



# 2011

## Admission Packet

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_



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## DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR ADMISSION

1. Bio-psychosocial report and CBHA, if applicable.
2. Psychological testing reports within 6-8 months and past psychological reports, if applicable.
3. Proof of recent physical exam, including sexually transmitted disease and tuberculosis testing.
4. Medical and immunization (current yellow & blue forms) records.
5. Current documentation of medications and name & phone no. of consulting psychiatrist.
6. 30 day supply of medications, if any, along with prescriptions for renewal.
7. Court orders for foster placement and other documents verifying legal custody.
8. Academic information to include grades, attendance, discipline, referrals and special education placement. (Copy of IEP, if applicable).
9. Notify school of withdrawal and transfer.
10. Birth certificate – original.
11. Social security card – original
12. Medicaid card – original
13. Placement agreement notarized (done on premises).
14. PDS/R Pre Disposition Study/Report.
15. Guardian ad litem names and addresses.
16. List of any agencies involved with child.
17. Authorized contact list
18. Child Resource Record (CRR)
19. DCM contact info (email & office/cell/fax #'s) and supervisor's email and phone no.



**ADMISSION INTERVIEW**

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

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicaid #: \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, youth \_\_\_\_\_ was interviewed by the Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director to determine eligibility for BHOS services. A face to face interview was conducted and youth meets/does not meet eligibility. Upon admission to The Haven a Certification of Eligibility for Behavioral Health Overlay Services will be completed and placed in the clinical file.

\_\_\_\_\_ Meets BHOS Eligibility

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Not Meet BHOS Eligibility

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Operating Officer



**PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

In the interest of: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

being the \_\_\_\_\_ of the above child and having legal custody, do hereby voluntarily and of my own free will, grant The Haven, Inc., 21441 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton, Florida 33433 temporary care, custody and control of said child with said The Haven, Inc., having all rights to act as parent in all legal and medical matters pertaining to said child.

I/We do agree the above aforesaid shall be in effect and binding until:

1. An order is entered by the appropriate Court having jurisdiction granting such authority to some other person(s).
2. The child is discharged from The Haven in cooperation with the parent/legal guardian.
3. The child otherwise leaves The Haven as set forth in the Placement agreement.

I/We further hereby agree that in consideration of The Haven, taking said custody, I/we do hereby release and discharge The Haven from all liability, claims, causes of action or demands whatsoever, in connection with said care, custody and control which I/we ever had, now have, or hereafter may have.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



## PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

The purpose of the Agreement is to outline the responsibilities of The Haven, Inc., acting in the interest of the minor child while a resident at The Haven and the responsibilities of the Legal Guardian during said placement. \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child,

(Resident's Name)

is placed for treatment at The Haven by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, Legal Guardian, or Sponsoring Agency)

### The Haven shall:

1. Determine the types, frequency and intensity of therapy required and provide such as needed.
2. Provide routine care while the child is in residence, including regular meals, soap, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant and allowance.
3. Be responsible for, and provide for the child's educational needs and/or determine placement in public school.
4. Regulate visiting, phone calls and letters as indicated, based upon the best interests of the child in the treatment program. Information regarding a child's participation, progress and development in the program shall be shared during family therapy or upon request.
5. Secure necessary and routine medical and dental care, including emergency medical and psychiatric hospitalization if needed. (Payment for such services will be covered by Medicaid through the sponsoring public agency).
6. Determine the readiness for, preparation and time of discharge from The Haven Residential Treatment Program in cooperation with the parent(s) and/or sponsoring agency. An appropriate aftercare plan will be determined at this time.
7. The Haven will contact the parent in the event a child becomes ill, is hospitalized or injured runs away, dies or leaves The Haven premises for some other reason for a significant period of time. Contact with the parent will be made within 24 hours of the occurrence of the incident.
8. Services are funded through the Department of Children and Families and Medicaid Behavioral Health Overlay Services.

The Haven shall work with parent(s), sponsoring agency, department or person(s) to assure the best possible course of treatment for the above-named child. The resident's assigned therapist or the clinical director is responsible for working with these individuals.

