# Wallace H. Johnson Group Home Referral-Prior Admission Checklist

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Group Home Rules Polic	y and Procedure form
Voluntary Admission Stat	ement
POA, Guardianship Docum	nentation - (if applicable)
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#### GROUP HOME ADMISSION CRITERIA

It is the policy of the Wallace H. Johnson Group Home to admit persons with mental illness who have the ability to benefit from the services provided. This facility is a 24-hour a day, 7 day a week therapeutic facility aimed at providing clients the opportunity to learn and practice daily living skills to become independent within the community while improving their emotional stability.

#### **ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

- 1. Mental illness diagnosis
- 2. Medically stable, must be able to exit the building within 3 minutes in case of fire
- 3. Not suicidal, homicidal, or physically aggressive
- 4. Must agree to remain alcohol and illegal drug free while at group home
- 5. Must not be intoxicated for a minimum of 72 hours prior to signing agreement with referring agency to voluntary admission to Group Home
- 6. Must be 18 years or older
- 7. Must not require 24 hour nursing supervision
- 8. Must agree to abide by the rules of the Group Home and all Wyoming Laws
- 9. Must agree to participate fully in all aspects of the program including: compliance with treatment team recommendations, psychiatric professional's recommendations, medication regime, primary care physician's orders, discharge plans, and referring agency requirements
- 10. Must have ability to learn skills to become independent in a minimum of 90 days
- 11. Determined an appropriate referral by the Group Home Treatment Team

Persons shall be considered for admission without regard to race, color, sex or sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin, age (except under 18 years), familial status, marital status, source of income, or disability in addition to the mental illness.

Priority for admission is given to residents of the Northwest Region – Park, Big Horn, Washakie, and Hot Springs Counties. Residents outside this region may be accepted depending on bed availability.

The Group Home is a voluntary program and clients who enter the program must agree to stay until the Treatment Team recommends discharge.

#### **ADMISSION SCREENING:**

Prior to accepting a resident for admission to the program, the Group Home Treatment Team will determine if the client meets admission criteria. The prospective client will receive an explanation of the program, be given a copy of the Group Home Rules, and be offered the opportunity to visit Group Home prior to admission.

#### ADMISSION ORIENTATION:

Upon admission, a Group Home staff person shall provide an orientation to each new resident that includes: a tour of Group Home, introduction to other staff and clients who use the Group Home, discussion of house rules, explanation of the laundry and food service schedule, review of resident rights and grievance procedures, discussion of the conditions under which residency would be terminated, and a general description of available services and activities. Orientation shall also include an explanation of fire and safety procedures.

# Admission Form Wallace H. Johnson Group Home

ame: Date:				
Name of person completing form: _	Relat	Relationship to client:		
Address:				
Street	City	Zip		
ate of Birth: Age: _ ace: ② White ② Black ② Native American eligion:	Client's wo	rk phone:		
Date of Birth:	Age: Gender:	SSN#:		
Race: 2 White 2 Black 2 Native Amer	ican 🏿 Hispanic 🖺 Asian 🖫 Pacifi	ic Islander 🛭 Other 🖺 More than one race		
Religion:				
Veteran: Yes/No				
Employer:	Employer's phone #	<b>#</b> :		
Education: Please indicate the high	est grade completed:			
Name of Referring Agency:				
Name of Current Therapist:				
Name of Case Manager:				
Emergency Contact (Must be comple	eted):			
Name	Contact #	Relationship		
Family/friends who will be involved	d in my treatment:			
Guardian				
POA				
Family member (s)				
•	ho will be involved in treatme ianship paperwork needs to be	nt or apart of coordination of care. e provided.)		
Allergies:				
Barriers to treatment (literacy, dev	elopmental delays)			

