assessment information for treatment planning,  
\_\_\_\_\_ To gather information for ongoing treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ other, specify:

Other

**The type of Information Disclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ progress notes, \_\_\_\_\_ diagnostic assessment information, \_\_\_\_\_ progress in treatment,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lab results/testing, \_\_\_\_\_ attendance, \_\_\_\_\_ HIV/Aids testing or status, \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancy testing, \_\_\_\_\_ prenatal care,  
\_\_\_\_\_ diagnosis, \_\_\_\_\_ information on mental illness and/or treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ other, specify:

Other

**Amount of information to be disclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ previous three months, \_\_\_\_\_ information covering the most recent admission,  
\_\_\_\_\_ other amount of information/specify:

Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Client**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Revocation:** This authorization is subject to written revocation at anytime, except to the extent the program or person who is to make the disclosure has already acted in reliance on it. **I hereby revoke my consent in writing:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client/Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This authorization expires (180 days-6 months) \_\_\_\_\_

Prohibitions against re-disclosure: This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal Confidentiality rules. The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it permits, or as otherwise permitted by 42 C.F.R., Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restricting use of this information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse client. Drug abuse patient's records are also protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 45 C.F.R. parts 160 and 164. (These conditions apply to every page disclosed, and a copy of this authorization will accompany every disclosure.)



# TRAVCO

Behavioral Health

AN AFFILIATE OF FIRST STEP RECOVERY

## Standing Order for Counseling/RN Services Per Medical Director

*Not to exceed 12 months with renewal*

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Psycho-Education Services
- Urine Analysis
- Vitals
- Interpret Test Results
- Administer Medication
- Medication Education Services



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Ordering Physician  
Zachary Veres D.O.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

8261 Market St.  
Boardman, Ohio 44512  
Phone: (330) 286-0050 - Fax: (330) 286-0055

**POLICY:** Travco Behavioral Health, Inc will provide telehealth services in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 4757-5-13 (Effective: June 27, 2022) as cited below.

**GENERAL:**

(A) Teletherapy means the use of real-time audio or audiovisual communications that permit accurate and meaningful interaction between at least two persons, one of whom is a licensee or registrant ("licensee") as defined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757. For the purposes of this rule, modalities, including but not limited to phone, video, text, email, instant messaging/chat, are considered teletherapy.

(1) All licensees providing counseling, social work or marriage and family therapy via teletherapy to persons physically present in Ohio shall be licensed in Ohio.

(2) All licensees of this board providing services to client(s) outside the state of Ohio shall comply with the laws and rules of the jurisdiction where the client is located at the time services are rendered.

(B) Licensees shall consider their education, training, and experience before providing teletherapy services and provide only services for which they are competent. Licensees shall assume responsibility to continually assess both their professional and technical competence when providing teletherapy.

(C) No initial in person or face to face audiovisual visit is necessary to initiate services using teletherapy modalities.

(D) Licensees shall screen client(s) for appropriateness to receive services via teletherapy

throughout the course of treatment, which includes considering their current mental and emotional status, conducive treatment modalities, and ongoing effectiveness of the service. The licensee shall screen the client(s)'s technological capabilities as part of the intake process and document any assistance provided to facilitate access.

(1) Licensee shall regularly review whether use of teletherapy is meeting the clinical needs of the client(s).

(E) A licensee is under no obligation to provide services via teletherapy if their clinical judgement indicates teletherapy is not an appropriate modality for delivering services to the client(s).

(F) No licensee shall engage in teletherapy while operating a motor vehicle or similar equipment, nor shall any licensee engage in activities during teletherapy that do not allow the licensee to focus on the client(s) or prepare to document session. The licensee should terminate a session if it is determined while in a session the client is engaged in activities that could endanger themselves or others.

(G) A licensee shall not provide teletherapy when either the client or licensee is in a setting where the confidentiality of the session could reasonably be expected to be compromised.

(H) Licensees shall be aware of cultural and developmental differences and how they can affect nonverbal cues. Licensees shall also be aware of audio, visual, and cognitive impairment and the impact of these on the use of teletherapy services. Teletherapy methods should be appropriate to the client and their environment.

