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WELCOME TO VILLAGE RANCH!

Thank you for choosing services provided by Village Ranch, Inc. These services may be in the form of individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, and skills-based therapy (CTSS), and/or a combination of any of the available services through in-home, residential or foster care placement with Village Ranch or another organization.

HISTORY

The Village Ranch began in 1988 in Cokato, Minnesota offering adolescent males and females a place to live (group home) as well as outpatient therapeutic services. Since then, our original group home has grown to a Residential Group Home with a 34-bed capacity and onsite school. In 2009, we expanded to Anoka, Minnesota where outpatient individual, family, group therapy, and skills-based therapy is offered. In 2010, we opened our first “Independent Living Program” for adolescent males in Hutchinson, Minnesota with 12 beds, in April of 2015 we opened a similar 12-bed Independent Living Program for adolescent males in Rochester, Minnesota, and in 2016 opened a 16-bed adolescent female Residential Group Home in Annandale, Minnesota. All four of these residential locations offer a 24/7 staffed living environment, skills-based therapy services and outpatient therapeutic services.

Because we agree with you that consistency in therapy is important in addressing the challenges you and your family may be having, we try to schedule therapy sessions as convenient as possible; however, we understand emergencies happen and there will be times you will need to cancel appointments.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Village Ranch, Inc. provides the following outpatient services: in-home individual and family skills-based therapy services, outpatient individual and family therapy, and diagnostic assessment services. We also offer residential group home and foster care placement which works in tandem with our outpatient therapeutic services. The children and families we support are in need of a rehabilitative mental health package and require varying therapeutic and skills-based therapy levels of intervention with the overarching design to enhance and support overall functioning.

The therapists you and your family will be working with are all master’s level and/or licensed professionals with many years of experience in the field and use a variety of therapeutic techniques. All mental health practitioners who provide skills-based services and training meet the state requirements for training and experience in providing skills-based services to your child/adolescent. Please note, skills-based therapy services are not available to those individuals over the age of 18.

Our philosophy is that every family system is unique, important, and has strengths. We believe that working as partners through relationships, support, and caring, families are



strengthened and experience greater success. The services provided, areas covered, and goals established are mutually agreed upon between client, family and provider.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES ONLY)

Copays, if applicable, are due at the time of your scheduled appointment and will be collected by your provider. The amount of your copay is listed on your insurance card.

NO-SHOW POLICY (OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES ONLY)

If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointments, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance so we can offer that time slot to someone on the waiting list. You may reschedule your appointment when you call us to cancel.

If there is a second no-show you will be required to meet with your therapist and, if applicable, your county worker and others involved with your treatment to discuss options about resolving the no-show issue and possibly transfer to another agency.

LATE CANCEL POLICY

If you cancel your appointment with less than a 24-hour notice occasionally, we do understand. However, if a late cancel pattern develops, you will be required to meet with your therapist and, if applicable, your county worker and others involved with your treatment to discuss options about resolving the late cancel issue and possibly transfer to another agency.

(OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES ONLY - Not applicable to residential, group home, or foster care placements)

After the first no-show appointment (without a phone call to cancel) you will receive a phone call to remind you of the missed appointment and to reschedule your appointment. You (not your insurance company) will be charged \$50 (using the credit card information that you provided to us during intake) for the time slot we were not able to fill when you were a no-show.

If there is a second no-show occurrence you will be required to meet with your therapist, county worker and others involved with your treatment to discuss options about resolving the no-show issue and possibly transfer to another agency.

We want to keep services available to you and your family. Please feel free to address issues with your therapist or skills worker so we can all work together to resolve issues.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Through our experience, as well as available research, clients who do the best in treatment have involved families or support systems. Family involvement means actively supporting the therapeutic process which may include monthly family therapy sessions and general consistent contact with the client.

If the client is a child/adolescent involved with skills-based therapy services, please complete all the paperwork in a timely manner as we cannot hold the skills-based therapy spot longer than three (3) weeks due to our current waiting list for these services.



VILLAGE RANCH INFORMED CONSENT/CLIENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Minnesota Data Practices Act seeks to protect the privacy of the individuals when governmental agencies or private agencies under contract with public agencies collect data about them. The Minnesota Data Practices Act also helps people get information with this facility, whether the contact is in person, by mail, email, or by phone.

Every effort will be made to keep the information clients share with Village Ranch Inc. staff confidential. All client information is maintained as private and/or confidential, consistent with ethical guidelines of professional practice, and the statutes of the laws of the State of Minnesota. A written consent must be signed before outside persons or agencies can obtain information in records or from family workers.

The Clinical Supervisor supervises all casework and serves as a secondary source of support for families in crisis when practitioners and/or therapists are not available.

CLIENT RECORDS

The client information we collect from you, or that you authorize us to collect from others, is used for the purposes listed below. Because this list of purposes covers a variety of services and programs, some of the purposes will not apply to your information.

- To determine your eligibility for services provided by this agency;
- To provide effective care and treatment of medical/social/psychological/educational needs;
- For other purposes specifically authorized by you;
- To make referrals to other agencies or professionals to provide additional services to you;
- To collect reimbursement from other agencies or individuals for services we give you;
- The legal or statute requirements, if any, of providing information;
- To evaluate and monitor our performance as an agency licensed by the State of Minnesota;
- To conduct evaluations and prepare statistical reports;
- We cannot guarantee confidentiality of data transmitted (i.e. video, voice, email, etc.)

