



**THE CARING TREE**  
**CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING**

**New Patient Paperwork Packet**

**Ages 3-17 years old**

**Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### Patient Information

Patient's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity (please circle): Male Female Other Prefer not to say  
Sexual Orientation (if known: ) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race (please circle): American Indian Alaska Native Asian African American/Black  
Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Prefer not to say  
Languages: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need an interpreter or translator? Y/N

**Responsible Party Information:** *\*Must bring valid photo I.D. to initial appointment for responsible party.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian? Y/N Emergency Contact? Y/N  
Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial if ok to leave voicemail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial if ok to send email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred contact method: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day to contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred contact method: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day to contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is bringing the patient to appointments? \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Please note a signed ROI must be on file for a child to be seen without parent/guardian.*

How did you hear about the Caring Tree? \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information:**

Primary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:** *Please list at least one emergency contact*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian? Y/N

Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Policy, Financial Acknowledgment, and Insurance Assignment**

The Client is responsible for costs of services provided. This may include the client, the client’s spouse, or the client’s parent or legal guardian.

The Caring Tree or Balance for Growth policy is to pursue the collection of all monies due to facility from third-party sources, the client, or any other responsible party. Accounts greater than 90 days from the date of service are considered delinquent at which time it is the counselors discretion whether or not the counselor will continue to see the patient. Failure to make monthly payments or failure to make payment arrangements will cause collection efforts, which includes calls, emails, postal mail, etc. If collection efforts are unsuccessful the account will be sent to collections at 180 days after the date of service. If collection efforts are unsuccessful the account will be turned over to a collection agency thereafter all services provided may be on a cash only basis.

The Caring Tree will make every attempt to collect from your insurance company. Please check your insurance policy or discuss your coverage with your employer or insurance agent. The Caring Tree accepts Mastercard and Visa for payment services.

Forward Health covers most outpatient services. Clients are required to pay their copayment at the time of their service. If you have any questions please call The Caring Tree at 715-301-0667 or email [info@caringtrees.us](mailto:info@caringtrees.us). You have the right to request a copy of this paperwork.

**Please complete the following.....**

I request and authorize The Caring Tree-Children’s Counseling Center to release to:

**Primary Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_

Information from my records necessary to pre-certify/authorize services and process my claim for insurance benefits, Medicaid payment, for services provided by The Caring Tree. This includes mental health, alcohol/drug, developmental or other medical diagnoses, discharge summaries and clinical notes to include physician’s orders, treatment plans (where required), and test results. The purpose of this authorization is to enable the recipient to pre-certify/authorize and process my claim. I understand I have the right to inspect and receive a copy of this form and the material to be disclosed as required under SS. DHS 92. 05 and 92. 06. This consent is given voluntarily and I understand that treatment services are not contingent upon my decision concerning this release of information. I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it (45 CFR 164. 508 (c) (2) (I). This consent unless expressly revoked earlier is valid for one year from signature date.

I authorize and request payment directly to The Caring Tree-Children’s Counseling Center of all benefits otherwise payable to me for services provided by The Caring Tree, not exceeding its regular charges. I understand that, as a patient, I’m financially responsible for all charges regardless of whether paid by the insurer. This assignment cannot be revoked without written consent of The Caring Tree.

Also, if needed, to initiate or facilitate enrollment/recertification in the medical assistance program, I authorize The Caring Tree to contact and share information with the County Department of Social Services.

**Client or Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand The Caring Tree will attempt to collect payment from this patient’s insurance as a courtesy.**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (patient), DOB \_\_\_\_\_,**

**understand that I am financially responsible for services provided today.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### Animal Waiver & Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), the legal parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (patient's name), agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless The Caring Tree, its contractors, and employees for any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, settlement agreements, damages, expenses and suits at law or in equity to my personal property or the property of my child that arise out of my child handling animals used by The Caring Tree. I recognize handling animals poses a risk of injury, including but not limited to, personal physical harm. I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless The Caring Tree, its contractors and employees for any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, settlement agreements, damages, and expenses connected with my child's participation whether caused directly or indirectly by any negligence (active or passive) attributable to The Caring Tree, its employees and contractors.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing Waiver and Release and, that as the legal parent or guardian, agree and will comply with the same. *\*If a patient, employee or contractor is injured, an Accident/Injury Report must be completed as soon as possible following the injury.*

