

# The Therapy Center at DCCH



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Fax completed form to 859-331-1614

## AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR DISCLOSE PHI

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-19, established regulations to govern the privacy of *individually identifiable health information* obtained, created or maintained by certain entities. HIPAA mandates that Health Care Providers procure an authorization to release *Protected Health Information* (PHI). As a health care provider, DCCH is required to adhere to privacy standards defined in the Privacy Rule.

I authorize DCCH to use and/or disclose my *Protected Health Information* (PHI) as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOB

**Purpose:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals Authorized to Release Information:** TO **Individuals or entity authorized to receive my *Protected Health Information*:**

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Duration of Services (if applicable to this Authorization):**

Services/Event

Services/Event

Event/Services to extend beyond two years

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization Period:**

For the expected duration of services indicated above, or two years from the date this form was signed below if the expected duration of services extends beyond 2 years, or if I exit DCCH programs/services or if this authorization is revoked by me in writing.

**Protected Health Information which may be released:**

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### Understanding of Authorization

- I understand I may inspect or request copies of any information disclosed by this authorization.
- I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written notification to John Ross, DCCH's Privacy Officer at 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY, 41017. I understand a revocation is not effective to the extent that DCCH has already relied on the use or disclosure of the protected health information.
- I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I understand I may refuse to sign this authorization and that DCCH will not condition any aspect of my treatment on whether I provide authorization for the requested use or disclosure.
- If signed by a personal representative with authority to act for the individual, then supporting documentation must be submitted in additions to the signature below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date