RELEASE OF CLIENT INFORMATION:

Access by Client:

As a client you have access to all public and private records about yourself or your children. (See section on “Minors” for exceptions regarding children.) Upon request you may review your records in the presence of one of our professional staff, and may request copies of records at your expense.

Access by Others:

The professional staff of Village Ranch Inc. will have access to information about you when their work requires it and for purposes of billing and collection of accounts in association with other professional consultation (e.g. accountant, attorney) if necessary. For training, supervision and/or consultation purposes, some clients may be asked to have their sessions observed and/or audio/video recorded. Such observations and/or recordings will only be conducted after the client has been fully informed of the specific uses of the observations/recordings and has consented to participate. All audio/video recordings will be destroyed following the training, supervision or consultation.

Individuals or entities outside of Village Ranch, Inc. who are authorized with a release signed by you (or guardian), may share information for purposes of consultation, evaluation, diagnosis, and program planning, when necessary to account for federal funds and program, when law enforcement personnel are investigating or prosecuting a criminal or civil proceeding, and with or without a release with appropriate personnel in an emergency.



MINORS: Under certain circumstances, minor clients have the legal right to request that client information be withheld from their parents. This request must be in writing, must explain the reasons for withholding the information, and what you expect the consequences could be if it is not withheld. Your therapist, in consultation with the professional staff will consider the request and a decision as to whether to withhold information will be made by Village Ranch, Inc. based on the best interests of the requesting minor.

In some cases, the law permits minors to consent to treatment and to withhold information from their parents with a formal request. This may be appropriate for a minor who is over the age of 16 and is financially independent and/or married, or when services relate to pregnancy, drug abuse or sexually transmitted disease. If you have any questions about this, ask the therapist who works with you.

As a rule, we do not encourage the withholding of information from parents except when it is our clinical judgment that it would be clearly detrimental to the minor's welfare to disclose information.

MULTI-PARTY COUNSELING: If you are involved in multi-party counseling such as couples or family therapy, our staff will treat all information acquired in that process in accordance with this confidentiality policy. In addition, Village Ranch, Inc. will stress the importance of maintaining confidentiality with all members of the family or couples therapy process, but we cannot be held responsible for breaches of confidentiality by other participants. Finally, records of such session belong to all participants and cannot be released without the consent of all participants.

In some circumstances individuals participating in couples or family counseling will also be involved in individual sessions with members of our professional staff. At times an individual may share information in individual sessions, which is of central importance to the couples or family therapy process. It is our belief that the family therapist should not place himself or herself in the position of holding secrets of families or couples. Thus by signing this policy you give the therapist permission to disclose information when it is our clinical judgment that such disclosure is in the best interest of the couple or family.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

In most cases, you are not legally required to provide the information requested. If there is such a legal requirement, you will be informed of the specific law that requires it. Generally, if you do not provide the information requested, the Court and/or your caseworker will be notified.

MANDATED REPORTING:

Although each provider uses their own judgment regarding the safety of the client and family and decisions to report are made in consultation with the Clinical Supervisor, all employees of Village Ranch, Inc. are mandated reporters and are required by law to report any of the following situations:

- Instances of abuse or neglect of a minor or vulnerable adult
- Behavior that may be a threat to one's life or that of another person
- Receipt of a court order
- Report of sexual abuse by a health professional

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To meet with you/your family in your home or our office weekly at a convenient time for you.
- To be prompt and accessible for scheduled meetings.
- To listen respectfully and be culturally sensitive.
- To provide you with appropriate support and information.
- To provide collaborating agencies or the court with reports regarding your progress.
- To provide crisis counseling during emergency situations.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To commit to scheduled meetings.
- To communicate and cooperate with staff respectfully.
- To report changes in your condition or symptoms.
- To participate in the choice of goals and progress towards them.
- To notify your provider at least 24 hours in advance if you are unavailable for an appointment and need to reschedule.



YOUR RIGHTS:

- To be treated with respect, dignity, consideration and compassion
- Be informed of the qualifications of your practitioner and/or therapist (education, experience, professional counseling certifications, and license(s))
- Be informed of the limitations of the practitioner and / or therapist's practice to special areas of expertise (career development, ethnic groups, etc.) or age group (adolescents, older adults, etc.)
- Receive an explanation of services offered, your time commitments, fee scales, and billing policies prior to receipt of services.
- Confidential treatment of personal and medical records and the approval of refusal of their release to any individual outside of our agency.
- To see the contents of my file, the reasons for its retention, and any part of the file explained.
- To contest inaccuracies or incompleteness of the data maintained in the client record by submitting a written request to the author of said record. Village Ranch, Inc. replies to such requests within 30 days of receipt.
- Ask questions about the skills/therapy techniques and strategies and be informed of your progress.
- Participate in setting goals and evaluating progress toward meeting them.
- Be informed of how to contact the practitioner and/or therapist in an emergency situation.
- Request a referral for a second opinion at any time.
- Terminate the relationship at any time.
- Prompt and reasonable response to your questions and requests.
- Contact the appropriate professional organization with concerns or complaints relative to the professional's conduct.
- The right to initiate a complaint or grievance procedure and the appropriate means of requesting a hearing or review of the complaint. It is our hope that the client will approach our agency employee first to try resolving the issue directly. A complaint regarding the violation of client's rights may be filed by contacting Village Ranch, Inc. at 13637 60th St. SW, Cokato, MN 55321, or 320-286-2922 Ext. 202. You will receive a written response by our Director in 15 working days. If you are not satisfied with the actions taken, you may register a complaint with the Dept. of Human Rights, State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155, or 651-296-5663, or the Division of Licensing, Dept of Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 or 651-296-3971.
- You have the right to file a complaint with the appropriate state licensing Board.
 Board of Psychology: (612) 617-2230 Board of Social Work: (888) 234-1320
 Board of Marriage & Family Therapy: (612) 617-2220 Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy: (612) 617-2178