Should the above-named child be removed from this program by the parent against the recommendations of the Haven, then The Haven shall be released and absolved of all responsibility for said child's custody, control, mental health and well-being, from the time that the child is removed by the parent.



**The Parent(s), Legal Guardian, or Sponsoring Agency or Person(s) shall:**

1. Agree to permit The Haven to act in all respects as parent to the child, including but not limited to, supervising the child's behavior, permitting or restricting the child's activities or taking any necessary actions to safeguard the life, limb, health and property of the child, other residents or others, including contacting appropriate law enforcement or emergency medical personal in a manner deemed by the staff The Haven to be in the best interest of the child.
2. Supply required information about the child and prepare him/her for the initial placement at The Haven, in cooperation with The Haven staff.
3. Establish contacts with the child at a frequency determined by The Haven to best fit the needs of the child, and comply with visiting regulations.
4. Pay the agreed upon per diem rate plus assessed charges that include, but are not limited to, clothing, medical, optical and dental care, both routine and emergency.
5. Maintain regularly scheduled conferences with The Haven social work therapist to review the child's service plan on at least a quarterly basis. The parent or sponsoring agency will participate in the development of the service plan. Family members will participate in family therapy on a regular basis. Failure to comply may jeopardize the child's placement or return to the home.
6. Plan with the social work therapist for the child's return or foster or group placement, as well as to participate in aftercare services.
7. Inform The Haven of family circumstances such as changes in economic and marital status, address, as well as assist The Haven in evaluating service delivery through participation in proposed follow-up studies. The social work therapist will provide aftercare services when appropriate.
8. Consent to the observation of the child by visiting students, professionals or consultants understanding that confidentiality will not be violated in such instances.
9. It is understood that possession or usage of any unauthorized chemical substance by a resident may be deemed a decision to terminate treatment without refund of money. The legal guardian below agrees to chemical testing of the residents as may be required to substantiate the use of an unauthorized chemical substance, and agrees to permit the staff of The Haven, Inc. to search that person, his or her residence and personal belongings as they might see necessary. Searches and testing for unauthorized chemical abuse, include, but are not limited to, urinalysis. The Haven does not provide drug or alcohol treatment to residents. If it is deemed necessary for a child to receive substance abuse services, they will be referred to treatment outside of our facility. All costs will be incurred by the client and/or client's guardian.
10. The parent noted below agrees that the resident must comply with all rules and regulations of The Haven as they may be promulgated from time to time. It is understood that all such rules are made for the good of the resident, the other residents as well as for The Haven. It is further understood that violations of the rules may result in sanctions, including dismissal and discharge to determine appropriate actions. The program rules emphasize discipline rather than punishment. Discipline involves teaching and guiding, drawing on a child's own internal controls and accepting responsibility for one's own behavior.



11. All costs of collection of charges and expenses due The Haven, including reasonable attorney's fees at all trial and appellate levels, in the event of litigation, shall be paid by the parent. Venue for all provisions of this Agreement shall lie in Palm Beach County, Florida. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

**Miscellaneous Information to be provided to the Parent/Legal Guardian upon admission to the program:**

1. DCM's must visit the residents at least once a month and be available to Haven Staff members for planned meetings regarding the care of the resident.
2. A summary of the child's progress will be given to the case worker monthly.
3. Parents/Guardians may contact The Haven's therapists at any time to discuss the progress and needs of the resident in care.
4. A treatment plan will be developed in the first 30 days and be effective at all times and reviewed within the first 90-120 days and every 6 months thereafter. Parents/Guardians may work with The Haven therapists to develop this plan and provide feedback for modifications when needed.
5. Planned terminations will begin at least 45 days prior to the discharge date.
6. Reasons for immediate discharge from the program include:
  - a. Arrests resulting in imprisonment or detention center
  - b. Excessive physical aggression
  - c. Repeated running away
  - d. Possession of an illegal weapon, drugs or alcohol

This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representative, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

We hereby agree to the above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Resident