(I) Licensees must maintain records in accordance with rule 4757-5-09 of the Administrative Code. Such records must clearly indicate when services are provided through teletherapy.

(J) Licensees shall document all therapeutically relevant communication with client(s), to include emails, texts, instant messages, and chat history.

(K) The licensee should ensure that practice or agency staff who are assisting a client(s) with teletherapy services or providing teletherapy services are adequately trained in the usage of relevant software or equipment.

(L) Licensees are not responsible for client(s) misuse of teletherapy devices during the provision of services.



**PROCEDURES:**

(M) During the initial session, licensees must establish informed consent in accordance with 4757-5-02(B) of the Administrative Code. Informed consent shall include information defining teletherapy delivery as practiced by the licensee, as well as potential risks, security issues, and confidentiality issue when receiving teletherapy. In the case of a minor client, the licensee must address any potential issues specifically associated with treating minors.

(1) Client(s) shall be given sufficient opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about teletherapy. These discussions should be documented in the client(s) record.

(2) Informed consent should include a discussion of how teletherapy may affect billing and access to insurance benefits.

(3) Licensees shall document permission prior to recording any part of the teletherapy session. If licensees are storing audiovisual records from sessions, these cannot be released to client(s) unless authorization from the client(s) is obtained specifically stating the records are to be released.

(4) Licensees shall not provide services without client(s) informed consent which can be documented through verbal acknowledgement, online signature, or by signing a hard copy form. Licensees must make available to the client a copy of the consent documents regardless of the form of consent by the client.

(5) Licensees shall make available to clients links to websites for all certification bodies and licensure boards to facilitate consumer protection. Licensees shall provide a link to the board online license verification site on their web page.

(6) Licensees shall obtain client(s) consent when conducting web searches to gather information about the client(s), except when searches are of public criminal records/public safety databases prior to an initial session with a client or when such searches may provide information to help protect the licensee, client(s) or other parties who may be at risk.

(7) The licensee shall provide the client(s) information on how to access assistance in a crisis and outside of established business hours.

(N) Licensees shall have a contingency plan for providing services to client(s) when technical problems occur during a teletherapy session, or when technical problems prevent a session from occurring. This plan may include information on other qualified therapists who can provide services if needed.

(O) Licensees shall confirm the client(s) location at the time services are rendered.

(P) Licensees shall comply with all requirements under state and federal law regarding the protection of client confidentiality while providing services. Each provider shall ensure that any username or password information and any electronic communications between the provider, client, or third parties are securely transmitted and stored.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

This form should be completed as fully as possible by client but reviewed by medical staff.

<b>Client Name (First, MI, Last)</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Age</b>
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Has the client had any of the following health problems?

	Now	Past	Never	What Treatment Received and Date(s)
Anemia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Arthritis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Asthma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Bleeding Disorder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Blood Pressure (high or low)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Bone/Joint Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Cirrhosis/Liver Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Epilepsy/Seizures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Eye Disease/Blindness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Fibromyalgia/Muscle Pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Glaucoma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Headaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Head Injury/Brain Tumor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Hearing Problems/Deafness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Heart Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Hepatitis/Jaundice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Kidney Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Lung Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Menstrual Pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Oral Health/Dental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Stomach/Bowel Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Stroke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Thyroid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Tuberculosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
AIDS/HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sexual Transmitted Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Learning Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Speech Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Anxiety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Bipolar Disorder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Eating Disorder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Hyperactivity/ADD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Schizophrenia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sexual Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sleep Disorder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Suicide Attempts/Thoughts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Please note family history of any of the above conditions and client's relationship to that family member.