Patient's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here if you prefer **Not** to have animals in your child's session. *Please note that as a patient of The Caring Tree, you and your child may still have brief contact with our animals and animal dander.*

### Consent for Outpatient Services

I understand that during enrollment for outpatient services and/or following an assessment/treatment, complete and accurate information has been/will be provided regarding each of the following areas:

- Results of the assessment
- Treatment Alternatives
- Possible outcomes and side effects of treatment recommended in the treatment plan.
- Treatment recommendations and benefits of the treatment recommendations.
- Approximate duration and desired outcome of treatment recommended in the treatment plan.
- The rights of receiving outpatient services, including the consumer's rights and responsibilities in the development and implementation of an individual treatment plan.
- The fees that the consumer or responsible party will be expected to pay for the proposed services.
- How to use The Caring Tree's Grievance Procedure.
- The means by which clients may obtain emergency mental health services during periods outside the normal operating hours of the clinic.
- Outpatient services discharge policy including circumstances under which a patient may be involuntarily discharged for inability to pay or for behavior reasonably the result of mental health symptoms.
- This consent is effective for 15 months from the time the consent is given.

I have read and understand the above information, I have had an opportunity to ask questions about this information, I understand that I can have a copy of this consent form, and I consent to an assessment and/or treatment. I understand that I have the right to ask questions of my outpatient service provider about the above information at any time.

Client or Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
Division of Care and Treatment Services  
F-22538 (09/2016)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Wisconsin Statutes  
§ 51.61 (1) (c)  
Administrative Rule  
DHS 94.18

**CONSENT TO FILM OR RECORD**

Patient Name (Last, First MI)	ID Number	
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By my signature below, I authorize the filming / recording as listed; and I understand that I may view the photograph or film or hear recording prior to any release. This consent may be revoked at any time by giving written notification to the facility / institution director.

Type of Filming / Recording <b>Video &amp; Audio</b>	Date – Consent Expires <b>Until revoked in writing</b>
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Name – Individual / Group Doing the Filming / Recording <b>The Caring Tree Children's Counseling Center</b>
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Purpose / Reason for Filming / Recording <b>Video security cameras are used for the safety of our clients and staff.</b>	Resulting Materials Can Be Used By <b>The Caring Tree Local authorities</b>
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I further understand that I may specify periods during which or situation in which client / patient may not be filmed or recorded. I understand that neither last names nor other identifying information will be used or made available.

Filming / Recording Limitation – Times / Situations
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**Recording is limited to the common areas of the clinic.**

<b>SIGNATURE</b> – Patient – If Presumed Competent	Date Signed
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<b>SIGNATURE</b> – Parent for Child (Minor) or Guardian	Relationship	Date Signed
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**DISTRIBUTION:** Original—Patient Record

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Practicum and Internship Acknowledgement**

The Caring Tree Child & Family Counseling Center is committed to providing quality counseling services. Part of this commitment is to enhance the quality of the field by allowing master’s level providers and counseling students (interns) to practice and implement counseling services while under supervision. Interns providing services at the Caring Tree.....

- Are expected to follow the ethical guidelines for the Counseling profession and are required to follow the policies and procedures implemented by The Caring Tree Child & Family Counseling Center and their
- Follow and implement HIPPA standards.
- Counseling students are in their final stages of their masters education and are preparing to enter the counseling field. Counseling students have been approved by their education institution to practice their clinical skills by completing the necessary coursework and demonstrating competency in providing counseling services to clients while under direct supervision of a licensed professional.
- The intern will continue to receive guidance, evaluation and education while practicing their clinical skills. At times the intern will be accompanied in sessions by post graduate licensed professionals who can help assist in growth of clinical skills.
- Supervision of interns is conducted by a fully licensed professional counselor. At the Caring Tree this service is provided by the Clinical Director, Trena Loomans.
- In order to continue to enhance their skills. Interns may be required to record occasional sessions for supervision purposes only. These recordings are kept in accordance with HIPPA standards by being stored on password protected devices and are destroyed at the termination of therapy.
- Clients and their guardians can refuse or revoke consent at any time with the understanding that services will need to be transferred to another provider within The Caring Tree, and may cause a pause or disruption to treatment services.

