Welcome House, Inc.

Resident Rules

Rule Number 1: AA/NA Attendance and Sponsorship

Each resident is **REQUIRED** to attend Welcome House AA/NA meetings (held daily at 8 am and 7 pm). All Welcome House meetings are **MANDATORY** for **ALL** residents within the Probation/ Assessment period. If you are in the house and there is a meeting in progress, **be in that meeting!** Probationary residents must attend a minimum of 2 outside and 5 inside meetings—a total of 7 meetings per week. Residents must remain present from the start of the meeting until the end to receive credit. When attending an outside meeting, the resident must turn in an "Outside Meeting Slip" signed by the meeting leader to receive credit. Residents <u>MUST</u> obtain an out-of-house or approved in-house sponsor (core + member) as a requirement of the Welcome House program.

Once a resident has attended ninety (90) meetings AND obtained a sponsor, the minimum

attendance **REQUIREMENT** is **four (4)** meetings per week, at least two (2) must be Welcome House meetings, and at least two (2) must be outside meetings. (This includes Welcome House University classes or sessions).

While on a pass, residents are **EXPECTED** to attend outside meetings and should consult with the office for

assistance with meeting locations. For more information on local meetings, visit kc-aa.org or kansascityna.org.

New residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to attend the following Welcome House University classes within their first fourteen (14) days of residency:

- New Resident Orientation
- Sponsorship
- What is a 12-Step Program?
- Step 1: Surrender

Additional Welcome House University classes may also be required to complete the program successfully or as management directs.

The semi-monthly All House meetings are **MANDATORY** for all residents and are held on the second Thursday and last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm or as posted.

Mandatory meetings are just that - <u>MANDATORY</u>. If you are in the house and there is a meeting in progress, YOU MUST GO TO THE MEETING! Failure to comply with the meeting attendance requirement WILL result in **DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 2: Use of Alcohol or Mind-Altering Drugs

The USE or **POSSESSION** of alcohol, mind-altering drugs, or drug paraphernalia in any form (including mouthwash, cough medicine, anything that contains alcohol, legally controlled drugs or substances, and illegal drugs of all forms) **WILL** result in **IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House. Residents will be discharged from the Welcome House program on suspicion of using the above substances at the discretion of Management. Periodic urine and breath alcohol tests will be given as a requirement of the program and at the discretion of Management. When asked to participate in a BA, residents must do so immediately. For a UA, residents have two hrs. to provide a sample. Residents must remain in the lobby area until the successful completion of the testing process.

Refusing to take a UA or BA, or inability to produce a UA sample in the allotted time frame, is considered the same as testing positive and will result in **IMMEDIATE** dismissal from the program.

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE:

Residents **MAY voluntarily** disclose to staff that they have used or drank. The resident will be **discharged and directed** to go to detox. After completion of detox (or seven days), the resident **may** reapply for admission. Management will then decide if and when the resident may reenter the Welcome House program.

POSITIVE UA OR BA: Residents who test positive on a drug screen or show any level of intoxication on a breathalyzer are immediately discharged and **MAY NOT** apply for readmission for a minimum of thirty (30) days and **WILL BE** subject to additional admission requirements.

Rule Number 3: Program and Recovery Team Participation, Counseling, and Referrals

Active program and recovery team participation, counseling sessions, referrals, and adherence to program and recovery team direction are **MANDATORY** for **ALL** residents. Lay counseling sessions and recovery coaching is provided through the Welcome House "Lay Counseling Program" and may be scheduled or directed by the staff. In addition to the Lay Counseling Program, residents must meet with Recovery Support Staff regularly (as determined by level or staff) for check-ins, counseling, and assessments.

Failure to comply with the program and recovery team participation, counseling, and referral requirements **WILL** result in **DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 4: Employment

ALL residents are **REQUIRED** to be employed or <u>actively seeking</u> employment. Unemployed residents are **REQUIRED** to be ready and leave the Welcome House <u>by 9 am daily</u> to seek employment. Unemployed residents **MUST ATTEND** the 8 am AA/NA meeting and <u>MUST LEAVE immediately following</u>. Unemployed residents on restriction **MUST RETURN** to Welcome House between 2 pm - 5 pm.