OUR RIGHTS:

- Staff have a right to privacy.
- To be contacted by a client only to cancel or reschedule an appointment or in time of family crisis.
- Staff should have the right as for consultation on your case.
- Staff has the responsibility to report to authorities if the client has committed a crime or threatened to commit a crime while receiving services from Village Ranch, Inc.
- Staff have the right not to be harassed by the client, specifically sexual harassment. This includes suggestive sexual language, kissing, dating, sexual touching, sexual penetration, and/or any other type of sexual contact while they are providing treatment to you.

CONSENT TO TREATMENT: I affirm that prior to becoming a client of Village Ranch, Inc., I was given sufficient information to understand the nature of mental health services. I consent to participate in evaluation and treatment and I understand I may refuse services at any time. I am aware the service provider will participate in case consultation/ supervision, as required at the clinic. My signature below affirms my informed and voluntary consent to receive therapy/outpatient services.

	___/___/20___		___/___/20___
Client Signature	Date	Legal Guardian Signature	Date
	___/___/20___		___/___/20___
Therapist/Mental Health Practitioner	Date	Clinical Supervisor	Date



D. REFERENT:

Self Therapist Social Worker Probation Officer Foster Parent Other: _____

 First Name/Last Name Agency

 Street Address City State Zip Code (____) ____ - ____
 Phone (____) ____ - ____ Alternate Phone Email Address

Specific needs/requirements of Village Ranch (reports, etc.): _____

E. CUSTODIAL (LEGAL) GUARDIANSHIP:

 First Name/Last Name Relationship to Client (Parent, Foster Parent, etc.)

 Street Address City State Zip Code County
 Phone (____) ____ - ____ Alternate Phone Email Address

F. FOR RESIDENTIAL AND GROUP HOME PLACEMENTS ONLY:

_____/_____/_____
 Placing Worker Date of Placement Placement is: Voluntary Court Ordered

Is client: Adjudicated? Yes No Registered offender? Yes No

Does client have community work service (CWS) hour or restitution obligations? Yes No

If client has restitution, can their restitution be satisfied through CWS hours? Yes No

Required hours/amount of restitution? _____

Comments on adjudication status and condition of placement: _____

Client's address prior to placement (if different from address in Section A: Client Information):

 Street Address City State Zip Code County



VILLAGE RANCH FACE SHEET

I. CLIENT

Client's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Race: _____ Sex: M F Ethnicity: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Place of Birth: _____

Social Security Number (optional): ____-____-____ Religion: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Is Client currently pregnant Yes No N/A (male)

Does client have children of their own? Yes No

If yes, does client have custody of child(ren)? Yes No

Special Medical Problems, Safety Concerns or Allergies: _____

Current Address: Street City State Zip Code Phone (____) ____-____

Current Student: Yes No

Name of Last School Attended: _____

School Contact: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

Grade: _____ IEP: Yes No Currently Employed: Yes No

Employment Experience: _____

****IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER THAT CAN BE REACHED ANY DAY/TIME:**

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

II. FAMILY (please complete if client is under 18 years of age)

PARENT/CAREGIVER DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM (PLEASE INCLUDE FREQUENCY, INTENSITY, DURATION AND ONSET):



PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ RELATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: __/__/____
RACE: _____ ETHNICITY: _____ RELIGION: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____
CUSTODY RIGHTS: _____
OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

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ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
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HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: __/__/____
RACE: _____ ETHNICITY: _____ RELIGION: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____
CUSTODY RIGHTS: _____
OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

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SIBLING(S):	DATE OF BIRTH:	ADDRESS:
_____	__/__/__	_____
_____	__/__/__	_____
_____	__/__/__	_____
_____	__/__/__	_____

Are there firearms in the home? Yes No

If yes, are they secure? Yes No

As Parent/Guardian it is my intention to be involved with:

Weekly Phone Calls and Visits Staffings Family Therapy Off-Grounds Visits

Other (please explain): _____

III. PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR CLIENT: _____

PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> County of Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Insurance Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Different than County of Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Insurance Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Pay | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Responsible Party: _____ Relation: _____

Social Security Number: ____-____-____ Date of Birth: __/__/__

Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) ____-____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) ____-____

Primary Insurance Company: _____ Group #: _____

Policy/Contract #: _____ ID #: _____

RXBIN#: _____ Phone: _____

Claims Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Insurance Coverage: Dental Eye Exams/Glasses Prescriptions Others _____

Secondary Insurance Company: _____ Group #: _____

Policy/Contract #: _____ ID #: _____

RXBIN#: _____ Phone: _____

Claims Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Insurance Coverage: Dental Eye Exams/Glasses Prescriptions Others _____

FOR RESIDENTIAL AND GROUP HOME ONLY:

