

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER PATIENT INFORMATION

Please note: The information provided is based on the person being seen. If you are a parent or guardian, use your child's information.

Last Name:				First Name:			
Middle Name/Initial:		Date of Birth:		SSN:			
Email:		Home Phone:		Mobile Phone:			
Physical Address:							
City/State/Zip:				Are you a Veteran:		☐ Yes	☐ No
Gender:	☐ Female	☐ Male	☐ Non-Binary	Gender Identity:	☐ Female	☐ Male	☐ Non-Binary
Marital Status:		☐ Divorced	☐ Never Married	☐ Now Married	☐ Separated	☐ Widowed	
Emergency Contact:				Emergency contact phone:			
Emergency Contact Address:							
Are you currently seeing a Primary Care Physician, if so who?							
Would you like us to communicate with your Primary Care Physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No ***If so, please request a Release of Information form at the Front Desk***							

CONSENT TO RECEIVE TEXT OR EMAIL APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

I give Central Utah Counseling Center (CUCC) permission to send appointment reminders to the following email address/or cell phone number.

Email Address: _____

Mobile Number for Text Messages: _____

Do you prefer to receive appointment reminders by (check all that apply): ☐ Email ☐ Text ☐ Both ☐ None

Patient Name (please print)

Signature of Patient or Guardian (if required)

Date

INSURANCE INFORMATION	
Primary Coverage Insurance	Secondary Coverage Insurance
Insurance Address	Insurance Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Policyholder Relationship to Client	Policyholder Relationship to Client
Insurance Number	Insurance Number
Policy Holder Name/DOB	Policy Holder Name/DOB
Policy Holder Address	Policy Holder Address
Policy Holder City/State/Zip	Policy Holder City/State/Zip

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Co-Pay Discount Form

*****Please be aware: ALL copays are due at the time of service*****

I, _____, do hereby swear that my present total family income is as follows

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(if the client is a minor use the guardians information)*

Employment Type (please check one) ☐ Contract ☐ Regular ☐ Seasonal ☐ Temporary	Primary Source of Income ☐ Disability/Worker's Compensation ☐ Legal Employment - Wages & Salary ☐ None ☐ Other _____ ☐ Pension ☐ Welfare/Public Assistance	Source(s) of income, please check all that apply ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Spouse
Please list your total household Gross Monthly Income (before taxes):\$		Please list the number of family members dependent on your household income: Adults_____ Children:_____
My Wage:\$	My Spouse's Wage:\$	Other Income:\$
Please list your employers' name:		Please list your employers' address:
I guarantee the above financial information is correct. I understand I must notify the Center immediately if there is a change in my financial and/or payer status. I authorize Central Utah Counseling Center to exchange pertinent information with any payees from whom I am eligible to collect. I assign insurance benefits directly to the Center. Additionally, I, the undersigned, agree to pay the copay amount as listed below per service at the time of each service.	Name of Responsible Party if different than Client: _____	
	Birthdate: _____	
	Address: _____	
	Phone: _____	

Signature of Applicant, Parent, or Other Responsible Party		Date

*******OFFICE USE ONLY*******

Co-Pay amount (if applicable) taken from Mental Health Portion of Insurance card of Co-Pay Schedule	\$
Co-Pay amount reduced to this amount per service	\$

Co-Pay Discount Request (Therapist)
Please describe the reason(s) the standard Co-Pay may create a financial hardship:

- ☐ High medication cost/Co-Pays
- ☐ Medical costs
- ☐ Disabled family member that requires special services
- ☐ Significant debt directly related to severe mental illness
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Team Leader signature for Co-Pay adjustment

Date

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CLIENT'S HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Please check any positive test(s) you have had for these illnesses: ☐ Tuberculosis (TB) ☐ Sexually Transmitted Disease ☐ Hepatitis ☐ AIDS/HIV

Has anyone told you that you have or are at risk for the diseases listed above and recommended testing or treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, which diseases?

History of suicide attempt(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when/how?