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian, or  
Authorized Representative of Sponsoring Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Haven Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





**RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize The Haven, Inc.

(Guardian's Name)

21441 Boca Rio Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33433 to release the information listed below to:

\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the specific reports shall include: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this consent is revocable upon written notice to the requesting party, except to the extent that action by the requesting party has been taken in reliance on this authorization, and that this authorization shall remain in force for a period of 90 days or \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in order to effect the purpose for which it is given. Alcohol or drug abuse information, if present, has been disclosed from records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal Law. Federal regulations (42 CFR, Part II) prohibit making any further disclosure of it without specific written authorization of the undersigned, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**MEDICAL RELEASE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby give permission to any hospital located in the State of Florida and all physicians and surgeons as may be designated by my agent, the Executive Director or other authorized representative of The Haven, 21441 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, to give medical care and treatment and to perform any operation they deem advisable and administer anesthetics on or to my minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



## MEDICAL HISTORY

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicaid # \_\_\_\_\_ Case# \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Height: \_\_\_\_\_

General Health (circle one): Good Fair Poor Left or Right handed: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last physical exam: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Tetanus Booster: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

TB Skin Test: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Hospitalizations** (any major surgery). List dates, Physician and reasons:


### Systems Review

List any medications you use routinely (name of medication, dosage and time(s) taken):

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**Infectious Diseases:** (Check if yes, and explain)

- Measles, mumps, chicken pox \_\_\_\_\_
- Whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox \_\_\_\_\_
- Thyroid fever, malaria, hepatitis \_\_\_\_\_
- Scarlet fever, rheumatic fever, strep throat \_\_\_\_\_
- Tonsillitis, chronic ear infections, sinusitis \_\_\_\_\_
- Influenza, pleurisy, pneumonia, tuberculosis, or bronchitis \_\_\_\_\_
- Venereal diseases (gonorrhea, syphilis, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- HIV \_\_\_\_\_

When last treated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical** (Have you had any problem in the past five (5) years? Check, if applicable):

- Skin rashes, easy bruising, hair changes, nail changes, skin cancer
- Lymph nodes swelling, lumps under arms, lumps in groin or neck
- Fractures (broken bones), muscle cramps or weakness, arthritis, gout
- Blood problems such as anemia or leukemia



- Chronic headaches, dizziness, history of head injury, seizures
- Wear glasses (date last exam \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
- Vision loss, blurriness, double vision, glaucoma, cataracts
- Deafness; ringing in ears
- Nosebleeds, sore mouth, sore throat
- Speech difficulties, difficulty swallowing, hoarseness
- Chronic cough, night sweats, wheezing
- Heart murmur, irregular heart rate, rapid heart rate
- History of heart attack, chest pains with normal exercise
- High blood pressure, history of heart failure
- Varicose veins, phlebitis, calf pains when walking
- Appetite changes, abdominal pain, nausea and/or vomiting
- History of ulcers, gallbladder problems
- Bloody stools, vomiting blood
- Liver trouble, jaundice, cancer
- Marked weight loss in the past year
- Chronic bladder or kidney problems (infections, stones, blood in urine)
- Herpes or any other STD's
- Testicular problems, prostate problems
- Endocrine problems (diabetes, thyroid)
- Food allergies, hay fever, allergic skin reactions, asthma
- Hallucinations, disturbances of vision, taste, smell or hearing
- Numbness, muscle weakness, paralysis, tremors

**Behavioral** (Have you had any problem in the past five (5) years? Check, if applicable):

- Nervousness, irritability
- Anxiety, depression, mood changes
- Phobias (fears)
- Inability to cope, memory loss
- Sexual disturbances
- Tobacco, alcohol, or drug use
- Nightmares
- Enuresis (bedwetting) or encopresis (soiling)
- Fainting spells
- Insomnia (cannot sleep)
- Aggressive behavior
- Fire setting
- Stealing
- Drug/Alcohol use
- Sleep-walking
- Poor personal hygiene
- Extreme possessiveness (hoarding)
- Obsessions/Compulsions

Staff Completing Form (print): \_\_\_\_\_



## FAMILY HISTORY

**Mother: (Full Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation/Contact Permission (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_ TPR (circle): Yes/No

**Father: (Full Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation/Contact Permission (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_ TPR (circle): Yes/No

Does either parent (or both) have any special problems such as ill health, drug addiction, alcoholism, other?