Do you engage in alternative forms of medical care such as yoga, meditation, chiropractic, etc
Does client have history of substance abuse: □ Yes □ No
Substance (s)
Last use of substance
Do you have a history of substance treatment? Yes No
Does client have history of suicidal/self-harm thoughts or actions?:   Yes   No If so, please explain:
Does client have history of homicidal/aggressive thoughts or actions?: □ Yes □ No If so, please explain:
Do you engage in self-harm behaviors? Yes No What type?
History of Medical Conditions:
History of Hospitalizations
Medication History (reactions, positive outcome, current medications) (Complete Medication Form)

Income Source: Self /Insurance/Disability	(Provide a Copy of Insurance Cards)
□ Self Pay (please provide proof of inco	me for all clients)
□ Medicaid #	
Medicare #	
□ Insurance: Provider	
Group #	
Policy Holder	
□ Income/funding source:	
Name of Physician: Dr	Phone #:
Name of Psychiatrist: Dr	Phone #:
Please provide a brief statement of how yo	ou think treatment at the group home will help you:
What would you like to accomplish while y	you are at the group home?
	the best of my ability. I understand that any questions left delay a response from Yellowstone Behavioral Health Center.
Signature of client	Date
Print name of client	Date
Signature of guardian/representative	Date

# **Voluntary Admission Statement for the Wallace H. Johnson Group Home**

I Walla	ace H. Johnson Group Home.	tions while living at the
<ul><li>2.</li><li>3.</li><li>4.</li></ul>	<ol> <li>I will remain free of drug and alcohol use while resided.</li> <li>I will not take any medications, including over-the-compermission of my medical providers</li> <li>I will abide by the rules of the Group Home and the lateral street of the program in my treatment teams' recommendations, treatment platerecommendations and orders, medication regime, discagency requirements</li> <li>I will follow the directives of the Group Home Staff</li> </ol>	unter, without the written  aws of the state of Wyoming cluding: compliance with  a, medical provider's
In s	signing this form I agree to the conditions and I affir effects of drugs or alcohol for a minimum	
Name	Date	
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#### GROUP HOME RULES POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

**Policy:** It is the policy of the Wallace H. Johnson Group Home to establish rules for the Group Home that support the rights of the client while protecting their health and well being. The rules provide for their safety and the safety of others, enhance growth and security and develop their ability to interact with others appropriately.

#### **Procedure:**

#### **Group Home Rules:**

- 1. Remain clean and sober. Abstain from the use of alcohol and illegal drugs at all times. No over-the-counter meds without physician approval.
- 2. Treat yourself and others with respect and kindness.
- 3. Follow the directions of your medical providers at all times
- 4. Actively participate in your treatment plan
- 5. Follow the directions of the Group Home staff
- 6. Comply with your medication regime
- 7. Be honest with yourself and others
- 8. Keep yourself, your room, and your belongings clean and neat
- 9. Do not leave the Group Home without authorization
- 10. Learn daily living skills by doing chores at the Group Home
- 11. Participate in the Group Home program
- 12. Smoking outside only
- 13. No electronics except a personal cell phone and/or mp3 player will be allowed at the Group Home. The Group Home is not liable if your personal electronics are lost or stolen while you have them at the Group Home.
- 14. Participants will not engage in activities that may be unsafe, inappropriate or triggering for staff or fellow clients.

#### The following actions will be grounds for discharge:

- 1. Use of alcohol or illegal drugs
- 2. Violence or threats of violence toward others
- 3. Destruction of property
- 4. Violation of the Wyoming law
- 5. Refusal to comply with treatment
- 6. Refusal to follow rules of Group Home
- 7. Abuse of self or others
- 8. Verbal or Non-verbal insults or intimidating others, bullying, shaming

Client Signature:	Date:
Witness:	Date:
(Nome and Title)	Datc.



