

MARION COUNTY VETERAN TREATMENT COURT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____ VTC Case # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Sex (M/F): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mailing Address if different: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Driver's license or state ID card: (Circle one) Yes / No DL or ID Card Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Dates of Military Service: _____ Dates of Combat Service(if any): _____

Possession of DD-214: _____yes _____no Branch of Service: _____

Type of Discharge: _____ Reason for Discharge: _____

Diagnosis of a service-related mental illness: _____PTSD _____TBI _____Substance Abuse

Service Connected Disability: ___Yes ___No Disability Rating, if any: _____

**NOTE: THE ANSWERS YOU GIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
AN ADMISSION OF GUILT AND WILL NOT BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY

Prior Substance Abuse: Yes No Prior Substance Abuse Treatment: Yes No
IV Drug User: Yes No History of IV Drug Use: Yes No

Drug of Choice: Enter "P" for Primary, "S" for Secondary, "A" for Additional, "T" for Tried.

___Tobacco ___Alcohol ___Marijuana ___Steroids/Inhalants
___Cocaine ___Crack ___Amphetamine ___Methamphetamine
___RX: Depressants ___RX: Stimulants ___RX: Pain Killers ___Other: _____

___Dissociative: Ketamine/PCP/Salvia/DXM/Spice/Bath Salts ___ Club Drugs: MDMA/Rohypnol/GHB
___Hallucinogens: LSD/Mescaline/Psilocybin

Age Began Using Drugs: _____ Years Using Drugs: _____ Age Began Alcohol: _____ Years Using Alcohol: _____

Were you under the influence of any substances when arrested for this charge? ___Yes ___No

Explain: _____

Have you ever participated in a substance abuse treatment program? ___Yes ___No

If Yes, Where and When: _____

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Currently Prescribed Medications: ___Yes ___No If Yes, Condition is: ___Physical ___Psychological ___Both
Medications: _____

Ever been treated for substance abuse through a pharmacological intervention such as Methadone Treatment? ___Yes ___No
Where? _____ Comments: _____

How long have you lived in Marion County?: _____

Why do you believe Veterans Treatment Court would be appropriate for you? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Telephone#(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Current Charge(s): _____

Currently in jail (Please Circle one): Yes / No If so, date of incarceration: _____

Previous Convictions: _____

Circle One: Public Defender / Private Attorney Attorney's Name: _____

Firm Name (if applicable): _____ Phone Number for Attorney: _____

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The purpose of, and need for, this exchange of information is to provide information about my eligibility for, and participation in, Veteran Treatment Court's application process. The information to be exchanged may include information about my diagnosis which will include, but is not limited to: medical history, including current assessments, diagnosis, treatment and medications, arrest and prior criminal record, risk and alcohol/drug use assessment and diagnosis information.

The Veteran Treatment Court Treatment team members are; the presiding Veteran Treatment Court Judge, Assistant State Attorney, Public Defender, or other Defense Counsel, Veteran Treatment Court Coordinator, Court Alternatives Supervisor/staff, NAMI representative, Veteran Justice Officer (VJO) and Law Enforcement in their capacity as a Veteran Treatment Court team member.

I agree that the disclosure of the above information, prior to Veteran Treatment Court termination, sentencing, and / or revocation of this consent shall not be a breach of my right to confidentiality.

I understand that any disclosure made regarding mental health and substance abuse treatment is bound by Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (42CFR, part 2), which governs the confidentiality of mental health and substance abuse patient records and that recipients of this information may re-disclose it only in connection with their official duties, and only with respect to these particular criminal proceedings.

Signature of applicant

Date

Name of attorney (Please Print)

Signature of attorney

Date

Please return the completed referral along with the Consent for Disclosure to:
The Clerk of the Court, County Criminal, Room 101

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CASE NUMBER: _____

CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I, _____, hereby give my permission
(Name of Defendant)

for an ongoing exchange of information among _____
(Treatment Provider)

and the following individuals and agencies working together in the Marion County Veteran Treatment Court

- Veteran Treatment Court Presiding Judge
- Office of the State Attorney
- Public Defender / other Defense Counsel
- Veteran Treatment Court Coordinator/staff
- Court Administration, in their capacity as a veteran treatment court team member
- Sheriff’s Office, in their capacity as a veteran treatment court team member
- Probation Staff
- NAMI representative, in their capacity as a veteran treatment court team member
- Other service agencies who are providing services and treatment to participants of this court
- My victim(s), to the extent my information is in the pre-sentence investigation report

and also _____
Name of Person, Relationship

The purpose of, and need for, this exchange of information is to provide information about my eligibility for and participation in the Marion County Veteran Treatment Court, about the treatment I need, and about my progress. The information to be exchanged may include information about my diagnosis, treatment plan, treatment attendance, program compliance, progress, and prognosis related to each Veteran Treatment Court phase of participation. This information will allow the Team to plan and coordinate the services I need, to impose appropriate sanctions or incentives for my behavior, to submit billings for my services, to maintain data about me, and to audit, evaluate, or conduct research about Veteran Treatment Court activities and effectiveness. It will also allow any persons named in this consent (such as family members) to be involved in my Veteran Treatment Court activities. I further understand that some or all of this information will be discussed in open court. The nature of the information to be shared will include, but is not limited to: medical history, including current assessments, diagnosis, treatment and medications, arrest and prior criminal record, risk and alcohol/drug use assessment and diagnosis information, treatment plans, court directives, drug test

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results, progress reports, reports of program compliance and other related behavior, and recommendations for services, sanctions, and incentives.

Disclosure of this otherwise confidential information may be made only as necessary for, and pertinent to, hearings, case planning, treatment and/or reports concerning the above referenced Case Number. No person, other than as listed above, will have access to this information without my further consent.

I understand that this consent will remain in effect until there has been a formal and effective termination of my involvement with the Veteran Treatment Court for the above referenced case, EITHER by my successful completion of the Veteran Treatment Court requirements OR upon sentencing for my original offense, if I am terminated from Veteran Treatment Court, OR upon written revocation. I understand that revoking this consent will result in my termination from Veteran Treatment Court. I agree that the disclosure of the above information, prior to Veteran Treatment Court termination, sentencing, and/or revocation of this consent shall not be a breach of my right to confidentiality. I further understand that individuals and agencies working together in the Marion Veteran Treatment Court will file Veteran Treatment Court forms in my underlying misdemeanor court file and that the forms will be open to public inspection."

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Date

Defendant's Signature

Printed Name

Notice to Receiving Person or Organization: Prohibiting Re-disclosure w/o Consent

This notice accompanies a disclosure of information concerning a client in alcohol/drug abuse and mental health treatment made to you with the consent of such client. This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 C.F.R. Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 C.F.R. Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

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