Placement funded by: DOC DHS

Agency Responsible for Payment: _____



IV. CLIENT'S COUNTY/STATE CARE TEAM

SOCIAL WORKER: _____ COUNTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) ____ - ____ CELL: (____) ____ - ____
FAX NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHILD PROTECTION WORKER: _____ COUNTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) ____ - ____ CELL: (____) ____ - ____
FAX NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MENTAL HEALTH CASE WORKER: _____ COUNTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) ____ - ____ CELL: (____) ____ - ____
FAX NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PROBATION OFFICER: _____ COUNTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) ____ - ____ CELL: (____) ____ - ____
FAX NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GUARDIAN AD LITEM: _____ COUNTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) ____ - ____ CELL: (____) ____ - ____
FAX NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

_____: _____ COUNTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) ____ - ____ CELL: (____) ____ - ____
FAX NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



VILLAGE RANCH, INC. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Village Ranch Residential
13637 60th St. SW
Cokato, MN 55321
Phone: (320) 286-2922 Fax: (320) 286-2875

Village Ranch Cokato Outpatient
13637 60th St. SW
Cokato, MN 55321
Phone: (320) 286-2922 Fax: (320) 286-5140

Village Ranch Foster Care
13637 60th St. SW
Cokato, MN 55321
Phone: (320) 286-2922 Fax: (320) 286-5140

Village Ranch Hutchinson Group Home
851 Dale Street SW, PO Box 305
Hutchinson, MN 55350
Phone: (320) 587-3447 Fax: (320) 286-2875

Village Ranch Residential
380 Annandale Blvd
Annandale MN
Phone 320-261-5186 Fax: 320-261-5188

Village Ranch Anoka Outpatient
12 Bridge Square, Suite 207
Anoka, MN 55303
Phone: (763) 712-9209 Fax: (763) 712-9200

Client's Legal Name: (please print)
Date of Birth: / / Previous Names:
Address: City, State, Zip:
Phone (home/main): () - Work: () - Other: () -

- 1. I would like Village Ranch, Inc. to:
Exchange information with
Release my records to
Obtain my records from

Person, Clinic, Organization Name:
Address: City, State, Zip:
Phone: () - Fax: () -

- 2. I would like the following records released: All pertinent records, or check all that apply below:
Discharge Summary School Reports Medical Reports
Mental Health Records Progress Notes Treatment Plans
Evaluations/Assessments Legal Records Social History
Social Service Records Other:

- 3. Purpose:
Care Coordination Treatment Planning Evaluation/Assessment
Personal Use (mark personal and confidential)
Other:

4. Staff member requesting information: () -
Name Phone

- 5. I understand the following:
Except for psychotherapy notes (which are not included in my medical record), all records will be released to the hospital, clinic or person named above. This includes details about treatment for mental health, chemical dependency, sickle cell anemia, genetic conditions, and AIDS/HIV.
If I do not want these to be released, I will place a check mark here: I do not want the following records released:
If I change my mind, I may write to the address in Section 1 to stop the release of my records. This will not apply to records that have already been released.
This form expires one year after I sign it, or on (expiration date): / /
There may be a fee for releasing these records.
Once the records are released to the hospital, clinic or person named above, the clinic or hospital releasing my records cannot prevent them from being shared by a third party. At that point, the records may no longer be protected by state or federal privacy laws.
To be valid, this form must be filled out completely and signed. A copy is valid if it has not been altered.
If I do not sign this form, I will still be treated, unless treatment is part of a research project.

Date Signature of Client or Authorized Person Authorized Person's Authority to Sign (proof required)
Reason client is unable to sign: Minor Deceased Other:



**Consent for Participation in the
MCCCA Student Data Reporting System**

Village Ranch, Inc. is engaged in ongoing data collection and evaluation of its services through the Minnesota Council of Child Caring Agencies (MCCCA). In cooperation with youth-serving agencies throughout the state, MCCCA collects information provided by member agencies on youth at intake, discharge and six (6) months after discharge. A confidential satisfaction survey will also be sent or given to you at discharge.

This information does not identify individual children or families by name.

You and your child are invited to participate in this evaluation process so that we may better serve all children and families. The information collected will be used in summary form to improve outcomes, complete funding report requirements, and advocate for services for children and families.

If you agree to participate, Village Ranch, Inc. agrees that:

1. All information collected will be treated as private. This will be assured through the use of identification numbers and publication of summary results.
2. The names of children/youth/parents will not appear on any data collection instrument, and will be unknown to anyone receiving the data or in any document describing the results.
3. Participation is completely voluntary. Your decision about participation will not affect your relationship with Village Ranch, Inc. If you decide to participate you may withdraw this permission at any time.

If you agree to participate, you authorize Village Ranch, Inc. to:

Include information on your child/family in this data collection, evaluation and follow-up program. **This information will not identify your child or family by name.**

Contact you and/or the County worker six (6) months after discharge for follow-up information.

NAME OF CHILD: _____

X

Client/ Legal Guardian Signature Date

X

Client/ Legal Guardian Signature Date



CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby authorize the Village Ranch, Inc. Staff to consent to any routine and emergency medical care (including surgery, anesthesia, tests, etc.) to for medical, dental, and eye exams or treatment, under general or special supervision, and on the advice of a physician, nurse, dentist, or surgeon duly licensed by the State of Minnesota.