# Offering Hope for a Better Tomorrow

# PHYSICAL/MEDICAL CLEARANCE Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Client: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_ To Wallace Johnson Group Home Care Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is cleared to participate in a residential behavioral health program. The client's condition is stable and they are able participate in normal physical activities of daily living. I have determined that the client is medically cleared to engage fully in the group home program and there are no medical/physical barriers to engaging in the program at this time. A 30 day supply of medications is required for admission to the group home. A 30 day supply of medications has been provided. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Signature of Medical Provider/Treating Physician: Printed Name of Medical Provider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_



#### PROPERTY STATEMENT

I	, acknowledge that if I leave my belongings at Wallace H.
Johnson Group Home	hey become the property of the Group Home and will be disposed
of as staff deems neces	sary.
Signed:	Dated:
Witnessed:	Dated:

Wallace H. Johnson Group Home, 2713 Cougar Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414 (307) 587-5112 fax (307)587-5446
Powell Office, 627 Wyoming Avenue Powell, Wyoming 82435 (307) 754-5687 (fax 307/754-5697)
Cody Office, 2538 Big Horn Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414-9299 (307) 587-2197 (fax 307/527-6218)
(800) 949-8839



# Wallace H. Johnson Group Home RELEASE FORM

Participant's Name:	
(Please Print)	
I,guardian to a participant) of the Wallace H. Johnson Group Herisk by being attendant in any physical activity within the Wallaceram sponsored trips away from the house.	
I agree to hold Yellowstone Behavioral Health Center and its during the normal course of activities in the Wallace H. Johns	• •
I hereby consent and agree that any photographs, films, video may be used in:  Scrap books and or framed photographs within the have been in the group home and may be seen by visitors to the group home.  For grants written by Yellowstone Behavioral H Yellowstone Behavioral Health Center to help in I waive any and all claims for compensation or reto media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to media coverage of my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to my involvement with Yellowstone Health Center to my involvement with Yellowstone Health	ne group home; which may reveal that I by future group home participates and ealth Center or presentations done by acquiring funds for program support. Explains for such use and am not opposed
This release will remain in effect until such time that the partic	cipant is no longer enrolled in the program
Signature of Participant	Date
Signature of Legal Guardian	Date
Witness	Date

# Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Questionnaire Finding your ACE Score ra hbr 10 24 06

#### While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

Now add up your "Yes" answers:	_ This is your ACE Score
10. Did a household member go to prison?  Yes No	If yes enter 1
9. Was a household member depressed or mentally ill or each Yes No	did a household member attempt suicide?  If yes enter 1
8. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker of Yes No	or alcoholic or who used street drugs?  If yes enter 1
Ever repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes of Yes No	threatened with a gun or knife?  If yes enter 1
Sometimes or often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist or	, or hit with something hard?
7. Was your mother or stepmother:  Often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had somethin	g thrown at her?
6. Were your parents <b>ever</b> separated or divorced?  Yes No	If yes enter 1
Your parents were too drunk or high to take care Yes No	of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it If yes enter 1
5. Did you <b>often</b> feel that  You didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty <b>or</b>	clothes, and had no one to protect you?
Your family didn't look out for each other, feel control of the No	lose to each other, or support each other?  If yes enter 1
4. Did you <b>often</b> feel that  No one in your family loved you or thought you	were important or special?
Try to or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal sex v Yes No	with you?  If yes enter 1
3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you e Touch or fondle you or have you touch their body	
Ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were Yes No	injured?  If yes enter 1
2. Did a parent or other adult in the household <b>often</b> Push, grab, slap, or throw something at you?	
Act in a way that made you afraid that you might Yes No	be physically hurt?  If yes enter 1
1. Did a parent or other adult in the household <b>often</b> Swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humil <b>or</b>	iate you?

