AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/EXCHANGE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This Form cannot be used for the re-release of confidential information provided to Karitas Counseling by other individuals or agencies. Such requests should be referred to the original individual or agency.

I,	, Date of Birth:	, authorize Karitas Counseling to:
Release to: Obtain from: Exchange with	1:	
Name of Person/Organization: If Organization, Attention: Address: Phone Number: Fax Number:		
The following information: Diagnosis Attendance Prognosis Psychosocial Assessment Other:	 Drug/Alcohol History Mental Status Exam Monthly Summary Substance Abuse Assessment 	 Treatment Summary Progress Notes Discharge Summary Psychiatric History
For the dates of service beginning	ng and ending _	
For the purpose of: Treatment Planning Family Involvement	Coordination of Care C P.O/Attorney/Judge/Court/Casewo	Continuity of Treatment orker

This authorization is limited to only that information that I have requested above to be used or disclosed to the persons/facilities named herein. I hereby release Karitas Counseling and its employees from all legal responsibilities or liability that may arise from the use or disclosure of medical records and other health information in reliance on this authorization.

I understand that unless I revoke this authorization earlier, this authorization will automatically expire in one (1) year after the date of my signature as it appears below.

I understand I have the right to stop the use or release of information at any time, although I understand that I cannot do anything about information already used or disclosed under this authorization.

I certify that this request has been made voluntarily and that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any disclosure of medical record information by the recipients is not authorized except when implicit in the purposes of this disclosure. File copy is considered equivalent to the original.

Print Name of Client, Parent or Guardian	Date	Witness Signature	Date
Signature of Client, Parent or Guardian	Date		