If you have any questions regarding engaging in services that may be provided by an intern for either yourself or your child please contact The Caring Tree at 715-301-0667 or email at [info@caringtreetree.us](mailto:info@caringtreetree.us) and someone will be able to provide you further information.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), acknowledge that I am voluntarily authorizing my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (child’s printed name) to engage in services with a counseling student (intern) at The Caring Tree Child & Family Counseling Center. I have read the above information and understand the purposes of treatment and factors surrounding services provided.**

**Printed name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Receipt of Privacy Notice Acknowledgment**

Your signature on this form acknowledges that you have been given the option of receiving a copy of The Caring Tree’s Privacy Notice, which explains how your health information will be handled in different situations. For minor children under the age of 18 who live with you, you also acknowledge that you have received this notice on their behalf.

**Client or Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Bill of Rights & Responsibilities

You have the right to all of the following:

### Personal Rights

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

- Be cared for in a safe and clean environment by competent healthcare professionals.
- Be free from chemical and physical restraints and involuntary seclusion unless medically necessary.
- Be free from abuse, neglect, and harassment. This includes physical, mental, emotional and financial abuse.
- Have staff make fair and reasonable decisions about your treatment and care.
- Participate in religious services and social, recreational, and community activities to the extent possible.
- Be paid, with some exceptions, for any work you do.
- Make your own decisions about things like getting married, voting and writing a will, if you are over the age of 18 and have not been found legally incompetent.
- Be given the change to exercise, and go outside for fresh air regularly and frequently, except for health and safety concerns.
- Receive treatment in a safe, psychologically, and physically humane environment.
- Be treated with dignity. We will respect your cultural and personal values, beliefs, and preferences.
- Not have your care affected by your race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, illness, handicap or ability to pay.
- Contact with a family member or representative and your personal physician to notify them of your admission, or have a staff member do so on your behalf. You may refuse to have others contacted.

### Treatment Rights

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

- Staff involved in your care will introduce themselves to you and explain what they are going to do.
- You must be provided prompt adequate treatment, rehabilitation and educational services appropriate to you.
- You must be allowed to participate in the planning of your treatment and care.
- You must be informed of your treatment and care, including alternatives and possible side effects and/or risks of treatment or medications.
- You have the right to refuse treatment or medication unless it is needed in an emergency to prevent serious physical harm to you or others, or a court orders that. If you have a guardian however, your guardian may consent to treatment and medications on your behalf.
- You may not be given unnecessary or excessive medication.
- You have the right to leave against physician's orders unless under legal hold.
- You may not be subject to electroconvulsive therapy or any drastic treatment measures such as psychosurgery or experimental research without your written informed consent.
- You must be informed, in writing, of any cause of your care or treatment for which you or your relative may have to pay.
- You must be treated in the least restrictive manner and setting necessary to achieve the purposes of admission to the program, within the limits of available funding.
- You have the right to formulate Advanced Directives.

### Communication and Privacy Rights

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

- You may call or write to public officials or your attorney
- You may not be filmed or taped or photographed unless you agree to it.
- You may use the telephone when you wish.
- You must be provided privacy when you are in the bathroom and receiving care for personal needs.
- You may use and wear your own personal articles and clothing.
- Your treatment information is kept confidential unless the law permits disclosure.
- Your records may not be released without your consent, unless the law specifically allows for it.
- You may ask to see your records.

### Patient Responsibilities

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

The care you receive depends partially on you. Therefore, in addition to these rights, a patient has certain responsibilities as well. These responsibilities are presented in the spirit of mutual trust and respect.