– Ask the patient: ————————————————————————————————————		
1. In the past few weeks, have you wished you were dead?	<b>O</b> Yes	O No
2. In the past few weeks, have you felt that you or your family would be better off if you were dead?	<b>O</b> Yes	O No
3. In the past week, have you been having thoughts about killing yourself?	<b>O</b> Yes	O No
4. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	<b>O</b> Yes	ONo
If yes, how?		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
When?		
If the patient answers <b>Yes</b> to any of the above, ask the following acuit <b>5. Are you having thoughts of killing yourself right now?</b>	ty question: ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	O No
If yes, please describe:		
Next steps:		
<ul> <li>If patient answers "No" to all questions 1 through 4, screening is complete (not necessary No intervention is necessary (*Note: Clinical judgment can always override a negative screen</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>If patient answers "Yes" to any of questions 1 through 4, or refuses to answer, they are opositive screen. Ask question #5 to assess acuity:</li> </ul>	onsidered a	
<ul> <li>"Yes" to question #5 = acute positive screen (imminent risk identified)</li> <li>Patient requires a STAT safety/full mental health evaluation.         Patient cannot leave until evaluated for safety.     </li> <li>Keep patient in sight. Remove all dangerous objects from room. Alert physicia responsible for patient's care.</li> </ul>	an or clinician	
<ul> <li>"No" to question #5 = non-acute positive screen (potential risk identified)</li> <li>Patient requires a brief suicide safety assessment to determine if a full ment is needed. Patient cannot leave until evaluated for safety.</li> <li>Alert physician or clinician responsible for patient's care.</li> </ul>	al health evaluation	

## Provide resources to all patients -

- 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255) En Español: 1-888-628-9454
- 24/7 Crisis Text Line: Text "HOME" to 741-741





# Wallace H. Johnson Group Home

# Client Handbook



Tina Amarillas, Group Home Coordinator

2713 Cougar Avenue Cody, Wyoming 82414 (307) 587-5112 Welcome to the Wallace H. Johnson Group Home, we're glad you're here. We are a transitional living program for adults with mental illnesses that are impacting their ability to live safely and successfully in the community. Our vision is to help our client grow beyond their mental illness by equipping them with knowledge and skills and helping them discover or re-discover their strengths and abilities.

Our philisophy is based on the belief that the human spirit will heal, grow in an environment of support, acceptance, and education.

The purpose of the group home is to provide this safe place for our clients while they learn the skills to achieve independence and stability. Our clients learn to socialize with others to overcome the feeling of separation and to re-connect to the community. They also learn daily living skills to enjoy their homes and discover recreational opportunities to enhance their quality of life. With the help of caring staff our clients learn the truth about their own value, strength, and purpose.

We empower our clients by helping them understand their mental illness; how to connect to a recovery goal that is meaningful to them; and how to make the most of the treatment they receive.

Cody is a great place to live and we encourage all of our clients to become more engaged in the community. We offer many opportunities to visit Yellowstone, go to the library, watch movies, take scenic drives, and more.

Medications can be powerful tools for reducing symptoms and prevention relapse. We help clients learn about and understand both the potential benefits and potential side effects of the medication they have been prescribed. By equipping clients with the necessary knowledge and skills they become active participants in the recovery and can make informed decisions about their treatment.

We hope your stay here will be exciting and energizing. This handbook is designed to help you make the most of the time you will be with us.



### **First Things First**

When you first arrive a staff member will give you a tour of the Group Home, show you your room, and introduce you to other clients and staff members. It can seem like there is a lot to learn but don't worry, a staff member will review:

- the house rules;
- how laundry gets done;
- how food is prepared;
- your rights as a resident;
- the grievance procedure;
- fire and safety procedures;
- a general description of services and activities; and
- the circumstances that would result in discharge from the group home.

You will of course have an opportunity to ask questions.

Your belongings will be inventoried to make sure nothing is lost and to make sure you are safe. Sharp objects, such as razor blades, scissors, knives, etc. can only be used under staff supervision. If you're having thoughts of suicide or of hurting yourself let staff know. They can help make the environment safe and make sure you are getting the right interventions.

Your medications will be kept secured in our medication room and may only be accessed under the supervision of staff.

# **Group Home Rules**

The purpose of the group home rules is to support your rights while protecting your health and well-being. These rules provide for your safety and the safety of others, enhance growth and security, and help you develop the ability to interact with others appropriately.