I also authorize the Village Ranch, Inc. to administer medication to the below-named minor as directed and as prescribed by a duly licensed physician or surgeon.

This authorization shall remain in effect so long as the named minor below is in the care and control of Village Ranch, Inc.

Foster care and residential/group home placement please answer the next two questions:

I AUTHORIZE QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO:

ADMINISTER REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS: YES NO

ADMINISTER RECOMMENDED SEASONAL VACCINATION: YES NO

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ILLNESS/ALLERGY DISCLOSURE

Please indicate when and what illnesses or allergies your child has experienced and the action that was taken. Please use a separate piece of paper if more space is needed.

DATE:	ILLNESS/ALLERGIES:	ACTION TAKEN:
<i>Example: 9/25/98</i>	<i>Strep throat, chicken pox, etc.</i>	<i>Doctor, Antibiotics, Rest</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

By signing this document, I acknowledge I have authority to consent to medical treatment for:

_____ (Child's name)

_____/_____/_____
Client/Legal Guardian Signature Date



TEXT AND EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS FROM PROCENTIVE SOFTWARE

Client's Name: _____

OVERVIEW

Procentive is the trusted electronic health records system (EHR) for behavioral health. This system allows us to communicate with parents through text and email. With the input of your text number and/or email address our system allows us to set up notifications that will be directly sent to your phone and/or email address to remind you of an upcoming appointment or to review a document that requires a signature.

HOW IT WORKS

- Text/Email Notifications: Our system will automatically send you a text and/or email reminder two (2) days before and the day of your scheduled appointment, reminding you of your upcoming appointment.
- Email Notifications: Using the kiosk feature we are also able to send documents that require a signature electronically through email. The provider will send an email with the subject line "Village Ranch Paperwork". There will be a link directing you to the document.
*(Note this document can only be opened once). Once opened you can review the document and sign it in the designated signature box using your mouse.

With your permission, we ask that you provide us with your text number and email address:

Text Number: (____) ____ - _____

Email Address: _____@_____ . _____

How would you prefer to be notified for an upcoming appointment? Text Email

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date



RESIDENTIAL ONLY FORMS



between the Residential Facility and the Agency as to how long the recipient’s bed shall be held. All verbal communication must be confirmed in writing by the Agency within five (5) working days.

5. Village Ranch shall provide Social Service Progress Reports to the Agency each quarter after the staffing. Written progress reports will be supplied upon request.
6. Village Ranch agrees to provide the Agency and the child’s family with information relative to the procedures at the Residential Facility.
7. The Agency must provide Village Ranch with the following information in writing prior to placement:
 - a) Social history on child and family;
 - b) Results of recent psychological and/or physical consultations;
 - c) Results of physical examination which has been given within the last year as well as history of health problems and immunization records;
 - d) Educational data which would include achievement scores;
 - e) The Agency case record number and when available, the Medical Assistance number or statement of financial responsibility for medical services.
8. The Agency’s participation is required at the time of placement, the Intake Staffing and Reviews. The Agency is responsible for implementing and carrying forth work with the family and to provide reports indicating the goals and objectives of family treatment and the time limits in which they will try to reach them.

At the time of placement, the Agency will have completed a Face Sheet provided by Village Ranch. He/she would also have the consent forms relative to placement signed by the parents or guardian.

Agency Worker Signature

___/___/_____

Date

Print Name

Village Ranch, Inc. Signature

___/___/_____

Date

Print Name



VILLAGE RANCH VISITATION SCHEDULE

It is the desire of the Village Ranch to ensure communication continues between our residents and supportive family members. Village Ranch wants to accommodate you in providing a Visitation Schedule that fits into your work schedule.

- **VILLAGE RANCH OFFERS TWO (2) VISITATION OPTIONS:**
 - SATURDAYS: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - SUNDAYS: 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- **VILLAGE RANCH OFFERS TWO (2) PHONE COMMUNICATION OPTIONS:**
 - THURSDAYS: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 - SUNDAYS: 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

If these accommodations do not fit into your schedule, please let us know and other arrangements can be made.

There are some situations which require calls and visits to be supervised by a staff member. In this case, the client and the individual(s) involved will be notified by a staff. All supervised phone and visitation are set up on a case-by-case basis. Again, **ALL CALLS must be initiated by individuals on the client’s contact list.**

NOTE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT FAMILY THERAPY BEGIN PRIOR TO ANY OFF-GROUND VISIT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE CLIENT’S THERAPIST.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please feel free to contact the office at (320) 286-2922 if you have any questions.

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date

VILLAGE RANCH DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____, do hereby release Village Ranch, Inc. and its employees from responsibility (either monetary or replacement) for personal items that I insist upon keeping rather than returning to home. If any personal item is broken or stolen, I will bear sole responsibility for its loss and/or replacement.

If I acquire additional items during my stay at Village Ranch, which includes any clothing or personal items, I am fully responsible for informing staff and documenting the changes on my inventory sheet immediately.

