

# FAX

TO: Community Health Services Inc

Fax # 860-808-1579

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES: \_\_\_\_\_ (including cover)

RE: **CHS Medical Fee for Service CAF Request**

## Required Checklist:

In CW Attached

- Request for Service Form
  - Medical Fee-for-Service
  - Signature of Requesting Case Manager
- Signature of Supervisor
- Referral (and grant Clinical and Service Sharing in CAREWare, if applicable)
- Ryan White Intake Form OR CAREWare Demographic Report
- Up-to-date Annual Review
- Ryan White Eligibility Worksheet and Income Verification
- Release of Information to AIDS Connecticut (*external agencies ONLY*)
- Signed CHS Policies and Procedures
- Signed Consent Agreement Statement
- Signed CHS CAREWare Consent for Sharing
- Signed CAREWare Consent for Sharing (*external agencies ONLY*)
- CD4/VL within last 6 months (or doctor's note stating not medically necessary)
- Supporting documentation (e.g., detailed invoice, itemized bill)

## REFERRAL FORM FOR RYAN WHITE PART A SERVICES

**CLIENT ID (LLFFMMDDYYG)\***

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**OLD CLIENT ID (DDMMYYFFLL) (if applicable)**

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**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Gender:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Male  <input type="checkbox"/> Female  <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Unreported</p> <p><b>Ethnicity:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/a  <input type="checkbox"/> Non Hispanic/Latino/a  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/ Unreported</p> <p><b>Race:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> White  <input type="checkbox"/> Black  <input type="checkbox"/> Asian  <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian  <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Unreported</p>	<p><b>Transmission Category:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> MSM  <input type="checkbox"/> IDU  <input type="checkbox"/> MSM /IDU  <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual  <input type="checkbox"/> Perinatal  <input type="checkbox"/> Transfusion  <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Unknown</p> <p><b>HIV Status:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Positive (non-AIDS)  <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Negative (non-AIDS)  <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Status Unknown  <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate (non-AIDS)  <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Diagnosis</p> <p><b>Insurance:</b> (if Title XIX, see boxes below)  <input type="checkbox"/> Known, Specify _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/unreported  <input type="checkbox"/> No Insurance</p>	<p><b>Living Arrangements:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless on street  <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless in shelter  <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing  <input type="checkbox"/> Residential - Psych  <input type="checkbox"/> Residential - Group  <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Drug Tx  <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility/Hospice  <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital  <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional facility  <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent housing - Rent  <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent housing - Owns  <input type="checkbox"/> With relations/friends</p> <p><b>Language</b> _____</p> <p><b>Household Size</b> _____</p>
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**Referral Addressed to** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agency Representative) (Agency)

**Referral for** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Service) (Site where services are sought if other than at above agency)

**Referred by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person Making Referral) (Referring Agency)

**Contact Referring Person at Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation of HIV Status is on file.

Client meets Ryan White financial eligibility criteria: **Annual Income \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Financial documentation/proof of income on file: \_\_\_\_\_ **Kind and date of documentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client eligibility expires on:** Date \_\_\_\_\_ (no more than 6 months after date of documentation)

**For Accessing Transportation, the Follow Must Be Completed:**

The client has tried to access transportation services through:  
Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Title XIX (Medicaid)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Is not eligible for SSI or SSD (transportation) and is not eligible for Reduced Bus Pass/Free transportation (Veterans). Client is not on a fixed bus route (Connecticut Transit Authority) or cannot access a bus for health reasons (document).

**For Accessing Dental Services, the Following Must Be Completed:**

The client is not able to access dental services through Title XIX (Medicaid) or other public or private insurance or entitlements. (Documentation by the case manager must accom0any this referral for all Title XIX recipients).