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the child has a stepfather or stepmother, give the following information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation/Contact Permission (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Does either parent (or both) have any special problems such as ill health, drug addiction, alcoholism, other?

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian of Child:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Brothers/Sisters of the child (list below):

Full Name	Birth Date	School/ Grade	Where, if not with both Parents

Do any of the brothers or sisters above have any special problems, ill health, difficulty in school, etc.? Yes/No

If yes, which child and please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

List all out-of-home placements; include treatment centers, group homes, etc.

Dates	Name of Family/Residence	Reason

List all schools the child has attended:

Dates	Name and Address of School	Grades

What special services have the child received: speech therapy, physical therapy, etc.

Dates	Name and Address	Reason



## VISITATION/CONTACT PERMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, here by give my permission for the following person(s) to be  
 (Parent or Legal Guardian)  
 allowed visitation/contact with \_\_\_\_\_ as stated below.  
 (Resident's Name)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle (as appropriate): Supervised ~ Unsupervised

Please circle (as appropriate): On Campus Only ~ Telephone Only ~ Overnights Allowed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle (as appropriate): Supervised ~ Unsupervised

Please circle (as appropriate): On Campus Only ~ Telephone Only ~ Overnights Allowed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle (as appropriate): Supervised ~ Unsupervised

Please circle (as appropriate): On Campus Only ~ Telephone Only ~ Overnights Allowed

This contact shall continue in force for \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date shown below or until revoked by me in writing.

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## MENTOR PROGRAM PERMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) give my consent for  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in The Haven Mentor Program.

(Resident's Name)

I understand that the mentor has been appropriately screened and is aware of the guidelines regarding confidentiality. The resident's assigned mentor(s) has my permission to transport resident.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE USE POLICIES

### Purpose:

To maintain a drug-free campus and reduce the risk of substance abuse.

### Random Drug Testing Policy:

1. All Haven residents will comply with random drug testing while residing at the Haven.
2. Residents may be randomly selected each month for a urine screen analysis. They may also be tested using a saliva test, hair sample, and/or breath-alcohol testing.
3. A resident will be notified of the policy during the orientation process but will not receive any notification warning prior to testing.
4. A youth care worker will accompany the residents to the testing site and will remain with the resident throughout the testing process.
5. Under certain circumstances that suggest possible use, i.e. but not limited to elopement, excessive sleeping, aggressive or persistently non-compliant behavior or at Clinical Director's, Youth Services Director's or Counselor in Charge's discretion, a resident may be required to undergo a drug screening.

### Substance Abuse Policy:

1. When a resident tests positive the first time for substance use, the offense will be processed in individual therapy, appropriate consequences will be assessed, and the resident's DCM/Child Advocate will be notified.
2. When a resident tests positive for substance use the second time, policy 1 will be followed and a staffing may be held with the resident's treatment team and the resident may be asked to complete a substance abuse assessment at a substance abuse program.
3. If a substance abuse assessment is requested, the resident must comply with all recommendations including residential substance abuse treatment, intensive outpatient, intensive outpatient treatment or a prevention/intervention program.
4. The resident may continue to reside at the Haven while participating in an outpatient substance abuse program.
5. If a resident continues to tests positive for substance use, the resident may be placed on 30-day notification and discharge from the program may occur.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the policies stated above and agree to follow  
 (Resident's Name)  
 them as they are prescribed by The Haven.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Haven **DOES NOT** use corporal punishment, mechanical or chemical interventions. The Haven uses a positive management system (rewards and incentives) in order to encourage residents to positively interact with their peers and staff. In case's where a resident is exhibiting dangerous behavior a diffusion technique will be used first. If the diffusion technique is unsuccessful and if the resident continues to be a danger to himself, others, or property a certified staff member will utilize HWC (Handle With Care). The proper notification chain will be followed in the event that HWC is utilized on a resident.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**RUNAWAY POLICY**