ALL unemployed residents are **REQUIRED** to participate in Jumpstart and day labor opportunities as a program requirement or as directed by Management.

Residents participating in the **Jumpstart Program** should discuss their eligibility and the program requirements with Recovery Support Staff.

Residents who receive disability compensation and cannot or choose not to work **MUST SECURE** external volunteer opportunities or volunteer a minimum of 20 hrs. a week at the Welcome House. Failure to comply with the employment/volunteerism requirement **WILL** result in **DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 5: Program Participation Fee

The program participation fee, often called "rent," is \$182.00 per week, paid in advance. All Residents Must Remain a Minimum of One (1) Week (\$182.00) Ahead of Program Participation Fees.

Residents who cannot make advance payments in full or have fallen one (1) week behind in fees will be subject to house restriction and be **REQUIRED** to sign and comply with an **ALTERNATE RENT PAYMENT PLAN** as determined by Management. Just as they are in life, personal accountability and responsibility are keys to successful recovery. The Welcome House is here "to carry the message of recovery, not to carry the alcoholic or addict." Failure to comply with the program participation fee requirement **WILL** result in **DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 6: Restriction

Residents are **RESTRICTED** to the house during the probation and assessment period (except to work or seek employment). To move from the probationary and assessment period, residents must meet with their Recovery Support Specialist, attend all the "First Four" Welcome House University Classes, be current on fees, have a negative UA, and complete the clinical assessment and screenings. The resident will remain on house restriction and probation until these requirements are met. Residents on restriction can leave only to look for work starting at 9:00 am and are not allowed to return until 2:00 pm (but must return no later than 5:00 pm) to seek active employment **ONLY**. Exceptions may be approved for legal and medical appointments with management approval.

<u>Court-ordered residents</u> may be subject to additional stipulations directed by the courts.

Failure to comply with the restriction requirement WILL result in DISMISSAL from the Welcome House.

<u>Rule Number 7: Gambling, Theft, Violence, Threatening Behavior, Vandalism, or Any</u> <u>Unlawful Behavior</u>

Gambling, theft, violence, threatening behavior, bullying, discrimination, vandalism (defacing or damage to any Welcome House property), or **ANY** unlawful conduct will result in **IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House. Unlawful conduct includes illegal downloading of copyrighted media (movies, music, files, etc.) from

Welcome House Wi-Fi or any Welcome House-owned devices. Management will report applicable and relevant information to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Rule Number 8: Prescription and Other Medications

All prescription medication <u>MUST</u> be identified and inventoried with staff during resident admission. When a resident receives a new prescription or an adjustment to an existing medication, staff must be notified immediately. Residents must lock their prescription medication in their resident's footlocker or a Welcome House-approved lockbox. Medications that require refrigeration will be held at the front desk.

<u>All medications are subject to management approval.</u> Prohibited medications include, but are not limited to, narcotic medicines, tranquilizers, benzodiazepines, opiates, and amphetamines. Opioid replacement therapy (suboxone/buprenorphine) is by management approval only.

Residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to take **ALL** medications <u>**AS PRESCRIBED**</u> or <u>**INDICATED**</u> on the label. The Welcome House is **NOT** responsible for the resident(s) medical or pharmaceutical care.

Please note: Residents found to be, or suspected of, abusing over-the-counter (OTC) or prescribed, permitted medications **WILL BE** considered **<u>NON-COMPLIANT</u>**.

Failure to comply with the prescription and other medication requirements **WILL** result in **DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 9: Curfew and Quiet Time

Residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to observe house curfew and quiet time. When curfew takes effect, noise levels will be at a "quiet level" in common areas and rooms. The front and courtyard doors are locked, and no permitted access outside except for individuals leaving for work or coming in from work. **NO** exceptions will be made to this policy. Failure to comply and return to Welcome House by curfew is considered **AWOL**, and the resident voluntarily discharges themselves from Welcome House.