Client Name (First, MI, Last)		DOB.	
Has client had medical hospitalizations/surgical procedures in the last 3 years? ( ) No ( ) Yes      If yes, complete information below.			
<b>Hospital</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>
<input type="radio"/> None: <b>Allergies/Drug Sensitivities</b>			
<input type="radio"/> Food (specify):			
<input type="radio"/> Medicine (specify):			
<input type="radio"/> Other (specify):			
Not Pertinent		<b>Pregnancy History</b>	
Currently pregnant? If yes, expected delivery date. ( ) No ( ) Yes		Receiving pre-natal healthcare? If yes, indicate provider. ( ) No ( ) Yes	
Are you currently breast-feeding?      ( ) No      ( ) Yes			
Last Menstrual Period Date:		Any significant pregnancy history? If yes, explain. ( ) No      ( ) Yes	
<b>Last Physical Examination</b>			
By Whom:		Date:	Phone No. (If Known)
<b>Has client had any of the following symptoms in the past 60 days? Please check.</b>			
<input type="radio"/> Ankle Swelling	<input type="radio"/> Coughing	<input type="radio"/> Lightheadedness	<input type="radio"/> Penile Discharge
<input type="radio"/> Bed-wetting	<input type="radio"/> Cramps	<input type="radio"/> Memory Problems	<input type="radio"/> Pulse Irregularity
<input type="radio"/> Blood in Stool	<input type="radio"/> Diarrhea	<input type="radio"/> Mole/Wart Changes	<input type="radio"/> Seizures
<input type="radio"/> Breathing Difficulty	<input type="radio"/> Dizziness	<input type="radio"/> Muscle Weakness	<input type="radio"/> Shakiness
<input type="radio"/> Chest Pain	<input type="radio"/> Falling	<input type="radio"/> Nervousness	<input type="radio"/> Sleep Problems
<input type="radio"/> Confusion	<input type="radio"/> Gait Unsteadiness	<input type="radio"/> Nosebleeds	<input type="radio"/> Sweats (night)
<input type="radio"/> Consciousness Loss	<input type="radio"/> Hair Change	<input type="radio"/> Numbness	<input type="radio"/> Tingling in Arms & Legs
<input type="radio"/> Constipation	<input type="radio"/> Hearing Loss	<input type="radio"/> Panic Attacks	<input type="radio"/> Tremor
<input type="radio"/> Urination Difficulty			<input type="radio"/> Other:
<input type="radio"/> Vaginal Discharge			<input type="radio"/> Other:
<input type="radio"/> Vision Changes			<input type="radio"/> Other:
<input type="radio"/> Vomiting			<input type="radio"/> Other:
( ) Not Applicable			
<b>Immunizations (required for child or MR/DD only)</b>			
Immunizations – Has client had or been immunized for the following diseases? Please check.			
<input type="radio"/> Chicken pox	<input type="radio"/> Diphtheria	<input type="radio"/> German Measles	<input type="radio"/> Hepatitis B
<input type="radio"/> Mumps	<input type="radio"/> Polio	<input type="radio"/> Small Pox	<input type="radio"/> Tetanus
			<input type="radio"/> Measles
			<input type="radio"/> Other:
Immunizations Within the Past Year:			
<b>Height/Weight</b>			
<b>Height</b>	If reporting for a child, has height changed in the past year? ( ) No ( ) Yes      If yes, by how much (+ or -)?		
<b>Weight</b>	Has client's weight changed in the past year? ( ) No ( ) Yes      If yes, by how much (+ or -)?		