I certify (a) that I have the above noted documentation on file for this client; (b) that the client meets the Federal Ryan White financial eligibility criteria of less than 300% of the poverty level; and/or (c) the accuracy of the transportation information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Case Manager / Provider Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Referral

**Release of Information Form must accompany this form.**

# Ryan White Part A

## AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

**This is to certify that I hereby give my consent to, and authorize:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency)

\_\_\_\_\_ (case manager/counselor)

**to release a copy of the following information in their possession, including oral disclosure, consisting of but not limited to the following:** *(INSTRUCTIONS: Client must initial to signify approval, or write "NO" to signify disapproval. All blanks must be filled in or marked "N/A", not applicable)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical records, including HIV related information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatric, psychological, psychotherapy or other counseling records
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol and/or drug treatment related information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial
- \_\_\_\_\_ Employment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**OF:** \_\_\_\_\_ (client name)

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

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency)

\_\_\_\_\_ (case manager/counselor)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address of agency)

In addition, I have been given the opportunity to review an attached list of the provider network member agencies and also authorize release of information, including oral disclosure between agencies, of the above-cited information to access services within the provider network, as follows:

*(Initial to signify approval, or write "NO" to signify disapproval)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ This agency only
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entire network of service providers (not valid without attached list of initialed service providers)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other agencies, as noted: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Early Intervention Services

All records are confidential pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 19a-583. I understand that the records to be released may contain confidential HIV/AIDS related information. I understand that I may revoke this authorization for release at any time by notifying the above-authorized person in writing, except to the extent that information has already been shared. If not revoked by me, I understand this release is valid for **eighteen** months from the date it was signed. By signing this form, ***I further acknowledge that if I fail to show for scheduled medical and other service appointment, I may be contacted by an authorized representative of the Early Intervention Service Program in order to re-engage and link me back to care.*** This release shall be considered invalid without an attached dated copy of network providers.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of client or legal representative)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date signed)

**PROHIBITION OF REDISCLOSURE:** This information is disclosed to you from records of persons whose confidentiality is protected by Federal and State law. State law and regulations prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by said law. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. *Please honor a mechanical reproduced copy of this release.*

## Ryan White A & B Provider Network

	Client Initials		Client Initials
AIDS Connecticut 110 Bartholomew Ave Hartford, CT 06106		Hartford Hospital/ Brownstone Clinic 80 Seymour Street Hartford, CT 06102	
Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective P.O. Box 2094 Hartford, CT 06145		Health Collective East 64 Church Street Manchester CT 06040	
St Francis Hospital/Burgdorf Clinic 131 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT 06112		Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. 83 Whiting Street, New Britain, CT 06051	
City of Waterbury Health Department 95 Scovill Street Waterbury, CT 06320		Hispanic Health Council 175 Main Street Hartford, CT 06106	
Community Health Services, Inc. (CHS) 500 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112		Latino Community Services 184 Wethersfield Avenue Hartford, CT 06114	
Community Health Center, Inc. (CHC) 33 Ferry Street Middletown CT 06457		Mercy Housing & Shelter 211 Wethersfield Avenue Hartford, CT 06114	
Community Renewal Team (CRT) 555 Windsor Avenue Hartford, CT 06120		Rockville/Vernon General Hospital 145 Union Street Rockville CT 06066	
University of CT Medical Health Center 263 Farmington Ave. Hartford, Ct 06106		THOCC-New Britain Campus 100 Grand Street New Britain, CT 06050	
CT Children's Medical Center 282 Washington Street Hartford CT 06106		Charter Oak Health Center 21 Grand St Hartford, CT 06106	
CT AIDS Drug Assistance Program (CADAP) CT Dept. of Social Services (DSS), 55 Farmington Ave Hartford, CT 06106			

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Ryan White Parte A

### AUTORIZACION PARA LA ENTREGA DE INFORMACIÓN

Esto es para certificar que por este medio doy mi consentimiento para, y autorizar:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre de la Agencia)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Administrador de casos/Consejero)

**Para entregar una copia sobre la siguiente en su poder, incluyendo la divulgación verbal, que consiste en, pero no limitada a lo siguiente:**

*(INSTRUCCIONES: Cliente necesita inicial al lado de lo que aprueba o escribir "NO" a lo desaprobado. Todos los espacios en blanco deben ser llenados o marcados "N/A, no aplica)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Registros médicos, incluyendo la información relacionada con el VIH
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psiquiatría, psicológica, psicoterapia u otros registros de asesoramiento
- \_\_\_\_\_ Información relacionada con el tratamiento de alcohol y/o drogas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asistencia Pública
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financiero
- \_\_\_\_\_ Empleo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Otro

DE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(nombre del cliente)

Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

PARA : \_\_\_\_\_

(nombre de la agencia)

(administrador de casos/consejero)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dirección de la agencia)