It is the policy of The Haven that any runaway from The Haven, including leaving the premises for any unauthorized reason, will be handled as follows:

1. The Sheriff's Department will be immediately notified of the client's elopement/AWOL status. An incident report will be filled out.
2. The legal guardian or case manager/child advocate of the resident, and the resident's parents, if appropriate, will also be notified.
3. A clinical meeting with the Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director, Youth Services Director, Counselor in Charge, and assigned Primary Therapist will be held to evaluate whether the resident should return to The Haven and the consequences to be taken.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms for placement at The Haven.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESIDENTS' GRIEVANCE POLICY

If the client has a grievance against The Haven staff, they should complete a Grievance Form and submit it to the Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director or the supervisor of the person whom the grievance is directed toward. All grievances will be brought to the attention of the COO/CD for follow-up and conclusion. It should be stated that a grievance is a very serious matter and should only be used for abuse accusations, as very serious consequences will occur when a grievance is deemed valid. Complaints are a disagreement over procedure actions, policy rules of The Haven, or Haven staff. Complaints will be addressed initially with the cottage's Counselor in Charge (CIC). If unresolved, it will follow the chain of control to the Executive Director. The COO/CD will arrange a meeting with the resident and relevant staff, and will attempt to resolve the issue.

## PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS COMPLAINTS

All complaints from parents, legal guardians, or the sponsoring agency are to be referred to the Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director. Parents may call the COO/CD at any time to arrange a conference to discuss the complaint. Any staff member receiving a complaint about any aspect of the program must inform the COO/CD within 24 hours of receiving the complaint. If the problem cannot be resolved by the COO/CD, the matter will be turned over to the Executive Director.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## CELL PHONE POLICY

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

A resident may own a cell phone if:

1. The resident is over the age of 14.
2. The resident has a source of income outside of their monthly allowance that exceeds the monthly cell phone charges, or has a parent, family member or other adult who takes written responsibility for any charges incurred.

Responsibilities:

1. Resident or designee will be responsible for all payments.
2. Lost, stolen, or damaged phones will NOT be the responsibility of the Haven.
3. Resident must provide staff with the cell phone number and must answer calls from staff.
4. If at any time the phone number changes, the resident must provide the new number to staff within 24 hours.
5. Phones may not be used during school, work essentials, or study hour/tutoring.
6. Phones may not be used during individual, group, or family therapy.
7. Phones may not be used after 10:00 pm on school nights without staff permission.
8. Phone can not be shared with any resident who is on restriction, has supervised phone contact privileges, and/or is under the age of 14.
9. Resident is responsible for notifying the Chief Operating Office/Clinical Director and/or Youth Services Director of the purchase, gift, or possession of a cell phone. Any phones not registered within 24 hours will be immediately confiscated.
10. All phones must be programmed to contain specified Haven phone numbers such as cottage phone number, Counselor in Charge phone number, Youth Care Worker phone number, etc.

Failure to comply with any of the rules/responsibilities stated above will result in loss of cell phone privileges. The resident's cell phone may be confiscated for up to 7 days.

Residents who violate Haven rules (i.e. – including, but not limited to, running away, substance use, school suspension, damaging property, and/or fighting) may result in loss of cell phone privileges. The resident's cell phone may be confiscated for up to 7 days.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## RESIDENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Haven is committed to the provision of a safe, stable and caring environment for children. The program offers supportive counseling, case management, recreational activities and educational tutoring and support 24 hours a day. The administrative office is open 8am-5pm Monday - Friday. The Haven does not discriminate in the manner in which services are provided. The program is a residential group living facility and services are available seven days per week.