#### The patient and family are responsible:

- To provide accurate and complete information concerning his or her present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his or her health.
- For reporting perceived risks in his or her care and unexpected changes in his or her condition to the responsible practitioner.
- For following the treatment plan established by his or her physician, including the instructions of nurses and other health professionals as they carry out the physician's orders.
- For keeping appointments and for notifying the center when he or she is unable to do so.
- For his or her actions should he or she refuse treatment or not follow his or her therapist's orders.
- For ensuring that the financial obligations of his or her care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- For following the organization's policies and procedures.
- For being considerate of the rates of other patients/clients and staff.
- For being respectful of his or her personal property and that of other persons.
- For asking questions about the patient's condition, treatments, procedures, lab and other diagnostic test results.
- For asking questions when they do not understand what they have been told about the patient's care or what they are expected to do.
- For immediately reporting any concerns or errors they may observe.

*You have the right to address any concerns, complaints, file a grievance or learn more about the grievance procedure used by The Caring Tree. Please contact the Clinical Supervisor/Compliance Officer, Trena Loomans, 715-301-0667. You may also choose to communicate concerns directly to the state of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Quality Assurance, PO Box 2969 Madison, WI 53701-2969, or call 608-265-8481.*

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Questionnaire

Please identify concerns below. Circle all that apply.

<u>Emotional Distress</u>		<u>Functional Problems</u>		<u>Safety Concerns</u>	
Depression	Sadness	Poor Hygiene	Irresponsible	Alcohol	Drug use
Moodiness	Anger	Employment	Concentration	Lying	Stealing
Anxiety	Panic Attacks	Mobility	Physical Pain/Injury	Physical Aggression	Verbal Aggression
Worries	Ruminates	High or Low energy	Poor Grades	Impulsive	Truancy concerns
Tearful	Cries easily	Poor Organization	Hearing Concerns	Elopement	Breaking the Law
Withdrawn	Defiant	Trouble Listening	Speech Concerns	Suicidal	Homicidal
Irritable/on edge	Rage	Social Relationships	Memory Concerns	Self Injurious Behaviors	
Perfectionist	Unmotivated	Lack of Coordination	Fine Motor Skills	Problems recognizing danger	
Fearful	Phobias	Sleep Problems	Sensory Problems		
Recent death/loss	Nightmares	Eating/Food Concerns	Adjusting to changes		
Parent' Divorce	Recent move	Time Management	Money Management		
New School		Learning Problems	Cognitive Problems		
Change in family system		Problems with Play	Problems Socializing		
Psychotic-like symptoms					

**Other/Not Listed concerns:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

### Developmental History

**Mother's age at time of child's birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was this patient possibly exposed to alcohol or other substances during the mother's pregnancy?** Yes or No

**Were there any complications or concerns during the pregnancy for the mother?** Yes or No

(If yes please identify or elaborate on condition including treatment if required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of pregnancy:** Full Term or Premature born at how many weeks? \_\_\_\_\_ **Was Labor induced?** Yes or No

**Mode of Delivery** (circle from the following): Vaginal Cesarean Emergency Cesarean

**Place of Birth?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of days the patient was hospitalized after birth?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Were there any complications during or immediately after delivery?** Yes or No

(If yes please identify or elaborate condition including treatment if required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any developmental concerns?** Yes or No (If yes, please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the patient toilet trained?** Yes or No **Circle all that apply:** Daytime Wetting Nighttime Wetting Bowel Incontinence

**Puberty:** No Yes, started at age: \_\_\_\_\_ If female, first menstruation age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cares for self (i.e. bathing, dressing, and grooming):** Yes No With Help

Other notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical History

**Name of Primary Care Physician & Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of last physical exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Diagnoses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the patient been medically hospitalized?** Yes or No

(If yes please provide: date, procedure, and any complications): \_\_\_\_\_



Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the patient ever experienced the following medical concerns? Check all that apply**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High or unexplained fever                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Type: Partial Partial Complex Generalized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury   | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes or Blood sugar issues                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis or Encephalitis                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis or pneumonia                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tics or abnormal body movements                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory issues/asthma                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid or endocrine issues                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strep throat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other congenital conditions: _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic ear or sinus infections. Were Tubes required? Yes or No | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead or other toxin exposure                      |