Además, se me ha dado la oportunidad de revisar una lista adjunta de los miembros de agencias de la red de proveedores y también autorizar y proveer mi información, incluyendo divulgación verbal entre las agencias antes citadas para acceder a servicios dentro de la red de proveedores como sigue:

*Cliente necesita inicial al lado de lo que aprueba o escribir "NO" a lo desaprobado.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Esta agencia solamente
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toda la red de proveedores de servicios (no válidos y sin lista adjunta de proveedores de servicios)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Otras agencias anotadas: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rechazar los servicios de intervención temprana

Todos los registros son confidenciales a conformidad con los estatutos generales de Connecticut 19a-583. Entiendo que los expedientes puedan estar expuestos en libertad y puede contener información confidencial relacionada con el VIH / SIDA. Entiendo que puedo revocar esta autorización para la liberación en cualquier momento mediante notificación a la persona anteriormente autorizado por escrito, salvo en la medida en que la información que ya ha sido compartida. Si no revocado por mí, entiendo este comunicado es válido durante **dieciocho meses** desde la fecha de su firma. *Al firmar esta forma, yo reconozco que si no puedo mantener la cita de servicio médico y de otra, puedo ser contactado por un representante autorizado del programa de servicio de intervención con el fin de volver a participar en mi cuidado médico.* Este comunicado se considerará inválido y sin una copia fechada adjunta de proveedores de la red.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Firma del cliente o representante legal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Testigo)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Fecha de la firma)

**PROHIBICIÓN DE DIVULGACIÓN:** Esta información se da a conocer a usted de los registros de las personas cuya confidencialidad está protegida por la ley federal y estatal. Leyes y reglamentos del Estado que prohíben hacer cualquier otra revelación de esta información sin el consentimiento expreso y por escrito de la persona a quien pertenece, o según lo permitido por dicha ley. Una autorización general para la divulgación de información médica o de otro no es suficiente para este propósito. Por favor honrar una copia mecánica reproducido de este comunicado.  
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## Ryan White Parte A & B Red de Proveedores

	Iniciales del Cliente		Iniciales del Cliente
AIDS Connecticut 110 Bartholomew Ave Hartford, CT 06106		Hartford Hospital/ Brownstone Clinic 80 Seymour Street Hartford, CT 06102	
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Firma del Cliente: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

Testigo: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Health Services, Inc**  
**Policy and Procedure Acknowledgement**

I have received a copy (or have had read to me) the following Community Health Services policies and procedures: 1) Client Consent and Agreement; 2) Notice of Privacy Practices; 3) Client Bill of Rights; 4) Grievance Procedure and 5) Release of Information Procedure

1. Client Consent and Agreement

**Policy:** CHS requires that a signed informed consent agreement be signed between the agency submitting an application to CHS and the client. This agreement must be submitted to CHS as part of an application for services. This form authorizes the information on the application to be submitted. Applications cannot be reviewed without the client's express permission.

2. Notice of Privacy Practices

**Policy:** All records are confidential as per CT state law. Client information is made available to funding agencies without written permission for quality assurance and reporting purposes. Information obtained by the funding agencies for quality assurance and reporting purposes will utilize a coded client identifier when reported. All other client data will be maintained at Community Health Services Inc in a secured location with access limited to CAF staff, finance staff and quality assurance staff from funding sources. Additional CHS office practices regarding confidentiality are spelled out on our website at: [www.chshartford.org](http://www.chshartford.org). A copy of the CT state law is provided below.

**Sec. 19a-581. Definitions.** (8) "**Confidential HIV-related information**" means any information pertaining to the protected individual or obtained pursuant to a release of confidential HIV-related information, concerning whether a person has been counseled regarding HIV infection, has been the subject of an HIV-related test, or has HIV infection, HIV-related illness or AIDS, or information which identifies or reasonably could identify a person as having one or more of such conditions, including information pertaining to such individual's partners; (9) "Release of confidential HIV-related information" means a written authorization for disclosure of confidential HIV-related information which is signed by the protected individual or a person authorized to consent to health care for the individual and which is dated and specifies to whom disclosure is authorized, the purpose for such disclosure and the time period during which the release is to be effective. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not a release of confidential HIV-related information, unless such authorization specifically indicates its dual purpose as a general authorization and an authorization for the release of confidential HIV-related information and complies with the requirements of this subdivision...