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date



MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Resident's Name _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__

TYPE OF MEDICATION	DOSAGE	QUANTITY UPON ADMISSION
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

- Has parental/guardian verbal/written consent been given? YES NO
- Has Village Ranch nursing staff been notified? YES NO
- Has the medication been verified by prescribing pharmacy? YES NO

Please advise how the medication was verified and give documentation of parental/guardian consent:

Village Ranch Staff

____/____/____
Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Written Consent

____/____/____
Date

RESIDENT BASIC RIGHTS

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>A. Right to reasonable observance of cultural and ethnic practice and religion;</p> <p>B. Right to a reasonable degree of privacy;</p> <p>C. Right to participate in development of the resident's treatment and case plan;</p> <p>D. Right to positive and proactive adult guidance, support, and supervision;</p> <p>E. Right to be free from abuse, neglect, inhumane treatment, and sexual exploitation;</p> <p>F. Right to adequate medical care;</p> <p>G. Right to nutritious and sufficient meals and sufficient clothing and housing;</p> <p>H. Right to live in clean, safe surroundings;</p> <p>I. Right to receive a public education;</p> <p>J. Right to reasonable communication and visitation with adults outside the facility, which may include a parent, extended family members, siblings, a legal guardian, a caseworker, an attorney, a therapist, a physician, a religious advisor, and a case manager in accordance with the resident's case plan;</p> | <p>K. Right to daily bathing or showering and reasonable use of materials, including culturally-specific appropriate skin care and hair care products or any special assistance necessary to maintain an acceptable level of personal hygiene;</p> <p>L. Right of access to protection and advocacy services, including the appropriate state-appointed ombudsman;</p> <p>M. Right to retain and use a reasonable amount of personal property;</p> <p>N. Right to courteous and respectful treatment;</p> <p>O. If applicable, the Rights stated in Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.651 and 253B.03;</p> <p>P. Right to be free from bias and harassment regarding race, gender, age, disability, spirituality, and sexual orientation;</p> <p>Q. Right to be informed of and to use a grievance procedure; and</p> <p>R. Right to be free from restraint or seclusion used for a purpose other than to protect the resident from imminent danger to self or others, except for the use of disciplinary room time as it is allowed in the correctional facility's discipline plan.</p> |
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<p>_____</p> <p>Client Signature</p>	<p>____/____/____</p>	<p>Date</p>
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VILLAGE RANCH GRIEVANCE POLICY & PROCEDURES

A. INTERNAL PROCEDURE:

1. Residential Home Staff will provide a Resident who wishes to report a grievance with a copy of the Grievance Form.
2. Resident Grievance Forms completed will be delivered by the staff without reading, altering, interference, or delay to the Chief Executive Officer.
3. Upon receipt of the Resident’s Grievance, the Chief Executive Officer will conduct an investigation (*if the grievance is not frivolous*) into the Resident’s complaint. The Chief Executive Officer will submit a written report of findings and recommendations, if any, to the Grievance Committee within three (3) working days from the time the grievance was received.
4. When a grievance is of an emergency matter, the Chief Executive Officer will conduct an investigation into the Resident’s complaint and complete a written report and the action taken, if any, within 24 hours from the time the grievance was received.
5. The Chief Executive Officer will provide the Resident reporting the grievance with a copy of his findings and recommendations.
6. The Grievance Committee will consist of a member of the Village Ranch Board, a probation/law enforcement officer and the Residential Home Chaplain.
7. The Grievance Committee will:
 - a. Review the Chief Executive Officer’s investigation and findings.
 - b. Hear any added information or rebuttal from the Resident reporting the grievance.
 - c. Discuss possible corrective plans of action with the Chief Executive Officer and complaining resident.
 - d. Decide on the Chief Executive Officer and Residential Home staff to take steps necessary to implement the corrective plan of action and report back to the Committee on the results of said plan within 30 days.

B. EXTERNAL PROCEDURES

1. Residential Home staff will provide a Resident who wishes to report a grievance with a copy of the Grievance Form.
2. Resident Grievance Forms, if not submitted to the Chief Executive Officer will be mailed to the Residential Home Board of Directors according to procedures applying to regular correspondence/private mail.
3. The Residential Care Staff will provide postage to Residents who wish to mail grievances to the Chief Executive Officer or Village Ranch Board of Directors.
4. The Residential Care Staff will cooperate with the Grievance Committee in order to resolve the grievance issues.

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date



Sholund School for Girls

380 Annandale Blvd, Annandale MN 55302
Phone: 320-261-5186 Fax 320-261-5188

MULTIPLE AGENCY RELEASE OF PRIVATE STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ DOB: __/__/____ Grade: _____

Parent Name/Address: _____

Parent Phone: (____) _____ - _____ County of Residence: _____

Resident School District: _____

Student's Current Address: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE/EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

I hereby give permission for representatives from the following agencies to release and exchange verbal, printed, and electronic information which will assist in the development of an educational and/or individual treatment plan for this program.

- Sholund School for Girls
- Village Ranch, Inc.
- County
- School District Staff:
- Mental Health Agency Staff:
- My email address:** _____

THE INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED/EXCHANGED WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

- Educational Assessment, Individual Education Plans, Staff Observations
- Psychological Reports (including test scores)
- Health/Medical Reports
- Other School Records (attendance, grades, etc.)
- County Social Worker/Court Reports on Student
- Chemical Abuse Reports

I understand that my records are protected under State and Federal confidentiality regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time and that in any event this consent expires automatically as described below. I understand that information maintained by the organization named above is limited to staff whose work assignments reasonably require access to such information within the purpose specified in the services provided. I further understand that unless specified otherwise below, this Informed Consent will continue in effect during my participation or within one year, whichever is less, within the program for which disclosures of the above-described data is made. A copy of the original is as valid as the original.