**Was hospitalization required for any of the above concerns: Yes or No**

**Please list age of onset for each concern, date of any hospitalization, and any treatment or procedures required to address concern:** \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications	Dose (mg, mL or IU).	Frequency Prescribed	Frequency taken currently	Date Started	Prescribed for..... (Reason)

**Has the client had past medications that produced ineffective or negative reactions? Yes or No**

(If Yes, please list the name of medication, dose, frequency prescribed, date started and discontinued and what it was prescribed for). \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medical Conditions/Illnesses:**

Auditory Conditions: No Concerns    Conductive Impairment    Sensory-Neural Impairment    Hearing Devices used  
Vision Conditions: No Concerns    Nearsighted    Farsighted    Uses Glasses    Uses Contacts    Legally Blind    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Speech Conditions: No Concerns    Speaks Words but no sentences    Words difficult to understand    Stutters

(If any of the above are circled) **Is the client receiving services to treat circled above conditions outside of the primary provider? Yes or No** (If yes, please list clinic and name of treating providers): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleep Duration (in hours) per night: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleep Concerns: Check all that apply

- No Concerns
- Requires Naps
- Midnight Awakenings
- Early Awakenings
- Difficulty Falling asleep
- Nightmares; Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eating Concerns: Check all that apply

- No concerns
- Obsessed with food; age of onset: \_\_\_\_\_
- Increased appetite; since when? \_\_\_\_\_
- Decreased appetite; since when? \_\_\_\_\_
- Drooling
- Food falls from mouth
- Gags
- Eats limited types of food
- Has taste or texture sensitivity
- Weight Gain; Amount & time frame: \_\_\_\_\_
- Weight loss; Amount & time frame: \_\_\_\_\_

### Psychiatric History:

Psychiatric Hospitalization(s):

1. When and where? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the client been diagnosed previously with any type of developmental conditions?

ADHD/ADD

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Autism Spectrum Disorder (circle one): Autism PDD NOS

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Learning Disability

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Cognitive Impairment (circle one): Mild Moderate Severe

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Impairments (circle one): Receptive Expressive Mixed

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Mental Health Diagnoses:

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allied Health Professionals:

Past mental health professional(s) (Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Neurologist, or other). Please include name, time frame and dates of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the patient ever had psychological or neurological testing? Yes or No

(If yes, by whom and when): \_\_\_\_\_

Current mental health professional(s) (Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Neurologist, or other). Please include name, time frame and dates of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the patient have a case manager? Yes or No (if yes please list name and through whom. I.e. social services or NCHCC): \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Please indicate any substance used currently or in the past by client or parents:

Individual	Time used	Alcohol	Marijuana	Ecstasy	Inhalants	Other, Specify:
Client	Past					
Client	Current					
Mother	Past					
Mother	Current					
Father	Past					
Father	Current					

**FAMILY DYNAMICS**

Current Living Situation(s): Please check all that apply

- Biological parents: Married
- Biological parents: Cohabiting
- Biological parents: Divorced
- Biological parents: Seperated
- Biological mother & step parent/partner
- Biological father & step parent/partner
- Foster or adoptive parents
- With visitations
- Without visitations
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Family and other household members. List all immediate family members and any person who lives in the household.

Relationship	Name	Living in home Y/N	Age	Quality of Relationship: Good	Quality of Relationship: Fair	Quality of Relationship: Poor
Mother						
Father						

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY HISTORY

Please check any following if there is a family history. (Please include relationship(s) to the patient).

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention: _____               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar/Depression: _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Difficulties: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating: _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Problems: _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy: _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Problems: _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Retardation: _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression: _____              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia or Alzheimers: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety: _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTSD: _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism: _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol Abuse: _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart or Lung Problems: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Issues: _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language Problems: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucination/Delusions: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Disorders: _____        |

### SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA

Please check any trauma that the patient has or is suspected to have experienced

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injured or in an accident              | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Abuse (victim or perpetrator) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse (victim or perpetrator) | <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse (victim or perpetrator)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Removed from home                       |

Please describe nature of trauma and age of patient at time of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP

How would you describe the patient in social situations: (Please circle appropriate descriptor).