**Sec. 19a-583. Limitations on disclosure of HIV-related information.** (a) No person who obtains confidential HIV-related information may disclose or be compelled to disclose such information, except to the following: (1) The protected individual, his legal guardian or a person authorized to consent to health care for such individual; (2) Any person who secures a release of confidential HIV-related information; (3) A federal, state or local health officer when such disclosure is mandated or authorized by federal or state law; (4) A health care provider or health facility when knowledge of the HIV-related information is necessary to provide appropriate care or treatment to the protected individual or a child of the individual or when confidential HIV-related information is already recorded in a medical chart or record and a health care provider has access to such record for the purpose of providing medical care to the protected individual; (5) A medical examiner to assist in determining the cause or circumstances of death; (6) Health facility staff committees or accreditation or oversight review organizations which are conducting program monitoring, program evaluation or service reviews; (7) A health care provider or other person in cases where such provider or person in the course of his occupational duties has had a significant exposure to HIV infection, provided .... criteria are met (8) Employees of hospitals for mental illness operated by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services information. Disclosure shall be limited to as few employees as possible and only to those employees with a direct need to receive the information to achieve the purpose authorized by this subdivision;...

### 3. Client Bill of Rights

#### **As a participant in CHS Client Assistance Fund program you have the right . . .**

- To be treated with respect, dignity, consideration, and compassion.
- To receive services free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex/gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, class, sexual orientation, physical and or mental ability.
- To participate in creating a plan with the case manager submitting your application to CHS.
- To be informed about services and options available to you.
- To withdraw your voluntary consent to participate in the program, but you will no longer be eligible for our services.
- To have your medical records and case management records be treated confidentially.
- To have information released only in the following circumstances: (a) When you sign a written release of information; (b) When there is a medical emergency; (c) When a clear and immediate danger to you or to others exists; (d) When there is possible child or elder abuse; (e) When ordered by a court of law.
- To file a grievance about services you are receiving or denial of services.
- To not be subjected to physical, sexual, verbal and/or emotional abuse or threats.

#### **As a participant in our program you have the responsibility...**

- To treat the staff of this agency with respect and courtesy.
- To participate as much as you are able in creating a plan for stable living with your case manager.
- To let your case manager know any concerns you have about your needs.
- To provide to the best of your ability the required documentation outlined in the program application.
- To stay in communication with your case manager by informing him/her of changes in your address or phone number and responding to the case manager's calls or letters to the best of your ability.
- To not subject agency case managers, staff, or other clients to physical, sexual, verbal and/or emotional abuse or threats.

### 4. Grievance Procedure

**Policy:** If an applicant for CHS Fee for Service program is denied assistance or deemed ineligible, the client has the right to file an appeal/grievance.

**Procedure:** The client should instruct his/her case manager to complete a copy of CHS appeal/grievance policy form. This form and step-by-step instructions must be used to file an appeal/grievance. All case managers have a copy of this form.

### 5. Release of Information Procedure

**Policy:** Community Health Services will not release client information, unless required by law, without a completed release of information form. A client will be informed in writing of the reason for the request and will be presented with a release of information form. ( CHS requires a completed release of information in order to receive an application from a client, but will not release any information without one specifically allowing CHS to do so. A release of information will be provided at the time a request to release information is made to the client.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the above policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Manager Signature      Date

This is valid for 1 year from date of signature.



## Community Health Services Aceptación de Pólizas y Procedimientos

He recibido (o me han leído) una copia de los siguientes procedimientos y pólizas de Community Health Services, Inc (CHS): 1) Acuerdo y Consentimiento del Cliente; 2) Información sobre Práctica Privada; 3) Los Derechos del Cliente; 4) Procedimiento para presentar una querrela y 5) Procedimiento de Autorización de permiso.

### 1. Acuerdo y Consentimiento del Cliente

**Poliza:** CHS requiere que una forma de acuerdo y Consentimiento sea firmada por el cliente y la agencia que esta sometiendo una solicitud de servicios a CHS. Este acuerdo deberá ser sometido a CHS como parte de la solicitud de servicios. Esta forma autoriza que la información en la solicitud sea sometida. Solicitudes no pueden ser revisadas sin la autorización de el cliente.