<b>Client Name (First, MI, Last)</b>								<b>DOB:</b>					
<b>Nutritional Screening (please check)</b>													
<input type="radio"/> No Problem		Eating (circle) More Less Not Eating			Drinking (circle) More Less Takes Liquids Only			Appetite (circle) Increased Decreased					
( ) Nausea		( ) Vomiting			( ) Trouble Chewing or Swallowing								
<b>Special Diet:</b>						<b>Other:</b>							
<b>Pain Screening</b>													
Does pain currently interfere with your activities? If yes, how much does it interfere with these activities (please check)													
( ) No		( ) Yes			( ) Not at All		( ) Mildly		( ) Moderately		( ) Severely		( ) Extremely
<b>Please indicate the source of the pain.</b>													
<b>Substance Use History/Current Use (please check appropriate columns)</b>													
<b>Substance</b>	<b>No Use</b>	<b>Past Use</b>	<b>Current Use</b>	<b>Substance</b>	<b>No Use</b>	<b>Past Use</b>	<b>Current Use</b>	<b>Substance</b>	<b>No Use</b>	<b>Past Use</b>	<b>Current Use</b>		
Alcohol/Beer/Wine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sleep Medication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cocaine/Crack	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Marijuana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tranquilizers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Hashish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hallucinogens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pain Medication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Stimulants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Inhalants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Caffeine use? If yes, form (coffee, tea, pop, etc.) ( ) No ( ) Yes				How much a week (cups, bottles)?									
Tobacco use? If yes, form (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, etc.) ( ) No ( ) Yes				How much a week (packs, etc.)?									
Print Name of Person Completing the Questionnaire				Signature of Person Completing this Questionnaire					Date:				
<b>Comments, Recommendations, or Referrals by Medical Reviewer</b>								( ) No Referral Needed					
<b>Check Referral(s) Needed and Specify Action(s)</b>													
<input type="radio"/> Primary Care Physician: _____													
<input type="radio"/> Healthcare Agency: _____													
<input type="radio"/> Specialty Care: _____													
<input type="radio"/> Other (specify): _____													
Recommendations shared with client? If yes, client's response. ( ) No ( ) Yes													
<b>Medical Reviewer Signature/Credentials (Nurse, PA, NP, MD, DO)</b>									<b>Date:</b>				



Travco Behavioral Health, Inc.  
An Affiliation of First Step Recovery  
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective: February 23, 2015

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact:

*Privacy Officer*  
*Travco Behavioral Health*  
*8261 Market St.*  
*Boardman, Ohio 44512*  
*(330) 286-0050*

**OUR DUTIES REGARDING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION**

At Travco Behavioral Health, Inc., we understand that health information about you and your health is personal. We are committed to protecting your health information and safeguarding that information against unauthorized use or disclosure.

When you receive services paid for in full or part by the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board, they receive health information about you. The information we receive may include, for example, eligibility, claims and payment information. We create a record of your enrollment in Ohio's public mental health and addiction services system and maintain that record and records related to the services you receive in the public system and payment for those services. We may also receive information from your treatment provider related to your diagnosis, treatment, progress in recovery, and any major unexpected emergencies or crisis you may experience to help the Board plan for and improve the quality of services paid for with Board funds.

We are required by law to: 1) maintain the privacy of your health information; 2) give you Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information; 3) abide by the terms of the Notice that is currently in effect; and 4) notify you if there is a breach of your secured health information. This Notice will tell you about the ways in which we may use and disclose your health information. It also describes your rights and certain obligations we have regarding the use and disclosure of your health information.

**HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

We may use or share your health information for such activities as conducting our internal board business known as health care operations, paying for services provided to you, communicating with your healthcare providers about your treatment, and for other purposes permitted or required by law, as described in more detail below. We are required to obtain health information, SUD history and demographics on the Ohio Behavioral Health Admission form. This information does not include any self-identifiers and is uploaded to the State of Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services Board site (OHBS) for data collection and research.

**Payment**— We may use or disclose your health information for payment activities such as confirming your eligibility, paying for services, managing your claims, conducting utilization reviews and processing health care data.

**Health Care Operations** – We may use your health information for our internal health care operations such as to train staff, manage costs, conduct quality review activities, perform required business duties and make plans to better serve you and other community residents who may need mental health or substance abuse services. We may also disclose your health information to health care providers and other health plans for certain health care operations of those entities such as care coordination, quality assessment and improvement activities and health care fraud and abuse detection or compliance, provided that the entity has had a relationship with you and the information pertains to that relationship.

**Treatment** – We do not provide treatment but we may share your health information with your health care providers to assist in coordinating your care.