Curfew times are as follows, except if posted otherwise:

- Sunday thru Thursday 10:30 PM 5:00 AM
- Friday and Saturday Midnight 5:00 AM

Failure to comply with the curfew and quiet time requirement WILL result in DISMISSAL from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 10: Overnight Passes

Upon completion of the probationary period and entering the full program at level **one**, residents are eligible to request a 24-hour pass at the discretion of Recovery Staff. At level two, a 48-hour pass, and at level three, up to 71 hours. Passes are approved by a member of the Recovery Staff only if the resident meets compliance requirements (program fees, meeting attendance, and current UA). All passes **MUST** be approved **IN ADVANCE and IN PERSON**. You must sign out on a pass at the front desk and give your expected date and time of return. **NO EXTENSIONS** will be granted over the phone; you must return at the end of your pass. ONLY Management can approve emergency pass requests or situations. Residents are expected to meet the recovery meeting requirements while on the pass. When returning from a pass, the resident must report directly to the front desk. Court-ordered residents may be subject to additional stipulations directed by the courts.

Failure to comply with the overnight pass requirement **WILL** result in **DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 11: Sign In/Sign Out

ALL residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to sign in/sign out when leaving or returning to the Welcome House (print first and last name and note time of departure/return).

When working past curfew or overnight, the resident must inform the front desk and provide an expected return time. Residents will be **AWOL** (absence without leave) if not in the house, not signed out, and no notification has been provided to the desk staff.

Rule Number 12: Resident Visitation

All visitors must sign in and out on the visitor's log and must remain in the common areas. Visitors are not permitted in the resident wings. Visitation by non-residents is limited to non-curfew hours. New non-program (significant other, friends/family) visitor hours 2pm – 9pm excluding events that will open hours to friends/family. Program visitors (sponsor, case manager PO) hours are 9am to 9pm. Visitors are subject to management approval and must be accompanied by the resident they are visiting at all times. Disruptive or unaccompanied guests will be told to leave promptly.

Failure of a resident to comply with the visitation requirement **WILL** result in **a DISMISSAL** from the Welcome House.

Rule Number 13: Dress Code and Personal Hygiene

ALL residents **MUST** be dressed appropriately in public areas (including the first floor, the deck, the courtyard, the dining hall, etc.)—appropriately dressed means wearing shirts, pants, or shorts and shoes.

Nudity is **NOT** allowed. Residents **MUST** be covered at all times, except when changing clothes in their room and shower room. Tank tops, pajamas, or open-toed shoes are **NOT** permitted in the dining room.

Hand-cut tank tops, torn sleeveless shirts, or "A-shirt under shirts" are **NOT PERMITTED** in any public area, patio, or parking lot.

Residents are **<u>NOT PERMITTED</u>** to wear clothing that depicts <u>**ALCOHOL/DRUG USE, DRUG**</u> <u>**PARAPHERNALIA, PROMOTES OR CONTAINS THE NAMES OR LOGOS OF BARS OR ALCOHOLIC**</u> <u>**BEVERAGES.**</u>

Residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to shower daily and maintain personal hygiene.

New residents may request a hygiene pack from the front desk. When available, a resident may receive financial assistance for laundry services from the desk staff.

Failure to comply with the dress code and personal hygiene requirements WILL result in disciplinary action.

Rule Number 14: Appliances/Electronics/Personal Belongings

Hot plates, coffee makers, refrigerators/microwaves, and space heaters are **NOT PERMITTED** in resident rooms or hallways. **ALL** electronic devices are subject to Management approval and **MUST** be plugged into a surge protector to comply with **KANSAS CITY FIRE REGULATIONS** (surge protectors are available at the office for a fee). Please note TV sizes are to be 32" or smaller. **ALL** approved electronics **MUST** be turned off when not in use. The Welcome House is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal property. Be advised not to buy, sell, trade, or loan personal belongings of value (cell phones, electronics, clothing, etc.) to other residents.

It is strongly suggested that you refrain from bringing items of high value. Welcome House is not liable for your personal belongings, including residents' property, in the Welcome House parking lot (i.e., cars, mopeds, or bicycles).

