



Informed Consent and Release for Text Communication

On occasion, you may find it convenient to communicate with Community Access through text messaging. Text messaging is not a secure format of communication and messages will be sent to your cell phone without encryption. There is some risk that individually identifiable health information or other sensitive or confidential information contained in such texts may be misdirected, disclosed to, or intercepted by unauthorized third parties. People may be able to read them, especially when your phone is left in the open, is not password or passpattern protected, or is lost or stolen. If someone else owns your phone, they might have a right to see and keep all your messages, including ours.

By providing consent, you are giving Community Access staff permission to communicate with you via text message despite these risks until you are no longer a participant at Community Access or until you remove consent. Consent can be removed at any time by speaking with your direct service worker.

Please note: Message/data rates apply to messages sent by Community Access under your cell phone plan.

By signing below, you accept the risk explained above and consent to receive text messages from Community Access employees to the phone number you have provided.

I agree to communicate via text with Community Access.

I DO NOT agree to communicate via text with Community Access.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Date: _____