

Resource Center Participation Agreement

The purpose of the Resource Center is to provide temporary, short-term therapeutic support, evaluation, and assessment, on both a planned and emergency basis. The Resource Center does not provide a long-term or permanent residential placement. This means that you cannot stay at the Resource Center for more than thirty (30) days for emergency use. For planned use of the Resource Center, you cannot stay for more than ten (10) days. If you live in a certified residential setting, you can only use the Resource Center in emergency situations, and you cannot stay at the Resource Center for more than fourteen (14) days. Visits may be scheduled as needed. When your stay at the Resource Center ends, you must return to your home.

To be admitted to the Resource Center, you must be:

- Determined eligible for Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) services;
- Eligible for Crisis Services for Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (CSIDD);
- Currently served by a CSIDD team;
- 21 years of age or older (or age 18 to 20 with approval from OPWDD);
- Authorized by the OPWDD Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (DDRO) to receive services at the Resource Center;
- Without need for psychiatric inpatient hospitalization; and
- In need of the short-term therapeutic supports offered at the Resource Center, as determined by review of supporting clinical documentation completed by the CSIDD team and further described in your person-centered treatment plan.

If you choose to leave the Resource Center before your determined discharge date, you must tell the CSIDD program at least forty-eight (48) hours before you want to leave. If you are in crisis when asking for early discharge, the CSIDD program will do an emergency assessment and have an emergency team meeting before your discharge.

By signing this document, you are letting us know that someone told you about the Resource Center and all the things that you can expect to happen while you are there. Your signature lets us know you agree that as part of this therapeutic treatment, there may be some things you cannot do for a period of time. For example, you may not be able to have unsupervised access to sharp objects, flammable materials, cleaning supplies, medications, hygiene products, community access, or food, to help ensure your safety and the safety of all of the other participants at the Resource Center. By signing, you are letting us know that you understand that the Resource Center is a therapeutic setting and it may not feel like your home environment.

Staying at the Resource Center is voluntary, which means you can choose whether you want to stay there during the time allowed for your emergency or planned stay. If you stay, you must follow all house rules and do all evaluations and programming done by the CSIDD team. You agree to follow the CSIDD treatment plan that is created for you by

the CSIDD team. This treatment plan will support you during your stay at the Resource Center and when you go home.

By signing this document, you are letting us know that you understand the purpose of the Resource Center and know that you will participate for the entire time as determined by the CSIDD treatment team for comprehensive service planning. You also know that you will not be able to stay at the Resource Center if you:

- Choose to leave (voluntary termination);
- Are admitted to a medical or psychiatric facility for inpatient treatment;
- Refuse to follow the Resource Center's environmental health and safety plan;
- Refuse to follow the CSIDD treatment plan or the treatment team's recommendations;
- Need a higher level of care than what can be provided at the Resource Center;
- Have needs that can be better addressed in another setting as determined by the CSIDD program; or
- Have gone over the allowed length of stay as described in this agreement.

Individual Signature: _____ Date: _____

Representative/Advocate: _____ Date: _____