You must secure your personal belongings if you choose to leave the Welcome House or be dismissed. Items left behind by a resident will be packed up and stored for ten days. After ten days, all items left behind and not claimed are considered abandoned and will be donated or disposed of. Welcome House is not liable or responsible for items abandoned due to any dismissal.

Failure to comply with the electronics requirement WILL result in disciplinary action.

Rule Number 15: Resident Phone Elevator, and Mail

All phone calls on the resident's phones are limited to ten (10) minutes. See the desk staff for usage details. Residents are **NOT PERMITTED** to use any of the office phones (except in emergencies). Elevator use is limited. Please use the elevator as necessary for moving in/out or for medical conditions pre-approved by Management. Residents are directed to use the stairs. Mail service to the Welcome House is restricted to current residents only. Any mail or packages received for a non-resident will be returned to the sender. The only mail to be held will be for alumni participating in the Thrive program.

Failure to comply with the resident phone requirement WILL result in disciplinary action.

Rule Number 16: Resident Room Cleanliness & House Chores

Resident rooms are to be kept clean, uncluttered, and organized, with **NO OPEN FOOD**, beds made daily, floors vacuumed, and linens and clothing laundered weekly. Room inspections are conducted regularly. **No outside furniture is allowed, only furniture provided by the WH. NO PERSONAL ITEMS** (pictures, posters, etc.) are to be hung on room walls unless using damage-free hanging strips (i.e., Command Picture Hanging Strips/Hooks). See desk store to purchase.

Residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to help with house cleaning and chore activities as listed on the weekly Chore Roster or as directed by Management. Assigned chores must be completed daily. Residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to sign off on the chore once the chore has been completed.

Failure to sign off on chores will be considered a failure to complete the assigned chore. When on a pass, or otherwise unable to complete a chore, the resident must make arrangements for the chore to be completed. Residents are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to maintain cleanliness in **ALL** common areas whether or not the site is your assigned chore. Meaning if you see a mess, clean it up immediately. Maintaining a clean environment is a sign of respect and gratitude. Failure to comply with the house and resident room cleanliness requirements **WILL** result in **disciplinary action**.

Rule Number 17: Resident Galley Kitchen

Residents must maintain a clean, organized galley kitchen. The refrigerator and galley storage areas are <u>ONLY</u> for storing food and beverages provided by the Welcome House. Anything in the galley kitchen is open to all residents except for items that are labeled for a specific resident, i.e., late plates. All unauthorized items will be discarded. Failure to comply with this requirement **WILL** result in **disciplinary action**.

Rule Number 18: Privacy and Room Access/Search

Residents should expect **MINIMAL** privacy. In most cases, residents share rooms with other residents. The Welcome House reserves the right for staff to access rooms at **ANY** time deemed appropriate or necessary and to search a room or residents' personal belongings. Residents must open any locked storage immediately upon request by staff. Welcome House reserves the right to open any locked storage container. Welcome House will confiscate anything found against Welcome House rules or policy or deemed dangerous to staff or residents. Failure to comply with a room or personal belongings search **WILL** result in **IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL**.

Rule Number 19: Smoking/ Non-smoking

Welcome House is a <u>NON-SMOKING</u> facility. Smoking is <u>NOT PERMITTED</u> anywhere inside or in front of the building, the courtyard, or Welcome House vehicles. Residents that choose to smoke <u>MUST</u> do so outside in the designated smoking area. The courtyard is <u>NOT</u> a designated area.

Vaporizer use is **ONLY PERMITTED** outside the building and in the resident wing, public areas of the 2nd and 3rd-floor area and bedrooms—NO VAPING ON THE 1st FLOOR, INCLUDING DINING ROOM AND MEETING /CLASSROOMS. The Welcome House reserves the right to change or alter this policy at any time or to restrict or limit use by individuals or areas to address problems or concerns that may arise.

After curfew, outside access to smoke <u>is limited</u> and at the discretion of the desk staff. Such access is a <u>privilege</u> <u>and not a right</u>. Outdoor access is <u>NOT PERMITTED</u> between the hours of <u>Midnight and 5a</u>. Failure to comply with desk staff direction or the smoking/ non-smoking requirement WILL result in **disciplinary action**, which may include discharge.