Do you have any drug allergies/negative drug reactions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you rate your current health? ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Do you have any needs that would require accommodation, please explain:

Please check any problems/symptoms you have had:

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|---|--|--|---|
| ☐ Asthma/Lung problems
☐ Blood Disorder
☐ Cancer
☐ Chronic Pain
☐ Dental Problems
☐ Diabetes | ☐ Heart Problems
☐ Hearing Problems
☐ High Blood Pressure
☐ High Cholesterol
☐ Infections
☐ Kidney Problems | ☐ Liver Problems
☐ Muscle/Joint Problems
☐ No Reported Biomedical Conditions/Complications
☐ Other _____
_____ | ☐ Seizure/Neurological
☐ Sleep Problems
☐ Stomach/Intestinal Problems
☐ Thyroid Problems
☐ Vision Problems |
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Family members with a history of:

Alcohol Use: _____

Drug Use: _____

Mental health inpatient: _____

Jail/prison: _____

Completed suicide: _____

Do you have a history of: ☐ Sexual assault/abuse ☐ Physical abuse ☐ Emotional abuse ☐ Legal problems

Do you believe you may be pregnant: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

Are you a single mother with dependent children: ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many dependent children do you have (ages 0-17) _____

CLIENT'S CURRENT MEDICATIONS

Prescription	Date began	Doses/Schedule	Prescriber

HERBAL OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Medication	Dose	Schedule	Response

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH

I give Central Utah Counseling Center permission to take my photo and use it in my electronic record for identification purposes.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature of Patient or Guardian (if required)

Date

If the client refused please document here by signing your name and date:

Signature

Date

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Central Utah Counseling Center reserves the right to modify the privacy practices outlined in the notice.

I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for Central Utah Counseling Center.

Patient Name (please print)

Date

Signature of Patient or Guardian (if required)

Relationship of Patient Representative to Patient

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Consent to Treat Form

I have come to Central Utah Counseling Center in hope of receiving treatment. I understand I have the right to receive details of my condition. This will also include the evaluation findings, challenges, and expected benefits of treatment. I understand I can also learn of any reasonable alternatives to treatment. I agree to receive treatment with a Central Utah Counseling Center provider.

I further give my consent to receive treatment. This consent is voluntary.

I agree to take part in the development of my plan of care and treatment following my initial evaluation. In this process, I agree to be involved in the development of my plan of care.

I understand that I have the right to ask questions and receive a reasonable response to my questions at any time during the course of my care. This includes the right to receive details of my condition. I can also ask about my evaluation findings, challenges and expected benefits of treatment, and any reasonable alternatives to treatment.

I understand that I can discuss ending treatment at any time I wish with my provider.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature of Patient or Guardian (if required)

Date

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Consent to Treat, Telehealth Services Form

I understand that telehealth is a way to visit Central Utah Counseling Center (CUCC) behavioral health providers by phone, computer, or tablet which often includes the use of video. I understand that there may be times when technical problems interrupt or stop a telehealth visit.

I understand that I must physically be in the state of Utah to receive telehealth services through CUCC.

CUCC's "Notice of Privacy Practices" applies to telehealth services in the same way that it applies to in-person services. This includes the use of health information such as disclosures and individual rights. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of CUCC's "Notice of Privacy Practices."

I understand that telehealth visits will not be recorded. I understand that I should be in a private place because someone near me could potentially overhear my conversation with my provider. I understand that CUCC uses telehealth technology (Google Workspace, workspace.google.com) that is designed to protect client privacy (HIPAA compliant). I understand that despite efforts to keep telehealth communications private, there are potential risks to my protected health information. It is possible that unauthorized persons could gain access to my telehealth communications and that technical failures could lead to the loss or compromise of my protected health information. I will hold CUCC harmless for such technical failures and lost or compromised protected health information.

I authorize CUCC to provide me treatment via telehealth with an understanding of the possible limitations to the security of my information.