### 2. Información sobre Práctica Privada

**Poliza:** De acuerdo a las leyes de CT, todos los expedientes son confidenciales. La información del cliente esta disponible a las agencias que costean los programas sin permiso escrito con el objetivo de evaluar calidad de servicios y para auditoría interna solamente. La información obtenida por las agencias que costean los servicios para evaluación de servicios y auditoría interna, utiliza un código para identificar al cliente cuando someten sus informes. Toda otra información del cliente será mantenida en las oficinas de CHS en un lugar seguro con acceso limitado al persona que hace las evaluaciones y someten las auditorías internas. Información adicional relacionada a las prácticas de confidencialidad de las oficinas de CHS. Una copia de de la ley del estado de CT se provee a continuación.

**Sec. 19a-581. Definiciones.** (8) "Información confidencial relacionada con VIH" quiere decir que cualquier información relacionada con la protección de la persona, o obtenida conforme a un permiso de confidencialidad de información relacionada con la infección del VIH, preocupación de que una persona recibió consejería relacionada con la infección del VIH, a sido objeto de la prueba del VIH, o tiene la infección del VIH, o enfermedades relacionadas con el VIH o SIDA, o información que pueda identificar o razones que puedan identificar a una persona teniendo una o mas de estas condiciones, incluyendo información que pueda identificar a los parejas;

(9) "Permiso confidencial de información relacionada con el VIH" quiere decir un permiso escrito autorizando a divulgar información confidencial relacionada con el VIH firmado por la persona protegida o persona autorizada a aprobar el cuidado de la salud de la persona protegida y que deberá tener la fecha y especificaciones a quien se autoriza a compartir la información, el propósito de compartir la información y la duración que el permiso será efectivo. Un permiso general autorizando la divulgación de información medica u otras informaciones no es un permiso de confidencialidad de información relacionada con el VIH, a menos que el permiso específicamente indique que tiene un propósito doble como una autorización general y autorización para proveer información confidencial relacionada con el VIH y cumple con los requisitos de esta subdivisión...

**Sec. 19a-583. Limitaciones en la divulgación de información relacionada con el VIH.** (a) Ninguna persona que obtiene información confidencial relacionada con el VIH puede divulgar o esta obligado a divulgar la información, except los siguientes:

(1) El individuo protegido, el tutor legal o persona autorizada a approval el cuidado de salud del individuo protegido; (2) Cualquier persona que tenga un permiso de confidencialidad autorizando a divulgar información relacionada con el VIH; (3) Un oficial federal, estatal o del departamento de salud cuando la divulgación de información es mandatorio o autorizada por las leyes federales o estatales; (4) Un proveedor de salud o facilidad donde se ofrece cuidado de salud cuando la información del VIH es necesaria para proveer un cuidado de salud apropiado o tratamiento para la persona protegida o un hijo de la persona protegida o cuando la información del VIH esta en el record medico y un proveedor de salud tiene acceso al dicho record para proveer cuidado medico apropiado a la persona protegida; (5) Un patólogo para asistir en la determinación de las causas o circunstancias de la muerte; (6) Comites de personal de facilidades medicas o agencias que dan acreditación o supervisan y evalúan las organizaciones donde conducen monitoria, evaluación de los programas o servicios; (7) Un proveedor de de servicios médicos u otra persona en caso que durante los servicios proveidos por esa persona o proveedor en el curso de sus responsabilidades de trabajo a sido expuesto significamente a la infección del VIH, proveyendo.... Que los criterios han sido seguidos (8) Empleados de hospitales de salud mental operados por el Departamento de de Salud Mental y Servicios de Adición pueden tener acceso a la información, Divulgación de la información deberá estar limitada a un grupo limitado de empleados y solamente aquellos empleados que necesitan la información para lograr los propósitos autorizados por esta subdivisión;...

### 3. Ley de los derechos del Cliente

**Como participante de el programa de CHS, usted tiene el derecho a...**

- A ser tratado con respeto, dignidad, consideración y compasión.
- A recibir servicios sin discriminación basado en la raza, color, sexo/genero, etnicidad, origen nacional, Religión, edad, clase, orientación sexual, habilidades físicas y mentales.
- A participar en crear un plan con la trabajadora de caso médico sometiendo su solicitud de servicios a CHS.
- A ser informado sobre las opciones y servicios disponible para usted.