Rule Number 20: Vehicle and Vehicle Operation

Residents that elect to own, operate, or park a vehicle on Welcome House property are **REQUIRED** to do so legally and **MUST** complete a Welcome House vehicle registration form. Residents are allowed one car or truck and one

two-wheeled vehicle (motorcycle, moped, bike), for a total of two. Vehicle maintenance of any kind is not permitted on Welcome House property.

Vehicles must be operational, appropriately titled, tagged, and insured, and residents **MUST** have a valid driver's license. Vehicles that do not meet the above requirements **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to be operated or parked on Welcome House property and will be towed at the owner's expense. If a vehicle is left on the property after the resident's discharge, the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense after 3 days.

Failure to comply with the vehicle and vehicle operation requirements requirement **WILL** result in **disciplinary** action.

Rule Number 21: Length of CORE Program Residency

The mission of the Welcome House is to provide a "residential program to recovering alcoholic and drug-addicted men facing the difficult **transition** from treatment, incarceration, and homelessness to **integration** back into society as productive citizens."

The Welcome House is <u>NOT</u> intended as a long-term living solution for any resident. The core program consists of a 30-day probationary period followed by an eight (8) month core recovery program. Under certain circumstances, a program residency extension of up to three (3) additional months may be available by application and requires formal approval.

Extensions are one (1) time ONLY, limited to 3 months **MAXIMUM**, require formal application and approval, and include an increased program participation fee during the extension period.

Additional Acknowledgements, Understandings & Agreements

Court-ordered residents that fail to comply with Welcome House rules, policies, or program requirements will be discharged immediately, and all appropriate parties will be notified (court, probation, or parole officer, etc.). The Welcome House has a regularly updated website and actively uses other printed or social media forms. Photos and notes related to the Welcome House program, including events and certain activities, are frequently posted to these sites. Residents are not required to participate or be included in these photos or other communications. Residents that wish to be **EXCLUDED** must submit a request in writing (signed and dated) to Welcome House leadership.

Residents employed by the Welcome House or participating in the Jumpstart program are considered participants in the Welcome House Rehabilitative Jobs Program. Residents that fail to comply with the program and are discharged, including voluntary discharge without notice, will forfeit any accumulated earnings or compensation due them through their employment or participation in the Rehabilitative Jobs Program.

This revision of the resident rules supersedes all previous rules that have been issued. The Welcome House, Inc. reserves the right to interpret, change, suspend, amend, cancel, or dispute with or without notice all or any part of our policies and procedures at any time. We will notify all residents of these changes. Changes will be effective on the dates determined by Welcome House, Inc.; after those dates, all superseded policies will be null.

Off-site Work & Volunteer - Code of Conduct

Remember, when you are on a job (or volunteer opportunity) coordinated by the Welcome House - <u>you represent</u> <u>the Welcome House</u>. Participants in these activities are **REQUIRED** to comply with the following:

• If you signed up to do a job, and you can no longer go for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform the desk and find your replacement.