Friendly    Socially Awkward    Socially unaware    Shy    Withdrawn    Disinterested

Any of the following concerns for the patient in social situations: (Please check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demanding              | <input type="checkbox"/> Used to have more friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socially inappropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> Has few friends           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socially anxious       | <input type="checkbox"/> No friends                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn              | <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested in friends |

How would you describe the child's adjustment to the following:

- Social Demands (including at school, group activities, sharing and playing with other peers): \_\_\_\_\_
- Losses/Separation (deaths, moves, etc): \_\_\_\_\_
- Extracurricular Activities/religious participation: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCIPLINE

Please circle the following words that best describe parenting style used in household

Parent/Guardian ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Firm    Loose    Laid-back  
Yells    Avoids    Fun

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**Forms of Discipline:** Please check all that apply

- Spanking
- Time outs
- Yelling/Screaming
- Taking things away
- Praise
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the child respond to discipline?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC**

**Current school:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Started School at what age?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participated in:** Title I Reading Developmental Kindergarten Early Childhood Education Birth to 3

**Has the child utilized special education services?** Yes or No (If yes....): IEP or 504 Plan

*Please specify below all classifications that have been used and circle current classifications.*

- Cognitively impaired
- Emotionally impaired
- Hearing impaired
- Visually impaired
- Other health impairment
- Severe multiple impairment
- Speech and Language impairment
- Learning disabled
- Physical disability

**Academic Performance:** Please check all that apply

- Consistently above average (A's, B's)
- Consistently average (B's, C's)
- Consistently below average (C's, D's)
- Consistently below average to failing (D's, F's)
- Previously strong grades, recent deterioration
- Previously weak grades, recent improvement
- Dropped out of school; at what age and grade? \_\_\_\_\_
- Graduated from high school
- Obtained GED
- Obtained Special Education Certificate

**Was the client ever:**

Held back-what grades? \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended- For what and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Expelled-From what grade and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Schooled-When and why? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Yes or No due to age

**Has the client ever been employed?** Yes or No

**Was the client successful at the job?** Yes or No (if no please provide details): \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the client ever had employment terminated?** Yes or No (if yes please provide details): \_\_\_\_\_

**Jobs held:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any household chores the client engages in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL**

**Please detail any contacts the client has had with the courts, police, etc:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Describe the child's positive characteristics:** Please select all that apply

- |                                      |                                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Active     | <input type="checkbox"/> Loving Cooperative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confident   | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambitious          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Funny      | <input type="checkbox"/> Faithful           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous | <input type="checkbox"/> Honest     | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Considerate | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive   | <input type="checkbox"/> Devoted    | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible        |

**What are some of the child's strengths** (what are they good at)? \_\_\_\_\_

**What are some of the child's hobbies/interests?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Please list any additional information you would like to let the provider know.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Who completed this form?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian printed name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Therapist Review Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you**  
**Please return the completed packet to the clinic.**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notice of The Caring Tree's Policies and Practices to Protect The Privacy of Your Health Information

This notice describes how psychological and medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information Please review it carefully.

**1. Uses and disclosures for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.** The Caring Tree may use or disclose your protected health information ("PHI") for treatment and payment purposes without your informed consent or authorization. Other uses require authorization. Typically, we will ask for informed consent or authorization to communicate with other treatment providers in order for you to be aware of communication which may occur. *To help clarify these terms, here are some definitions. "PHI" refers to information in your health record that could identify you. "Treatment and payment" treatment is when the center provides, coordinates, or manages your health treatment, including working with you directly on your goals or consulting with another healthcare provider, such as your family physician or another psychologist. "Payment" is when we obtain reimbursement for your healthcare. Examples of payment or when we disclose your PHI to your health insurer to obtain reimbursement for your healthcare or to determine eligibility or coverage. "Use" applies only to activities within our clinic such as sharing, employing, applying, utilizing, examining, and analyzing information that identifies you. "Disclosure" applies to activities outside of the clinic such as releasing, transferring, or providing access to information about you to other parties. "Informed consent" and "authorization" are written forms that you sign permitting use to release specific information about you to specific recipients.*