**Community Health Services, Inc  
Medical Fee for Service  
Client Assistance Fund**

**APPEAL/GRIEVANCE POLICY**

Purpose: If an applicant for the Client Assistance Fund is denied assistance or deemed ineligible, the following appeal/grievance procedure is available to that applicant.

Process: The following is the procedure that CHS asks clients to follow to file an appeal/grievance:

- 1.) Client should inform their primary case manager of their desire to appeal/grieve.
- 2.) The case manager will contact CHS and submit an appeal/grievance form.  
(Attached)
- 3.) Client will complete top half of form stating why he/she believes he/she is eligible based on the published criteria for the fund. (Attached)
- 4.) The CHS HIV/EIS Program Manager will review the form with the Chief Financial Officer to determine if there is new or different information presented that would allow for eligibility based on the published criteria.
- 5.) If there is new information that overturns original decision, an acceptance letter will be sent to the case manager. If there is no new information that qualifies the client, the application will continue to be denied and the case manager will be informed.
  
- 6z.) All decisions of the Chief Financial Officer are final and binding.

Community Health Services, Inc  
Medical Fee for Service  
Client Assistance Fund

APPEAL/GRIEVANCE POLICY FORM

*Top half to be filled out by client*

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

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

Grievance: (Please be as specific as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Use additional sheets if necessary. Attach all supporting documentation.)

Case Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature

*Bottom half to be filled out by CHS EFA staff*

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial given on Application:

Application Incomplete after 10 days of pending status

Patient's income is above 300% of the poverty level.

Re-determination decision and reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Financial Officer Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Ryan White Service Provider Network

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR HEALTH CARE,  
CASE MANAGEMENT AND/OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

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

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

This agency, \_\_\_\_\_, is part of a network of providers which have agreed to coordinate services to provide you with health care, case management services, social and support services, and coordination of family/client care.

All clients are entitled to receive humane and dignified treatment at all times, with full respect for personal dignity and right to privacy. All records are confidential pursuant to State law. Client information is made available to funding agencies and their designees without written permission for purposes of quality assurance and reporting requirements. Information obtained by funding agencies for quality assurance and reporting requirements will utilize a coded client identifier when reported. All other client data will be maintained at the provider agency site in a secured location with access limited to provider-designated staff and quality assurance staff from funding sources.

I have read this statement, or it has been read to me, and I have been given the opportunity to have questions answered, and do understand the content. I understand that I may revoke this Consent Agreement at any time. If not revoked by me, this Consent Agreement is valid for the period of eighteen months from the date this agreement was signed.

Furthermore, this agreement will expire sixty days following the termination of services with this agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client or legal representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**Note: This document DOES NOT authorize the release of any client information.**

## Ryan White Service Provider Network

**ACUERDO DE CONSENTIMIENTO Y DECLARACION DE CONFIDENCIALIDAD  
PARA CUIDADO DE SALUD, ADMINISTRACION DE CASO Y/O SERVICIOS DE  
APOYO**

Nombre del Cliente: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Esta agencia, \_\_\_\_\_, es parte de una red de proveedores que han acordado coordinar sus servicios para proveerle a usted cuidado de salud, servicios de manejador de caso médicos, servicios sociales y de apoyo así como coordinación del cuidado de familia/cliente.

Todos los clientes tienen derecho a recibir en todo momento un trato digno y humano, respetándose por completo la dignidad personal y el derecho a privacidad. Para conformidad con las leyes del Estado, todo expediente es confidencial. Toda la información de los clientes se hace disponible, sin previa autorización por escrito, a las agencias que proveen la ayuda económica así como a sus representantes, para asegurar la calidad y cumplir así con el requisito de los informes. La información dada a las agencias de ayuda económica para asegurar la calidad y los requisitos de información serán transferidos utilizando un sistema de identificación por código para cada cliente.

Alguna otra información del cliente se mantendrá en la agencia local que provee el servicio en un lugar seguro cuyo acceso será limitado únicamente a miembros del personal de la agencia proveedora y el personal de las organizaciones de ayuda económica que resguardan la calidad del servicio.