- 1. Mental illness diagnosis
- 2. Medically stable, must be able to exit the building within 3 minutes in case of fire
- 3. Not suicidal, homicidal, or physically aggressive
- 4. Must agree to remain alcohol and illegal drug free while at group home
- 5. Must not be intoxicated for a minimum of 72 hours prior to signing agreement with referring agency to voluntary admission to Group Home
- 6. Must be 18 years or older
- 7. Must not require 24 hour nursing supervision
- 8. Must agree to abide by the rules of the Group Home and the laws of the State of Wyoming
- 9. Must agree to participate fully in all aspects of the program including: compliance with treatment team recommendations, psychiatric professional's recommendations, medication regime, primary care physician's orders, discharge plans, and referring agency requirements
- 10. Must have ability to learn skills to become independent in a minimum of 90 days
- 11. Determined an appropriate referral by the Group Home Treatment Team

#### The following actions will be grounds for discharge:

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- 3. Destruction of property
- 4. Violation of Wyoming law
- 5. Refusal to engage in treatment
- 6. Refusal to follow rules of the group home
- 7. Abuse of self or others
- 8. Verbal or Non-verbal insults or intimidating others, bullying, shaming

You will sign a copy of these rules. A copy will go in your client file and you will keep a copy. Your input is important and you can recommend changes to the rules, but we can't guarantee that your recommendations will be implemented.

## **Your Responsibilities**

#### You are responsible for getting what you need by:

- asking for help when you need it
- sharing your feelings with staff and peers
- staying away from initiating, engaging in, encouraging, and or supporting the unhealthy behavior of others
- telling the truth and doing what you think is right
- achieving your Recovery Plan goals
- helping others achieve their goals if possible

If you have any information that another client plans to do something to harm himself/herself or others, please report this immediately to a staff person. It is important that you understand that this should not be viewed as "snitching" but instead protects program clients and represents an act of responsible care and concern for others on your part.

## **Your Rights**

- Each client has the right to be treated with respect and dignity
- Each client has the right to a safe, sanitary, and humane living environment
- Each client has the right to a humane psychological environment protecting them from harm, abuse, and neglect
- Each client has the right to an environment which provides reasonable privacy, promotes personal dignity, and provides opportunity for the client to improve his or her functioning
- Each client has the right to receive services suited to his or her condition and needs for treatment without regard to his or her race, religion, sex, ethnic origin, age, degree of disability, handicapping condition, legal status, or ability to pay for the services
- Each client has the right to participate in the development of his/her Recovery plan
- Each client, on admission, has the absolute right to communicate his or her change of address with a relative, friend, clergy, or attorney.

- The Wallace H. Johnson Group Home shall not deprive any client of civil, political, or personal property rights
- Each client shall have and retain the right to confidential communication with an attorney, personal physician or clergy
- Each client has the right to uncensored, private communications including, but not limited to, letters, telephone calls, and personal visits
- No client shall ever be neglected or sexually, physically, verbally, or otherwise abused
- Each client has the right to have his or her own clothing and personal possessions. This right may be forfeited, or limited, only if the personal property is determined to be potentially dangerous to the client, or others, or if the property is determined to be functionally unsafe
- Each client shall have the right to practice his or her own religious beliefs, and afforded the opportunity for religious worship within reason
- Each client has the right, without fear of reprisal, to present grievances on behalf of his/herself
- Each client has the right to access adequate medical care; however, the group home does not accept responsibility for any debts incurred by clients
- Every client will have access to information about client fees. The Wallace H. Johnson Group
  Home shall respect the privacy of clients and hold in confidence all information obtained in the
  course of professional services. Only for compelling professional reasons may confidentiality
  be broken without consent. This involves situations in which safety of the client or other
  individuals are at risk

## **Resident Space and Furnishings**

Group home staff respects your privacy. As a resident of the group home you are entitled to a space that promotes personal security and safety. If you feel the need to make changes in your living arrangements you can let staff know. They will ask you to complete a form that helps collect information that will help them meet your needs.

You will get a bed; this includes a frame, and a clean mattress and pillow. Linens (sheets, pillowcases, and other bedding, towels, and washcloths) will be provided a dresser for your personal items will also be provided. We ask that you keep these items in good condition; you will be responsible for washing your linens.