I understand that CUCC telehealth services have limitations relating to emergency health situations. I understand that calling 988 (Suicide and Crisis Lifeline), 911, or going to the nearest hospital emergency room can help me access support relating to a mental health emergency.

I understand that I need to provide my location to the CUCC provider at each telehealth session so the provider can get me help in case of an emergency. I acknowledge that I have provided CUCC with a current emergency contact person with an updated phone number so this person can be contacted in case my provider believes my safety is at risk.

I understand that I will still have access to in-person treatment if I choose not to consent to participate in telehealth services. I recognize that I have the right to withdraw consent to telehealth services at any time.

I authorize Central Utah Counseling Center to provide Telehealth Services.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

Date

Date

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Consent for Use of Transcription Software

Purpose:

This form lets you know that transcription software may be used in treatment. The software converts what is said in your session into text. It can improve the accuracy of your session notes and assist in delivering quality care.

Privacy and Security:

The transcription software used follows privacy laws for health information. The transcription will be used for documentation and to improve service delivery. The transcription will be permanently deleted from the database after seven days. Only authorized staff will have access to the transcription. It will not be shared without your permission.

Consent to Use Transcription Software:

You agree to let us use transcription software. It can be used in person or through telehealth. This will help us keep more accurate notes and provide better-quality care. The software will transcribe everything said during the session into text.

You can withdraw your consent to use the transcription software at any time. This will not change the care or treatment you receive.

Your Rights:

- You may ask for a copy of the transcription from your session.
- You can talk with your provider if you have questions.

Acknowledgement and Consent:

I have read and understand the information provided above. I give my consent to use transcription software during my treatment sessions.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

Date

Date

Client's Rights Statement

I. The following is a listing of your rights as a client:

YOUR RIGHT TO QUALITY OF CARE

1. The right to individual mental health and/or substance abuse treatment by qualified professionals.
2. The right to have a say in making your goals for treatment.
3. The right to ask and know about different methods of treatment.
4. The right to services without being treated unfairly on the basis of race, color, nationality, age, sex, including gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, religion, handicap, or political affiliation.
5. The right to understand and review the information in your treatment record, unless this may cause harm.

YOUR RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

The Staff will not talk to anyone, other than staff members involved in your treatment, about you being a client. Information cannot be given without your written permission unless:

1. Child abuse is suspected.
2. There is a medical emergency and the information would help with your care.
3. A court orders the information.
4. There is a threat to your life or safety or you are a danger to the life or safety of others.
5. Agencies that conduct reviews may see your client information. They must respect the confidentiality of individual clients.
6. There is a crime or a threat of a crime in the premises or involving program personnel.
7. Information is needed for insurance reasons. We only need to share that you have received treatment and that treatment is reimbursed.

YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A GRIEVANCE

1. Each office has a suggestion box for your complaints, ideas or to recognize someone who served you well.
2. You have the right to file a grievance. Please discuss your concern with any staff member and ask for a Client Grievance Handout.
3. If you are aware of or have reason to believe that a staff member has acted in a manner that is unprofessional or illegal, please ask for the person's supervisor and report the information right away.

II. The following rights and protections are for clients receiving Medicaid Prepaid Mental Health Services

1. The right to receive information about your treatment provider.
2. The right to be treated with respect and dignity.
3. The right to get information on available and different treatment options in a way that you can understand them.
4. The right to be involved in decisions about your mental health care, including the right to say no to treatment.
5. The right to be free from any form of restraint or seclusion used as a means of bullying, punishment, convenience of the staff, or someone getting back at you.
6. When allowed by Federal Law, the right to request and receive a copy of your medical records, and to request that they be changed or fixed. You may be charged for the copies.
7. The right to be given health care services that meet access and quality standards.
8. Your treatment providers will not be stopped by Central Utah Counseling Center from giving you advice or supporting on your behalf the following information.
 - a. Your health status, medical care, or treatment options, including any alternative treatment that may be self-administered.
 - b. Any information you need in order to choose among possible treatment options.
 - c. The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or non-treatment.
 - d. Your right to participate in decisions regarding your health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to have a say in future treatment decisions.