Client/Legal Guardian Signature

____/____/____
Date

**Obtain a new signed release one year from this date, if needed.*

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*The collection of the following information is in cooperation with
U.S. Department of Education's guidance on school district data collections.*

PART A. ETHNICITY

Is this Student (or are you) Hispanic/Latino? *(Choose only one)*

NO, not Hispanic/Latino

YES, Hispanic/Latino

*(A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central America or
other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)*

PART B. RACE

What is this Student's (or your) Race? *(Choose one or more)*

American Indian or Alaska Native

*(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America
(including Central American), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community
attachment.)*

Asian

*(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia
or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan,
Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.)*

Black or African American

(A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

*(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or
other Pacific Islands.)*

White or Caucasian

*(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or
North Africa.)*

Sholund School for Girls

ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKED INFORMATION RESOURCES

The goal in providing instructional technology to teachers, staff, and students is to promote educational excellence at SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The Internet, as one component of instructional technology, is an electronic communications network which provides vast, diverse, and unique resources. This electronic highway, connecting millions of computers, individual subscribers, and databases throughout the world, is a realistic tool of the information age.

LEARNER SECTION

We believe that learners should have the OPPORTUNITY to:

- Examine a broad range of opinion and ideas in the learning process, including the opportunity to locate, use, and exchange ideas and information.
- Examine and use all information formats, including interactive formats (i.e. internet).
- Communicate with other individuals on the network as it pertains to their learning.
- Utilize network resources that pertain to their learning.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ELECTRONIC LEARNERS

As electronic information plays an integral role in education and lifelong learning, the empowerment of individuals and organizations bring new levels of rights, privileges, and responsibilities.

Individuals have RIGHTS to:

- Access computing and information sources within SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS guidelines.
- Appropriate training and tools to ensure access.
- Be informed, review, and give permission about collected personal information
- Ownership over their own intellectual works.

Individuals have RESPONSIBILITIES to:

- Find, evaluate, and effectively use information resources.
- Recognize and honor the intellectual property and privacy of others.
- Question the integrity and authenticity of information utilized.
- Share and conserve resources.

Individuals have PRIVILEGES to:

- Access the network.
- Reasonable access to the printing of educational materials.
- A network account.

GENERAL

- School officials may review all files and communications to maintain system integrity and to ensure users are using the system responsibly.
- Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS vandalism and harassment policies apply to technology.
- SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS technology may not be used for personal gain.
- Attempting to gain unauthorized access to the network is not permitted.
- Do NOT send out personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues.

CONSEQUENCES

Any misuse or illegal activities may result in communication with parents/guardians, suspension, and/or cancellation of privileges and in contact with authorities if a violation of law has occurred. All other policies of SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS relating to harassment, appropriate use of own time and district resources, and all others as outlined in SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS policies relating to students will apply as well. Any student, staff members, or parent can report infractions. SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS administration will follow through on consequences.

DISCLAIMER

SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS will not be responsible for any damages a user may suffer, including loss of data. SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS will not be responsible for accuracy or quality of information obtained in violation of the above guidelines.

NOTE: INAPPROPRIATE USE MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF COMPUTER/INTERNET PRIVILEGES.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKED INFORMATION AGREEMENT

I understand and will abide by SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Acceptable Use Guidelines for technology and networked information. My access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action if I choose to disregard SHOLUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS guidelines. I further understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may constitute a criminal offense.

X _____
Student Signature Date

X _____
Legal Guardian Signature Date





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Please print client's legal name: _____

DOB: _____ Previous Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (home/main): _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

- 1. I would like Village Ranch, Inc. to: exchange information with _____
 release my records to _____
 obtain my records from _____

Person, clinic, organization name: Allina Clinic Annandale
 Address: 440 Elm St E
 City: Annandale State: MN Zip code: 55302
 Phone: 320-274-3744 Fax: 320-274-8194

- 2. I would like the following records released: All pertinent records, or check all that apply below:

- Discharge summary School reports Medical reports
- Mental health records Progress notes Treatment plans
- Evaluations/assessments Legal records Social history
- Social service records Other: Medication records, face sheet, paperwork needed for medical necessity, medical records requested by hospital/clinic

3. Purpose:

- Care coordination Treatment Planning Evaluation/Assessment
- Personal use (mark personal and confidential) Other: medical

4. Staff member requesting information: _____ / _____
Name Phone

5. I understand the following:

- Except for psychotherapy notes (which are not included in my medical record), all records will be released to the hospital, clinic, or person named above. This includes details about treatment for mental health, chemical dependency, sickle cell anemia, genetic conditions, and AIDS/HIV.
- If I do not want these to be released, I will place a check mark here: _____, I do not want the following records released: _____.
- If I change my mind, I may write to the address in section 1 to stop the release of my records. This will not apply to records that have already been released.
- This form expires one year after I sign it, or on (expiration date): _____.
- There may be a fee for releasing these records.
- Once the records are released to the hospital, clinic, or person named above, the clinic or hospital releasing my records cannot prevent them from being shared with a third party. At that point, the records may no longer be protected by state and federal privacy laws.
- To be valid, this form must be filled out completely and signed. A copy is valid if it has not been altered.
- If I do not sign this form, I will still be treated, unless treatment is part of a research project.