**2. Uses and disclosures requiring authorization.** We may use or disclose PHI for purposes outside of treatment and payment when your appropriate consent or authorization is obtained. In those instances, we will obtain a Release of Information from you before releasing the information. We will also need to obtain an authorization before releasing your psychotherapy notes. *"Psychotherapy notes" are notes we have made about our conversation during a private, group, joint or family counseling session.* You may revoke an authorization at any time in the manner selected on the ROI form, or in writing. You may not revoke an authorization to the extent that 1. We have relied on that authorization; or 2. If the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, the law provides the insurer the right to contest the claim under the policy.

**3. Uses and disclosures with neither consent nor authorization.** We may use or disclose PHI without your consent or authorization in the following circumstances: **Serious threat to health or safety:** if we have reason to believe using our professional care and skill that you may cause harm to yourself or another, we must warn the third-party or may include instituting commitment proceedings. **Child abuse:** if we have reasonable cause to suspect a child seen in the course of my professional duties has been abused or neglected, or have a reason to believe that he or she has been threatened with abuse or neglect, and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur, we must report this to the relevant county department, child welfare agency, police or sheriff department. **Adult and Domestic abuse:** If we believe that another person has been abused or neglected we may report such information to the relevant county department or state official of the long-term care ombudsman. **Health oversight:** If the Wisconsin Department of Health Services requests that we release records to them for an investigation or audit, we must comply with such a request. **Judicial or administrative proceedings:** If the patient is involved in a court proceeding and a request is made for information about his or her diagnosis and treatment in the record such information is privileged under state law and we will not release the information without written authorization from the patient or his or her guardian or legally appointed representative, or a court order. The privilege does not apply when the patient is being evaluated for a third-party or where the evaluation is court ordered. You will be informed in advance if this is the case. **Worker's compensation:** If a patient files a Worker's Compensation claim to the patient's employer or its insurer, we may be required to testify. There may be additional disclosures of PHI that we are required or permitted by law to make without your consent or authorization, however the disclosures listed above are the most common.

**4. Patient Rights and Therapist's Duties. Right in Receive Confidential Communications by Alternative Means and At Alternative Locations-** You have the right to request and receive confidential communications of PHI by alternative means and at alternative locations. For example, if you did not want a family member to know that you're being seen here we can send your bill to a different address. **Right to Inspect and Copy-** You have the right to records used to make decisions about you for as long as the PHI is maintained in the record. **Right to Amend-** You have the right to request an amendment of PHI for as long as the PHI is in the record. **Right to Accounting-** In most cases you have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of PHI regarding you. **Right to a Paper Copy-** You have the right to obtain a paper copy of the notice upon request, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. *Contact [info@caringtreetree.us](mailto:info@caringtreetree.us) to find out how to request there.*

**5. Therapists Duties Regarding PHI.** Therapists are required by law to maintain the privacy of PHI and to protect patients with a notice of his or her legal duties and privacy practices. *The Caring Tree reserves the right to change the privacy policies and practices described in this notice and unless we notify you of such changes, we are required to abide by the terms currently in effect. If we revise the policies and procedures we will inform you at your next appointment. However, if the change is one that would affect your treatment or handling of your PHI prior to your next visit.*

**6. Questions/Complaints.** If you have questions about this notice or disagree with a decision made about access to your records or if you have concerns about your privacy rights you may contact Trena Loomans at The Caring Tree, or at 715-301-0667. Patients can bring their concerns to the Clinic Manage, other staff members who may be able to answer your questions, or the Clinical Supervisor Trena Loomans. **If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated and wish to file a complaint, you may send your written complaint to 227400 Rib Mountain Dr., Suite D., Wausau, WI 54401. You may also send a written complaint to the Secretary of the Us Department of Health and Human Services. The Caring Tree will not retaliate against a patient for exercising his or her right to file a complaint.**

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