III. Responsibilities

1. To respect the privacy of other clients.
2. To arrive on time for your appointments.
3. To provide the information we need so we can bill appropriately.
4. To forward all insurance or other third-party payments to us. To pay Co-Payments on time.
5. To inform us of changes in your financial situation, with your address or telephone number.
6. To discuss openly with your therapist any problems about your care.
7. To be involved in your treatment planning process.

I have read and understand the above rights and responsibilities. I authorize Central Utah Counseling Center to provide treatment.

Signature of Patient or Guardian (if required)

Relationship

Date

CLIENT'S SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY

Have you **ever** consumed alcoholic beverages, used an illegal drug, taken a prescription medication for a non-medical reason, or misused any substance (i.e., inhalants, over the counter medication, etc..) ? Yes ____ No ____ **If yes, please complete the questions below**

Have you ever used IV street drugs? Yes ____ No ____	How many times in the past 30 days have you attended a social support meeting (i.e., AA or 12-step)? ____	How many times have you received counseling for substance use in the past? 0 ____ 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5+ ____	Are you receiving Medication Assisted Treatment? Yes (specify) ____ No ____ Naltrexone/Vivitrol ____ Suboxone ____ Methadone ____ Other ____
Have you ever felt you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use? Yes ____ No ____ (CAGE-AID Screen)	Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use? Yes ____ No ____	Have you felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use? Yes ____ No ____	Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover (eye-opener)? Yes ____ No ____

What substance(s) have you <u>ever</u> misused?	Age of first use	In the <u>past 30 days</u> , how often have you used the substance(s) you listed (please circle below)?	How did you use the substance(s) you listed(please circle below)? Oral (swallowing); Smoking; Inhalation (fumes); IV injection; Nasal (snorted);Other
☐ Alcohol		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Cocaine/Crack		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Marijuana/Hashish		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Synthetic Marijuana (K2/Spice)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Heroin		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Non-Prescription Methadone		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Morphine (Ms Contin)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Lortab)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Synthetic Opioids (Fentanyl)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Methamphetamine		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Other Amphetamines/Stimulants		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Methylphenidate (Ritalin)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Over the Counter		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Alprazolam (Xanax)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Diazepam (Valium)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Lorazepam (Ativan)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Clonazepam (Klonopin,Rivotril)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Other Benzodiazepines		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Barbiturates		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Other Sedatives/Hypnotic		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ GHB/GBL		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Rohypnol		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ MDMA (Ecstasy)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Ketamine (Special K)		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ PCP		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ LSD		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Inhalants		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other
☐ Other _____		1-3 x past month 1-2 x per week 3-6 x per week Daily None	Oral Smoked Inhaled IV Nasal Other

ACE SCORE

The CDC's Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (SCE Study) uncovered a stunning link between childhood trauma and the chronic diseases people develop as adults, as well as social and emotional problems. This includes heart disease, lung cancer, diabetes, and many autoimmune diseases, as well as depression, violence, being a victim of violence, and suicide.

SCORE 1 FOR YES AND 0 FOR NO

1	Before your 18th birthday, did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you? Or act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?	
2	Before your 18th birthday, did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often push, grab, slap, or throw something at you? Or ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?	
3	Before your 18th birthday, did an adult or person at least five years older than you ever touch or fondle you, or have you touched their body in a sexual way? Or attempt or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal intercourse with you?	
4	Before your 18th birthday, did you often or very often feel that no one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special? Or your family did not look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?	
5	Before your 18th birthday, did you often or very often feel that you did not have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you? Or your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?	
6	Before your 18th birthday, was a biological parent ever lost to you through divorce, abandonment, or other reasons?	
7	Before your 18th birthday, was your mother or stepmother: often or very often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her? Or sometimes, often, or very often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard? Or, ever repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?	
8	Before your 18th birthday, did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?	
9	Before your 18th birthday, was a household member depressed or mentally ill? Or, did a household member attempt suicide?	
10	Before your 18th birthday, did a household member go to prison?	
TOTAL SCORE		

As your ACE score increases so does the risk of disease and social and emotional problems. With an ACE score of 4 or more, things start getting serious. The likelihood of chronic pulmonary lung disease increases 390%; hepatitis 240%; depression 460%; attempted suicide 1220%/ Talk to your provider about this score. You cannot change the past, but you can change and prevent further problems in the future.

PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (PHQ-9)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Use the following scale: NOT AT ALL= 0 SEVERAL DAYS= 1 MORE THAN HALF THE DAYS= 2 NEARLY EVERY DAY= 3

1	Little interest or pleasure in doing things	
2	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	
3	Trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	
4	Feeling tired or having little energy	
5	Poor appetite or overeating	
6	Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	
7	Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	
8	Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	
9	Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or hurting yourself	
PHQ (TOTAL SCORE)		

Social Determinants Screening Tool

1. In the past 2 months, did you or others you live with eat smaller meals or skip meals because you didn't have money for **food**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you **homeless** or worried that you might be in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you have trouble paying for your **gas or electricity** bills? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you have trouble finding or paying for a ride (**transportation**)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you need daycare, or better **daycare** for your kids? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are you without regular **income**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Do you need help finding a **better job**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Do you need help getting more **education**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Are you concerned about someone in your home using **drugs or alcohol**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Do you feel unsafe in your daily life? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Feel unsafe at home | ☐ Physically or emotionally hurt | ☐ Prefer not to answer |
| ☐ Injuries | ☐ Physically or emotionally threatened | ☐ Made to feel afraid |
| ☐ Neglect | ☐ Other: | |

11. Do you need help with **legal issues**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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If you answered “yes” to any questions above, please see the included UTAH 211 “Connect to The Help You Need” form to find support in your area.

Please also talk to your CUCC therapist or Case Manager about any “yes” answers for which you would like support.

Medicaid Member Handbook

You can access the CUCC Medicaid Member Handbook online for free under the "Medicaid" tab at cucc.us, or you can request a free copy from a receptionist at any of our locations.

You can get this handbook and other written information in your language and in other formats (large print, audio, electronic, and other formats) for free. For help, call CUCC at 1-800-523-7412 (TTY: 711 Utah Relay Service).

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Notice of Privacy Practices

Central Utah Counseling Center is committed to protecting your medical information.

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU MAY ACCESS THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Effective April 14, 2003. Central Utah Counseling Center is required by law to maintain the privacy of your medical information, provide this notice to you, and abide by the terms of this notice.

HOW WE USE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

When you receive care from Central Utah Counseling Center, we may use your health information for treating you, billing for services, and conducting our normal business known as health care operations. Examples of how we use your information include

Treatment: We keep records of the care and services provided to you. Health care providers use these records to deliver quality care to meet your needs. For example, your therapist may share your health information with another practitioner who will assist in your treatment. Some health records, including confidential communications with other mental health professionals or substance abuse treatment records, may have additional restrictions for use and disclosure under state and federal laws.

Payment: We keep billing records that include payment information and documentation of the services provided to you. Your information may be used to obtain payment from you, your insurance company, or other third-party payers. We may also contact your insurance company to verify coverage for your care or to notify them of upcoming services that may need prior notice or approval. For example, we may disclose information about the services provided to you to claim and obtain payment from your insurance company. If you pay the full cash price for services, you may request a restriction of information to your insurance company.

Health Care Operations: We use health information to improve the quality of care, train staff, and students, provide customer service, manage costs, conduct required business duties, and make plans to better serve our communities. For example, we may use your health information to evaluate the quality of treatment and services provided by our therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, case managers, and other health care workers.