- Be on time, introduce yourself, work hard, and complete the job. Be polite, courteous, and respectful of the Client and the Client's property always. Work safely and be aware of your work environment. Follow the instructions/directions provided by Welcome House Management and or the Client (while on-site).
- If additional work is requested, or there are significant changes in the original agreement, refer the Client to Welcome House Management. **DO NOT** schedule additional work directly with the Client.
- **DO NOT** use your cell phone (talk, text, or internet) while at work. Cell phone use is restricted to the lunch break.
- Clean up after yourself. **DO NOT** leave trash or litter at the Client site (collect it and take it to an off-site trash can for disposal).
- Do only as you are instructed. You are not there to act as a consultant and your opinions or suggestions are not appropriate unless specifically requested.
- If there is a reason that you feel you cannot complete the job as requested, contact Welcome House Management for directions.
- Wear clothing appropriate for the specific task or opportunity. If you have any questions about what is appropriate, please ask Welcome House Management for directions.
- **DO NOT** contact the Client directly (except when on-site and specific to the task-at-hand). **DO NOT** call or text the Client, before or after the job, unless specifically instructed to do so by Welcome House Management.
- Use the restroom prior to arriving at the site (**DO NOT** ask to use a client's bathroom and **DO NOT** go into a client's home unless specifically instructed to do so). Over the lunch break (or in an emergency) go to the nearest public restroom if necessary.
- If you smoke, ask the Client for permission to do so first. Smoke breaks should be kept to a minimum (1 smoke break every two hours). **DO NOT** leave cigarette butts at the Client site (put them in an empty can and take them to an off-site trash can for disposal).
- You are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** to disclose and <u>immediately</u> provide ALL payments to Management. If you are behind on rent, <u>ALL</u> earnings (including tips) **MUST** be applied toward your rent obligation (as determined by Management).
- Welcome House vehicles, tools and/ or equipment must be cleaned and returned to the Welcome House daily.
- You are not to use the Welcome House vehicles for anything other than the specific assignment (transportation to and from the job site, with no stops or deviations except as pre-approved by Management).
- **BE GRATEFUL** Clients that hire the Welcome House are **SUPPORTING** the **Welcome House** and **YOU**. They don't have to do this. Please make sure that they know how grateful we are for their support.

- Clothes Closet- Use of the closet to be determined by house staff or Core + resident. Please help maintain a clean and orderly closet by using clothes hangers and stacking folded clothes neatly. Take only what you need and leave what you don't for the next guy.
- Love Fund-Love fund is reserved for new residents for laundry or hygiene.
- Late plates are to be ordered no later than 30 min. before the kitchen closes and is reserved for residents who are at work during dinner service or per management. Breakfast late plates are available. One (1) sack lunch per resident a day will be available during scheduled kitchen hours. All silverware, plates, and cups are to remain in the dining hall. Plastic utensils will be available upon request. Please, be respectful of the kitchen staff. If you have any questions or comments regarding rules or other kitchen-related issues, please see Welcome House Associate Director of Food & Nutrition Services, Chad Magoon.

DINING SERVICE HOURS:

M-F

Breakfast 5:00-7:00 AM	Lunch 12:00-1:00 PM	Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM
Weekend		
Breakfast 6:00-7:00 AM	Lunch 11:00-12:00 PM	Dinner 4:00-5:30 PM

- **Proper Use of the Front Desk-** One resident at the front desk at a time to receive assistance from the desk staff (i.e., pay rent, medication, etc.). There is to no resident loitering in the lobby or front of the building. The members of the desk staff are fully knowledgeable and are enabled to enforce all the house rules.
- AA/NA Meetings/Welcome House University- Residents must stay the entire duration of the meeting/class to receive credit. Absolutely NO cell phone use during meetings/class (i.e., texting, calls, candy crush, etc.). Common courtesy should be extended to all class instructors and meeting leaders; crosstalk will not be excepted.

FITNESS ROOM ETIQUETTE RULES

- Welcome House Fitness Room is for Welcome House residents ONLY. No visitors, please.
- Replace your weights after use.
- Clean up after yourself and wipe down equipment after use.
- Don't hog the equipment.
- Please do not bang or drop weights or dumbbells. Misuse/abuse of equipment will result in suspension.
- Wear earbuds, no Bluetooth speakers.
- Proper clothing must always be worn. Open toe shoes such as sandals/flip-flops are not allowed.
- Users are responsible for their own property and safety.
- Report any damaged or missing equipment immediately. All fitness equipment (dumbbells, mats, etc.) are to always remain inside the fitness areas.
- Failure to comply with the above rules may result in loss of fitness room privileges.

Welcome House, Inc.

Resident Rules Agreement

I ________hereby acknowledge that I have received copies of, and read and understand, the Welcome House, Inc. <u>Resident Rules, ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE</u> <u>OF LIABILITY, Electronic Medical Record and Program Management Release</u>, and <u>Off-site Work</u> <u>& Volunteer - Code of Conduct</u>. As a condition of my residency at the Welcome House, I agree to abide by and comply with the <u>Resident Rules, Welcome House Etiquette, ACCIDENT WAIVER</u> <u>AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, Electronic Medical Record and Program Management Release</u> and <u>Off-site Work & Volunteer - Code of Conduct</u>.