 Date Reason client is unable to sign: _____
 Signature of client or authorized person Minor Deceased Other: _____
 Authorized person's authority to sign (proof required)



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6. I would like Village Ranch, Inc. to: exchange information with _____ release my records to _____ obtain my records from _____

Person, clinic, organization name: Buffalo Hospital--Allina
Address: 303 Catlin St
City: Buffalo State: MN Zip code: 55313
Phone: 763-682-1212 Fax: 763-684-7910

7. I would like the following records released: All pertinent records, or check all that apply below:

- Discharge summary
- Mental health records
- Evaluations/assessments
- Social service records
- School reports
- Progress notes
- Legal records
- Other: Medication records, face sheet, paperwork needed for medical necessity, medical records requested by hospital/clinic
- Medical reports
- Treatment plans
- Social history

8. Purpose:

- Care coordination
- Personal use (mark personal and confidential)
- Treatment Planning
- Other: medical
- Evaluation/Assessment

9. Staff requesting information: _____ / _____
Name Phone

10. I understand the following:

- Except for psychotherapy notes (which are not included in my medical record), all records will be released to the hospital, clinic, or person named above. This includes details about treatment for mental health, chemical dependency, sickle cell anemia, genetic conditions, and AIDS/HIV.
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Date	Signature of client or authorized person	Authorized person's authority to sign (proof required)

Reason client is unable to sign: Minor Deceased Other: _____



VILLAGE RANCH ANNANDALE VISITOR/CALL LIST

RESIDENT NAME: _____

VISITOR NAME	RELATIONSHIP	APPROVED YES/NO

RESTRICTED VISITORS	RELATIONSHIP/COMMENTS/IDENTIFY IF NO CONTACT ORDER IS IN PLACE



Village Ranch, Inc. Medication Standing Orders

(PRN = as needed)

Tylenol (acetaminophen) 650 mg PO Q 4-6 hours PRN

- For pain, headache, fever > 99.5 degrees.
- Not to exceed 3000 mg in one day.

Advil (ibuprofen) 200-400 mg PO Q 6 hours PRN

- For inflammatory pain, fever > 99.5 degrees.

TUMS tablets, 1-2 PO PRN, not to exceed 6 in a day

- For heartburn, indigestion, upset stomach.

Imodium AD (per directions on the label)

- For diarrhea.
- Encourage water intake.

MiraLAX (per directions on the label)

- For complaints of constipation and/or no BM for 3 or more days.

Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin) or Bacitracin topically

- For cuts, skin abrasions- cleanse and apply ointment and bandage.

Robitussin 2 tsp (10 ml) for 12 years of age, 2-4 tsp (10-20 ml) for 13-18 years of age

- For active cough.
- Encourage water intake.

OTC Antifungal Cream for symptoms of Athlete's Foot PRN

- Red, itchy, scaling skin on/between toes and/or on feet.
- If not resolved in 5-7 days, see MD
- Daily wash and dry feet, apply clean socks.

Caladryl/Calamine lotion topically or Hydrocortisone cream 0.1% PRN to itchy rashes or insect bites.

Diphenhydramine 25 mg PO for severe itching due to stings/bites. Follow directions on label.

Comfort Measures:

- Ice pack to affected painful area.
- Icy-Hot or equivalent topical cream for muscle pain.
- Vicks VapoRub to neck, chest or nose with congestion.
- Cough Drop PRN for sore/itchy throat, cough.

I have reviewed these orders and approve of the use of these PRN medications for the symptoms described.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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DOB: _____ Previous name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (home/main): _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

11. I would like Village Ranch, Inc. to: _____ **exchange information with**
_____ **release my records to**
_____ **obtain my records from**

Person, clinic, organization name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

12. I would like the following records released: All pertinent records, or check all that apply below:

- Discharge summary
- School reports
- Medical reports
- Mental health records
- Progress notes
- Treatment plans
- Evaluations/assessments
- Legal records
- Social history
- Social service records
- Other: _____

13. Purpose:

- Care coordination
- Treatment Planning
- Evaluation/Assessment
- Personal use (mark personal and confidential)
- Other: ___medical_____

14. Staff requesting information: _____ / _____
Name Phone

15. I understand the following:

- Except for psychotherapy notes (which are not included in my medical record), all records will be released to the hospital, clinic, or person named above. This includes details about treatment for mental health, chemical dependency, sickle cell anemia, genetic conditions, and AIDS/HIV.
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Date Signature of client or authorized person Authorized person's authority to sign (proof required)

Reason client is unable to sign: Minor Deceased Other: _____



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Please print client's legal name: _____

DOB: _____ Previous name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (home/main): _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

16. I would like Village Ranch, Inc. to: _____ **exchange information with**
_____ **release my records to**
_____ **obtain my records from**

Person, clinic, organization name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

17. I would like the following records released: All pertinent records, or check all that apply below:

- Discharge summary
- School reports
- Medical reports
- Mental health records
- Progress notes
- Treatment plans
- Evaluations/assessments
- Legal records
- Social history
- Social service records
- Other: _____

18. Purpose:

- Care coordination
- Treatment Planning
- Evaluation/Assessment
- Personal use (mark personal and confidential)
- Other: ___medical_____

19. Staff requesting information: _____ / _____
Name Phone

20. I understand the following:

- Except for psychotherapy notes (which are not included in my medical record), all records will be released to the hospital, clinic, or person named above. This includes details about treatment for mental health, chemical dependency, sickle cell anemia, genetic conditions, and AIDS/HIV.
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