He leído esta declaración, o me la han leído y se me ha dado la oportunidad de hacer preguntas y obtener respuestas y declaro que he entendido el contenido. Entiendo que puedo revocar el presente Acuerdo de Consentimiento en cualquier momento. Si no es revocado por mí, este Acuerdo de Consentimiento es válido por el término de diez y ocho meses a partir de la fecha en que fue firmado. De la misma forma, este acuerdo expirará sesenta (60) días después de la terminación de servicios con esta agencia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del cliente o representante legal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha

\_\_\_\_\_  
Testigo/Manejador de Caso

**Nota: Este documento NO autoriza la entrega de ninguna información del cliente.**

**Consent for the collection and sharing of patient information to providers for persons who have HIV under Ryan White CAREWare Program**

Community Health Services, Inc is mandated to collect certain personal information that is entered and saved in a database system called CAREWare. CAREWare records are maintained in an encrypted statewide database, in a secure server by the City of Hartford. CAREWare aggregate reports may be used for advocacy, both statewide and federally; any client information used will be done so without revealing names or other information that would identify any specific client.

The CAREWare database program allows for certain medical and support service information to be shared among providers involved with your care, this includes but is not limited to medical visits, lab results, medications prescribed, emergency financial assistance, nutritional supplements, case management, transportation, substance abuse and mental health counseling.

You have a right to opt out of this electronic sharing. If you choose to opt out of electronic sharing it may make it more difficult for you to receive Ryan White Services.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) hereby provide my consent and authorization for Community Health Services, Inc to enter my client-specific health, treatment, and support service information in the encrypted CAREWare database program which is operated and maintained by the City of Hartford through its Health Department.

I further provide consent and authorization for the City of Hartford through its Health Department to allow the disclosure and sharing of the information entered into the encrypted CAREWare database program by Community Health Services , Inc. This information will be shared with any other provider to which I apply for Ryan White services that requests the information for the purpose of informing and coordinating treatment and benefits I receive under the Ryan White Program. By signing this form, I further acknowledge that if I fail to show for scheduled medical and other support appointments, I may be contacted by an authorized representative of the Early Intervention Service Program in order to re-engage and link me back to care.

This consent will expire eighteen months from the date of this document

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**El consentimiento para la recopilación y el intercambio de información de los pacientes a los proveedores para las personas que tienen el VIH bajo el Programa Ryan White CAREWare**

Community Health Services inc está obligada a recopilar cierta información personal que se documenta y se guarda en el sistema de base de datos llamada CAREWare. Registros CAREWare se mantienen en una base de datos estatal cifrada, en un servidor seguro de la ciudad de Hartford. Informes globales CAREWare se pueden utilizar para la promoción, tanto a nivel estatal y federal, y cualquier información de cliente utilizado se hará de modo sin revelar nombres u otra información que pueda identificar a cualquier cliente específico.

El programa de base de datos CAREWare permite cierta información médica y servicios de apoyo que se repartirán entre los proveedores involucrados en su atención médica, lo que incluye pero no se limita a las visitas médicas, resultados de laboratorio, medicamentos recetados, la asistencia financiera de emergencia, suplementos nutricionales, manejo de casos, transporte, abuso de sustancias y salud mental.

Usted tiene el derecho de optar por este intercambio electrónico. Si decide optar por no compartir mediante servicios electrónico puede hacer más difícil para que usted reciba servicios de Ryan White.

Yo \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre) decido proporcionar mi consentimiento y autorización para Community Health Services entrar datos a mi expediente de salud, tratamiento y la información de servicios de apoyo específico del cliente en el programa de base de datos CAREWare que es operado y mantenido por la Ciudad de Hartford a través del Departamento de Salud.

Además proporciono mi autorización hacia la ciudad de Hartford a través del Departamento de Salud para permitir la divulgación y el intercambio de la información introducida en el programa de datos CAREWare proporcionada por medio de Community Health Services, Inc. Esta información será compartida con cualquier otro proveedor el cual Yo solicite de los servicios de Ryan White y para compartir la información con el propósito de coordinar el tratamiento y los beneficios que recibo bajo el Programa Ryan White. Al firmar este documento, reconozco que si no mantengo las citas médicas asignadas, puedo ser contactado por un representante autorizado del programa de servicio de intervención con el fin de volver a participar en mí cuidado médico.

Este consentimiento expirará diez y ocho meses desde la fecha de este documento.

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Firma del cliente

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Fecha

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Firma del testigo

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Fecha



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