Mountain Counties Case Management Programs

Serving Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra & Siskiyou Counties

INFORMED CONSENT FOR CLIENTS

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

I will be asked to provide information on medical history, drug use, sexual lifestyle, life history, and will undergo a limited health assessment. I will have regular medical assessments and lab work. I will work with a social worker and a health educator to learn about HIV, how it can effect me, how it is transmitted, and how I can stay healthy. I can expect to meet with my case manager and other staff at specified intervals for follow-up evaluations.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING?

As a participant, I may expect the following benefits:

Medical assessments at regular intervals
Laboratory tests
Health Education, HIV/AIDS prevention and risk reduction information
Case management, counseling and emotional support
Referrals and limited assistance for medical and support services

HOW WILL THE PROGRAM AFFECT MY MEDICAL CARE?

I understand that my regular doctor (or primary care doctor to whom I may be referred) will continue to be responsible for my care.

HOW CONFIDENTIAL ARE MY RECORDS?

I understand that special care will be taken to protect my confidentiality. My records will be shared only with my written consent. Demographic information will only be made available anonymously to State Office of AIDS staff.

CAN I WITHDRAW FROM THE PROGRAM?

I understand that I have the right to withdraw from the program at any time, that my participation is completely voluntary, and that my participation will remain strictly confidential. Whether I choose to take part or not will have no effect on my eligibility for any government programs or benefits which I may seek.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

By my signature below, I consent to be enrolled in Mountain Counties Case Management Program and to participate in all required components of the program for which I am eligible.

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Client Signature Date

Chart #:

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Witness Signature