Signature_____Date_____

Print_____



ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in the programs operated by Welcome House, Inc. (the "Activities"), I hereby represent and certify that (i) I understand the nature of these Activities, (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activities, and (iii) that I have not been advised to not participate in the Activities by a qualified medical professional.

<u>ASSUMPTION OF RISK</u>. I fully understand that the Activities involve inherent and other risks, hazards and dangers that may include, but are not limited to, serious bodily injury, permanent disability, death, and property loss, which may be caused by (i) my own actions or inactions, (ii) the actions or inactions of other participating in the Activities, or (iii) the actions, inactions, or negligence of the Releasees named below. I further understand that there may be risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I am voluntarily participating in the Activities with knowledge of the same and fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages that I incur as a result of my participation in the Activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Welcome House, Inc., its affiliates, their respective administrators, directors, officers, volunteers, employees, representatives, and agents, and any sponsors, vendors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and lessor of premises on which the Activities take place, each of which shall be considered a Releasee hereunder, from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, on my account caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the actions, inactions, or negligence of Releasees or otherwise, and I further agree that if, despite this *Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement*, I make, or anyone on my behalf or on their own behalf makes a claim of any type against any of the Releasees (including without limitation as to their negligence), I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from and against any and all loss, liability, damage, or cost, including reasonable attorney's fees, which they may incur as a result of such claim.

PUBLICITY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE. I hereby grant and convey unto Welcome House, Inc. the unrestricted absolute, perpetual, worldwide right to: (a) use, simulate, and portray my image, likeness, voice, whether captured digitally, on film, in a sound recording, or through the use of any other medium as captured or made by Welcome House, Inc. or its designees during the Activities (collectively, the "Images"); (b) copy, modify, create derivatives, and otherwise use and exploit the Images in any medium; (c) use and permit to be used my name or other identifying materials in connection with the Images. I acknowledge, both for myself and my heirs and assigns, that I shall receive no payment, royalties, or compensation with respect to the use of any Images in any medium. Furthermore, I hereby grant and convey unto Welcome House, Inc. all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings (including without limitation as to my name, actions, portrayal, image, voice and/or likeness) made by Welcome House, Inc. or its designees during the Activities, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits obtained from such photographs or recordings. I further hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releasees named above from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising directly or indirectly from the use of the Images described above, including without limitation any claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or other claim based on the use, exhibition, publication, reproduction, display, or distribution of such Images.

<u>OTHER</u>. I have read the foregoing *Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement*, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, have signed it

freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and agree that, if any portion of this *Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement* is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force in effect. I understand that this *Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement* shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri and that any claim, lawsuit, other action must be filed only in the state or federal courts located within Jackson County, Missouri.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THE ABOVE <u>RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, AND</u> <u>INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND</u> BINDING UPON ME, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS.

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Participant's	Signature		

Date

Participant's Name (Please print legibly.)

Age

Parent/Guardian Signature Date (If under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must also sign) Welcome House, Inc

1414 E 27th Street

Kansas City, Mo 64108

Motor vehicle information

Date
Resident Name
Vehicle Make/ Model/Color
License Plate Number
Insurance Provider Name

Welcome House, Inc

1414 E 27th Street

Kansas City, Mo 64108

Resident Employment Information

Date		 	
Resident Name		 	
	Unemployed	Other	_ □
Employer Name		 	
Employer Phone #		 	
Employer Address		 	

Work Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Time							

Pay Period Daily / Weekly / Biweekly / Monthly / Other _____

Electronic Medical Record and Program Management Release

Welcome House, Inc.

I understand and acknowledge the use of an electronic health record and program management software, as well as various other forms of electronic media, to document, track, manage and report on my involvement, progress and participation in the Welcome House program.