**Other Uses and Disclosures** - We may use or disclose your health information, in accordance with specific requirements, for the following purposes: To alert proper authorities if we reasonably believe that you may be a victim of abuse, neglect, domestic violence or other crimes; to reduce or prevent threats to public health and safety; for health oversight activities such as evaluations, investigations, audits, and inspections; to governmental agencies that monitor your services; for lawsuits and similar proceedings; for public health purposes such as to prevent the spread of a communicable disease; for certain approved research purposes; for law enforcement reasons if required by law or in regards to a crime or suspect; to correctional institutions in regards to inmates; to coroners, medical examiners and funeral directors (for deceased); as required by law; for specialized government functions such as military and veterans activities, national security and intelligence purposes, and protection of the President; for Workers' Compensation purposes; for the management and coordination of public benefits programs; to respond to requests from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; for us to receive assistance from business associates that have signed an agreement requiring them to maintain the confidentiality of your health information; and for the purpose of raising funds to benefit the Board.

If you have a guardian or a power of attorney, we are also permitted to provide information to your guardian or attorney in fact.

**Fundraising Activities** - We may also use your health information to contact you to raise money as part of fundraising efforts, such as for assistance in passing levies. You have the right to opt-out of receiving such communications by notifying us, at the address below, that you do not wish to be contacted for such purposes.

#### **USES AND DISCLOSURES THAT REQUIRE YOUR WRITTEN PERMISSION**

We are prohibited from selling your health information, such as to a company that wants your information in order to contact you about their services, without your written permission.

We are prohibited from using or disclosing your health information for marketing purposes, such as to promote our services, without your written permission.

All other uses and disclosures of your health information not described in this Notice will be made only with your written permission. If you provide us permission to use or disclose health information about you, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will no longer use or disclose your health information for the reasons covered by your written permission. We are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission.

#### **PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION**

If we use or disclose your health information for underwriting purposes, we are prohibited from using and disclosing any genetic information in your health information for such purposes.

#### **POTENTIAL IMPACT OF OTHER LAWS**

If any state or federal privacy law requires us to provide you with more privacy protections than those described in this Notice, then we must also follow that law in addition to HIPAA. For example, drug and alcohol treatment records generally receive greater protections under federal law.

#### **YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION**

You have the following rights regarding your health information:

- **Right to Request Restrictions**. You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the health information we use or disclose about you for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations and to inform individuals involved in your care about that care or payment for that care. We will consider all requests for restrictions carefully but are not required to agree to any requested restrictions.\*
- **Right to Request Confidential Communications**. You have the right to request that we communicate with you about health matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail.
- **Right to Inspect and Copy**. You have the right to request access to certain health information we have about you. Under certain circumstances we may deny access to that information such as if the information is the subject of a lawsuit or legal claim or if the release of the information may present a danger to you or someone else. We may charge a reasonable fee to copy information for you.\*
- **Right to Amend**. You have the right to request corrections or additions to certain health information we have about you. You must provide us with your reasons for requesting the change.
- **Right to an Accounting of Disclosures**. You have the right to request an accounting of the disclosures we make of your health information, except for those related to treatment, payment, our health care operations, and certain other purposes, such as if the information is the subject of a lawsuit or legal claim or if release of the information may present a danger to you or someone else. Your request must state the period of time desired for the accounting, which must be within the six years prior to your request. The first accounting is free but a fee will apply if more than one request is made in a 12-month period.\*



- Right to a Paper Copy of Notice. You have the right to receive a paper copy of this Notice.
- To exercise any of your rights described in this paragraph, please contact the Board Privacy Officer at the address or phone number listed below:

*Privacy Officer*  
**Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board**  
**222 West Federal Street, Suite 201**  
**Youngstown, Ohio 44503**  
**(330) 746-2959**

\* To exercise rights marked with a star (\*), your request must be made in writing.  
Please contact us if you need assistance with your request.

#### **CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE**

We reserve the right to change this Notice at any time. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed Notice effective for health information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current Notice at the Board Office and on our website at: <http://www.mahoningmhrb.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/MCMHB-NPP-1-27-15.pdf>

Each Notice will contain an effective date on the first page in the top center. In addition, each time there is a change to our Notice, we will mail information about the revised Notice and how you can obtain a copy to the last known address we have for you in our plan enrollment file.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Board or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with the Board, contact the Privacy Officer at the address above. We will investigate all complaints and will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.