OTHER SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE

We may also use your health information to recommend treatment alternatives, tell you about health services and products that may benefit you, share information with family and friends involved in your care (authorized by you through a written release), share information with third parties who assist us with treatment, payment, and health care operation, and remind you of an appointment (optional, notify the therapist or secretary if you do not wish to be reminded). Also, CUCC utilizes electronic prescribing. One of the features of electronic prescribing systems is that it allows us to view medications that have been electronically prescribed to you by other physicians. This improves patient safety by helping us avoid prescribing medications that might interfere with what you are already taking. By signing the acknowledgement form that you received this form, you authorize us to view your medication history.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

You have the right to

- Request restrictions on how we use and share your health information. We will consider all requests for restrictions carefully but are not required to agree to any restriction.
- Request that we use a specific telephone number or address to communicate with you.
- Inspect and copy your health information, including billing records. There is a charge of \$.25 per page copied. Under limited circumstances, we may deny you access to a portion of your health information and you may request a review of that denial.*

- Request corrections or additions to your health information.*
- Request an accounting of certain disclosures of your health information made by us. The accounting does not include disclosures made for treatment, payment, and health care operations and some disclosures required by law. Your request must state the period of time desired for the accounting, which must be within the six years prior to your request and excludes dates prior to April 14, 2003. The first accounting is free, but a fee will apply if more than one request is made in a 12-month period.*

Requests marked with a star (*) must be made in writing. Contact the Central Utah Counseling Center Privacy Officer for the appropriate form for your request.

SHARING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

There are limited situations when we are permitted or required to disclose health information without your signed authorization. These situations include activities necessary to administer the Medicaid program and the following:

- Emergency situation requiring immediate care. For public health purposes such as reporting communicable diseases (if such diseases have not been reported by the health department), or other diseases and injuries permitted by law.
- To protect victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
- For lawsuits and similar proceedings.
- When otherwise required by law.
- When requested by law enforcement as required by law or court order.
- For research approved by our review process under strict federal guidelines.
- To reduce or prevent a serious threat to public health and safety.
- For specialized government functions such as intelligence and national security.

All other uses and disclosures, not described in this notice, require your signed authorization. You may revoke your authorization at any time with the written statement. The following are examples.

- Most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes.
- Uses and disclosures of protected health information for marketing purposes, including subsidized treatment.
- Disclosures that constitute a sale of protected health information.

OUR PRIVACY RESPONSIBILITIES

Central Utah Counseling Center is required by law to:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information and notify you of any breach of your information.
- Provide this notice that describes the ways we may use and share your health information.
- Follow the terms of the notice currently in effect.

We reserve the right to make changes to this notice at any time and make the new privacy practices effective for all information we maintain. Current notices will be posted in all our offices. You may also request a copy of any notice from the secretary of the Central Utah Counseling Center Privacy officer listed below:

CONTACT US

If you would like further information about your privacy rights, are concerned that your privacy rights have been violated. Or disagree with a decision that we made about access to your health information, contact the Central Utah Counseling Center Privacy Officer- Jared Kummer at 34 East 100 North, Gunnison, UT 84627, 800-523-7412 or email: jaredk@cucc.us

We will investigate all complaints and will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

You may also file a written complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F HHH Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20201.

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Utah Department of Health & Human Services Client Rights

Clients have the right to:

- Be treated with dignity.
- Be free from potential harm or acts of violence.
- Be free from discrimination.
- Be free from abuse, neglect, mistreatment, exploitation and fraud.
- Communicate and visit with family, attorney, clergy, physician, counselor, or case manager, unless therapeutically contraindicated or court-restricted.
- Privacy of current and closed records.
- Be informed of agency policies and procedures that affect client or guardian's ability to make informed decisions regarding client care, to include:
 - Program expectations, requirements, mandatory or voluntary aspects of the program consequences for non-compliance.
 - Reasons for involuntary termination from the program and criteria for re-admission program service fees and billing.
 - Safety and characteristics of the physical environment where services will be provided.

Utah Department of Health & Human Services rights violation reporting:

- Call: 801-538-4242
- Email: licensingconcerns@utah.gov
- Mail: 195 N. 1950 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 (please include program name in the letter or email)



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