I hereby authorize Welcome House, Inc. to release my program participation and/or protected information as deemed appropriate and relevant to my recovery process and in pursuit of program improvements and/or the better understanding of Substance Abuse Disorder (alcoholism and addiction) and the recovery process. This includes, but is not limited to, information from my medical or other records - including HIV (AIDS) testing, sexually transmitted disease, physical and mental health, substance abuse, legal and criminal, financial and related information. In addition, I authorize Welcome House, Inc. to share my individual and aggregate program participation data, in a de-identified format, as determined by the organization.

I further release Welcome House, Inc. from all legal responsibility and/or liability that may arise from the release of such records as specified above and I hereby waive all rights I have to preserve their confidentiality.

Client/Resident Signature: _____

Date (Month/Day/Year):

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby consent and authorize Welcome House, Inc. to disclose (i) any Protected Health Information (within the meaning of 45 CFR § 160.103), including, but not limited to, medical records and prescription and pharmaceutical records, and (ii) the substance abuse information specified below, in any form (including oral, written or electronic) to the following person(s) or entity(ies):

First Call	9091 State Line Rd.	KCMO 64108	816-361-5900
Name of Person or Entity Number	Address		Phone
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Name of Person or Entity Number	Address		Phone
This authorization applies to records, reports and other do Presence in alcohol and treatment needs	ocuments related there	to (please initial e	tion, including all data, notes each item that applies): al assessment/evaluation of
Summary of alcohol and drug treatment services and compliance	d/or drug treatment, pro	ogress Atte	endance in alcohol and/or
Drug screening and brea	athalyzer results		participation and progress in ocial Services cases
Involvement, complianc	e and progress with	Other	

court-mandated services

The purpose this authorization is to facilitate the client/resident's treatment and care while participating in the Welcome House program, which may include, among other things, transferring or referring the client/resident to treatment providers, involving family members in the client/resident's treatment, reporting to courts and probation officers, and providing information to legal counsel.

I understand that this authorization may be revoked at any time, except to the extent already acted upon, by giving written notice to Welcome House, Inc. and that, unless earlier written notice of

revocation is provided, this authorization will automatically expire upon the earlier of (i) the client/resident ceasing to be a resident of Welcome House or (ii) [_____]. I understand that treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned upon signing this authorization. I understand that Welcome House, Inc. may re-disclose this information, and if re-disclosed, the information would no longer be protected by federal privacy rules and regulations.

Signature of Client/Resident (if 18 years or older)

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Representative (if applicable)

Relationship to Client/Resident, if not signed by Client/Resident

Date

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY Client Name_____

Admit Date_____

Discharge Date _____

Admission

Item	Initials
Add to Meeting Master and Mandatory pages	
Add to CCL or Update Face Page in CCL for returning residents	
Add to WH or MAT Programs in CCL	
Add to WH-Groups Program	
Add Resident to COMBAT as Appropriate	
Add Current Status to CCL (Insurance, clean date, employment, and bed)	
Add Intake form to CCL	
Add UA/BA to CCL	
Add to Covid tracking sheet	
Add referrals to AA/NA to CCL	
Add Service Delivery Notes for Bedding/Linens, Literature, and Toiletries	
Upload photo to CCL	
Add to Group for Staffing	
Enter PHQ-9 and Socrates	
Complete Initial Assessment through Alcohol and Drug History	
Complete Service Plan for Alcohol/Drugs and Mental Health if Applicable	
Add to Rent Roster	

Discharge

Item	Initials
Remove from Meeting Master	
Remove from Mandatory page in Meeting Master/incident report sheet	
Check for Jump Start hours and update Rent Roster	
Add RED and GREY squares to discharge date in Rent Roster	
Fill out front of resident folder	
Remove from COVID-19 Vaccine Google Sheet	
Add Discharge form to CCL	
Check Failed 30-Day Assessment and Probation button if there is no assessment	
Close out Service Delivery Plans (Treatment Plans)	
Add Discharge Service Delivery Note	
Complete Monthly COMBAT Note for Appropriate Days	
Fill out Completion Assessment "Combat Short Format" Before removing from Programs	
Remove from WH or WH_MAT Programs	
in CCL	
Remove from WH-Group	
program	
Remove from Combat Program	