

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT FOR A MINOR CHILD OR ADULT WARD

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minor child's or adult ward's name      Date of birth      Client I.D #

I \_\_\_\_\_ **state and attest** that I may legally consent to medical, mental health and/or substance use treatment for the above listed minor child/adult ward if deemed necessary, advisable and appropriate by ADMHN and its employees, therapists, contractors, etc. I consent under the following authority:

**\_\_\_ Legal Guardian/Parent**

\_\_\_\_\_ has sole Medical Decision Making Authority.

Medical Decision Making Authority is shared between

\_\_\_\_\_ Name 1      \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2

**\_\_\_ Department of Human Services Representative** - Department has custody of minor and authority to consent to the treatment of same.

**\_\_\_ Self** – Minor who is at least 15 years old and wishes to consent to services.

**\_\_\_ Other** - Please provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, an appointment for the minor child/adult ward listed above is scheduled for the purpose of a **mental health and/or substance use assessment** by ADMHN. I am also aware that following this assessment, it may be necessary, advisable and appropriate that the minor child/adult ward receives treatment from ADMHN. Without the generality of what "treatment" may involve, I understand it may involve individual or family therapy, group therapy, psycho-education, skills building, emergency services, counseling, care coordination, medication or a combination of one or more of these things.

I also authorize (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ to sign any and all papers necessary for the treatment of the minor child/adult ward listed above.

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY SIGN THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Signature Parent or Legal Guardian      Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Signature Parent or Legal Guardian      Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Witness      Date

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the DHS Case Worker for the minor child listed above. After reviewing the Court's order of (date) \_\_\_\_\_ directing this child be placed in the care of \_\_\_\_\_, I have found nothing inconsistent with the Court's Order and I am in agreement with any and all assessments/treatments by Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Signature of DHS Caseworker      Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Witness      Date