### Your Rights as a Resident:

- Residents have the right to 3 balanced, healthy meals per day. At no time should one of these 3 meals be withheld as a consequence.
- Residents have the right to safe, healthy, and clean housing.
- Residents have the right to a wardrobe of clothes that are in good repair, meet seasonal needs and maintain a supply of several days that would insure time to wash or mend clothing without deprivation.
- Residents have the right to live in an environment that is free of verbal or physical abuse or threat of abuse from staff and other clients.
- Residents have the right to proper, adequate, and timely medical care.
- Residents have the right to contact with their legal guardian, case manager, or Guardian ad Litem.
- Residents have the right not to have their private lives, events, and other information given out.
- Residents have the right to be involved in community activities and services. These will be scheduled and made available on a monthly basis.
- Residents have the right to be supervised in a 1:6 (staff to resident) ratio.
- Residents have the right to fully participate in the assessment and treatment planning process.
- Residents have the right to receive quality services and care from professional staff.
- Residents have the right to receive a referral to another therapist if you feel that the relationship is not productive to you.
- Residents have the right to speak with the Director for assistance in resolving any problems that may arise with the service residents receive.
- Residents have the right to refuse our services, unless those services are mandated by law or a court order.
- Residents have the right as a minor to have your legal guardian request to review your file on your behalf.
- Residents have the right to place a written statement in your file concerning the problem that brought you to our program or about the services you received.
- Residents have the right to receive services in a non-forceful or coercive manner and to fully participate in all decisions regarding the services you receive.
- Residents have the right to have the consequences of your refusal of services, medication or treatment discussed with you in an age appropriate manner.

Information that you share with our staff concerning yourself or your situation will be held in the strictest confidence. The information will not be shared with anyone outside of this program without your written consent or as required by law or contract. Under specific circumstances, we are required to release information about you or your family, for example:

- If you or a family member are threatening suicide or are involved in a medical emergency.



- If you or any member of your family are threatening to harm or abuse someone else.
- If you or any member of your family are involved in the commission of a felony; if we are court mandated to do so.
- If we are directed by the State or County Attorney to do so based upon legal determination.
- For the purposes of contract or quality improvement audit.

If any of these rights are violated, residents have the right to contact the proper authorities in the following order: Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director, Executive Director, and Legal Guardian or Ombudsman.

#### **Your Responsibilities as a Resident:**

We ask that you discuss your concerns and problems as openly as you can with our staff during your assessment and service planning. The assessment is used to help our staff determine the type of needs that are unique to your situation and to identify the most appropriate service goals to help improve your situation. You will be asked and are expected to assume certain age appropriate responsibilities to help improve your situation.

#### **You may be asked:**

1. To complete assignments, chores, and/or homework
2. To attend study hour and/or tutoring and/or read books
3. To attend and participate in life skills classes
4. To attend and participate in individual, group, and/or family therapy sessions
5. To meet with your Dependency Case Manager/Child Advocate

Failure to participate in the development or achievement of service plan goals will reduce the quality of the help you receive from the program and may result in our request for another placement. Abusive or violent behavior, drug usage or criminal activity during services may also result in our request for your immediate discharge or removal from the program.

#### **Abuse Reporting Procedures**

Florida law requires that any information regarding abuse of a child, disabled adult or aged person be reported to the State Abuse Hotline, which is responsible for ensuring the timely investigation of all abuse allegations. Haven employees are mandated reporters and are required by law to report any suspected abuse, even if it is obtained from another source. Suspected or know abuse or neglect, must be reported to the 24-hour Toll Free Abuse Registry Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE.

You will be asked to sign and date a copy of this document upon intake to the program that indicates that you have been made aware of your rights and responsibilities. Your signature also releases the Haven for all liability connected with the disclosure of confidential information.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## HIPPA BROCHURE RECEIPT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of the HIPPA Notice of  
 (Resident's Name)

Privacy Rights brochure and the contents of this brochure have been reviewed by me. Questions on reviewing personal health information, requests to view or change specific health information and complaints regarding the use of my PHI are to be directed to the Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director. Copies of this brochure, requests to view or change health information, and complaint forms are available through the Chief Operating Officer/Clinical Director.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_