You can bring or buy your own personal hygiene items or the group home will supply the needed items if necessary. When you leave any personal hygiene items the group home supplied are yours to keep.

# **Personal Belongings and Money**

Your money and personal belongings are your sole property. Group home staff will make sure that your belongings and funds are not diverted for the use or benefit of any other person.

This is why we take an inventory of your personal belongings and funds when you arrive. You will be asked to review the inventory sheet and sign it to make sure it is correct and complete. When you get discharged from the group home you will be asked to sign and verify that all personal belongings have been returned. We ask that you notify staff immediately whenever you dispose of or acquire new items valued at \$25.00 or more. This way we can update the inventory form.

We discourage you from bringing items of great value or large amounts of money to the group home. If you chose to, you will be given a receipt and those items will be kept in a locked box until you get discharged from the group home.

Please remember that asking staff for monetary loans or offering to loan staff money are inappropriate forms of behavior. Staff may not loan or borrow cigarettes, sodas, clothing, or any other items from group home residents.

### Visitors/Guests/Animals at the Group Home

After you have been at the group home two weeks you may request permission to have family or friends visit you outside the group home. Overnight stays are not permitted. Please ask a staff member for the guest request form. No pets are allowed at the group home.

# **Absences from the Group Home**

In case you have a medical emergency or family emergency or a special event you can leave the group home. In the event one of these situations occur and you need to leave the group home for a period of time group home staff will verify the location you're going to. Don't worry; anything you leave at the group home will be protected.

Prior to leaving, we ask that you fill out a form indicating the:

- reason you are requesting to leave
- the location
- the date you plan to return

Absences beyond one week will be evaluated to see if it will interfere with treatment.

Please remember, clients are not allowed to leave the group home without approval from group home staff. If you do leave without permission, the following will occur:

- the police will be notified
- the guardian (if applicable) will be notified
- you will be discharged from the group home
- you will need to fill out the form indicating, "Leaving against the advice of the treatment team."

<u>Voluntary Termination of Residency:</u> You or your guardian (if applicable) may terminate residency at the group home at any time. We request as much notice as possible so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. If you decide to leave with no notice staff will **NOT** attempt to stop you from leaving. In this situation staff will make attempts to return your belongings for 30 days. If at the end of 30 days these attempts have not been successful your belongings will be disposed of at our discretion.

### **Emergency Procedures**

In the event of a fire you can expect to hear the fire alarm. Group home staff will begin evacuating group home clients. Staff will assemble clients outside by the shed and conduct a head count. If the situation warrants it, staff will move clients to an off-site location.

In the event that a lock-down becomes necessary because a dangerous person is in the vicinity staff will lock all exterior doors and assemble clients in a room with no windows.

In the event of hazardous weather staff will assemble clients in the basement, away from windows.

In the event of an electrical outage staff will assemble all clients in the group home living room and utilize flashlights until the situation is resolved or it becomes necessary to move clients to an off-site location.

In these situations it is very important that you follow the direction of staff. Rest assured that the group maintains water, candles, flashlights, first aid kits, and non-perishable food at all times.

The Wallace H. Johnson Group Home is a program of



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#### **Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information**

Client Name:			DOB:	
I authorize Yellowstone Beh information:	avioral Health Cente	er to release/receive	e the following protected health	
☐ Evaluation Report	□Verification of	f attendance at treat	ment appointments	
☐Treatment Plan	□Clinical Assess			
☐ Discharge Summary	☐Treatment Pro	ogress		
		_	quires client initials)	
			c's initials)	
□ Other (specify)		• •	•	
To/from (circle one) the fo	ollowing person/or	ganization:		
Name:				
Address:				
Phone:		Fax:		
This protected health info  ☐ Compliance with court or  ☐ Progress/compliance with  ☐ Other (specify)	probationary order h treatment	☐ Referral for ad	ditional services	
			(or 1 year from today's date).	
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