

Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC
 Batterers Intervention Prevention Program: A Nonviolent Initiative

Today's Date: _____ ML# _____ Cause # _____

Driver's License #: _____ or Identification #: _____

Mr. Ms. First Name _____ Last Name _____

_____ Apt# _____

Home Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____



Home Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? _____

Work Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? _____

Cell Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? _____

E-mail address: _____ @ _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Education: _____ Employed: _____ Occupation: _____

Military Services , Branch & Dates of Service: _____

Emergency contact person: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Referral Information _____

Caseworker's Name: _____ County _____

START DATE _____ DAY _____ TIME _____

Humble	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.

Online	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
CJAD APPROVAL Required Currently available until August 1, 2022		MEN'S 6-8 PM WOMEN'S 5-6 PM		WOMEN'S 5-6 PM		MEN'S 9-11 AM

Additional Charges or Arrests:

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Date _____ Other

Charges: _____ Date _____

Other Charges _____

Family Status

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Single

Living Situation: With partner Alone With relatives With friends

Children

Do you have any Children or a Child? Yes No

Do they live with you? Yes No

Please provide their information

- 1. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
- 2. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
- 3. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
- 4. _____ Age _____ Gender _____
- 5. _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Have any of your children **EVER** been abused physically? Yes No

Abused sexually? Yes No

Abused emotionally? Yes No

Neglected? Yes No

If so, has Child Protective Services ever been notified? Yes No

Have any of your children ever been under CPS care or supervision? Yes No

If, **yes** is the case still "Open" or "Closed"?

CPS Contact Information: _____ Ph _____ Case# _____

How do you discipline your child/children?

Examples: _____

Drug & Alcohol History

Use of alcohol? **Past?** Yes No How often? _____ How much? _____

Use of alcohol? **Current?** Yes No How often? _____ How much? _____

Use of drugs? **Past?** Yes No How often? _____ What drug? _____

Use of drugs? **Current?** Yes No How often? _____ What drug? _____

Were you using alcohol when you were abusive? Yes No Sometimes

Were you using drugs when you were abusive? Yes No Sometimes

When was the last time you used alcohol and/or drugs? _____

Counseling History

1. Have you ever been in counseling? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

2. Are you currently depressed? Yes No
If, yes-please explain: _____

3. Have you ever attempted suicide? Yes No
If yes-when was the last attempt? _____

4. Are you taking any medication for any mental health conditions?
If, yes-Please provide a list of the medications to your primary counselor.

Medication _____ Treating Physician: Dr. _____
Medication _____ Treating Physician: Dr. _____
Medication _____ Treating Physician: Dr. _____

5. Do you have any history of sexual abuse/sexual assault of the *victim* or others? Yes No

6. Do you have any history of head trauma injuries, or episodes of blackouts? Yes No

7. Describe the most recent *violent* incident. Offense
Other: _____

8. Do you have any history of possessing a weapon? Yes No

9. Do you have any history of abuse and/or trauma as a child? Yes No

(Relationship Questions)

10. How often do/did you focus on her actions, whereabouts, and friends?

__None __Sometimes __Often __Frequently __Very Frequently

11. Do you have/had any long terms thoughts of assaulting or threatening her?

__None __Sometimes __Often __Frequently __Very Frequently

Victim Information

1) What is your relationship to the Victim?

Current Partner

Ex- Partner

Check if you are the Victim?

2) Gender of the Victim?

Female

Male

Age _____

1. Will you be living with the Victim/Perpetrator while attending BIPP?

Yes NO

If, "Yes" how many children under the age of 18 live in the home?

_____ Number of Children

Victim Information (Answer "SELF" if you are the victim

The victim that was involved in the offense-is that person your:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name



Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

(I have no knowledge of the victims, address, e-mail, or phone number or any contact information, I hereby sign a sworn statement.)

Signature _____ *Date* _____



Consent for Disclosure Information

Name of Client

- Probation Officer*
- Courts of Law*
- Parole*
- Child Protective Services*
- Other* _____

- I understand that such disclosure will be made for the purposes of information exchange, progress reports, coordination of services, other investigative departments and referrals and facilitating victim safety. Disclosure is limited to information regarding attendance, participation, information exchange, coordination of services and referrals & facilitating victim safety.
- I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time and that my request for revocation must be in writing. If not earlier revoked, this consent for disclosure of information shall expire 1 year after completion of or termination from Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP. I understand the right to confidentiality. I further understand that this consent form gives Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP permission to share confidential information in the way described above.
- Release of information is voluntary, I understand I have a right to refuse Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP request for this disclosure. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP reserves the right to dismiss any client who refuses to meet the provisions of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention & Prevention Project Guidelines

Consent for Disclosure of Information for Partners

Current Partner _____
Partner's Name

Ex-Partner _____
Partner's Name

- I understand that such disclosure will be made for the purposes of progress reports, referrals and facilitating victim safety.
- Disclosure is limited to information regarding attendance, participation, information exchange and referrals for services. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time and that my request for revocation must be in writing. If not earlier revoked, this consent for disclosure of information shall expire 1 year after my completion of or termination from Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention & Prevention Program.
- I understand my right to confidentiality. I further understand that this consent form gives Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP permission to share confidential information about me in the way described above. I understand that Victim will be contacted by the Victim Advocate an offered counseling services. She will be provided enrollment, completion or termination information from Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP.
- Release of information is voluntary, I understand I have a right to refuse Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP request for this disclosure.
- Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP reserves the right to dismiss any client who refuses to meet the provisions of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention & Prevention Project guidelines. Information disclosed by batterers during an assessment (intake), group sessions, and exit is confidential and shall not be shared with victims.

Signature of Client

Date

Individualized Plan

Whether you are sanctioned to attend our group or here on a volunteer basis, each client must develop their own goals.

1) Explain your reason for attending the Battering Intervention & Prevention Program (BIPP):

- Protective Order Aggravated Assault Violation Protective Order
 Choking/Strangulation Charge Interfering w/911 call Terroristic Threat Injury to child
 Other _____

2) Describe the reason why you are here? (Offense)

3) Client's Personal Goal for attending BIPP:

Client Name _____ Date _____

(In the event that you are deemed inappropriate for battering intervention and prevention program services. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC- Staff will make recommendations to the referral source for additional services or treatment. Clients with severe mental health problems such as: chronic depression, personality disorders, or suicidal or homicidal ideation), disruptive behavior, substance abuse problems, and/or generalized violence may not be appropriate for the program and should be referred back to the referral source.)

BATTERING INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAM

POLICY FOR CLIENTS & TERMINATION POLICY

I have received a copy of the "Policy for Clients" for Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP. I understand my rights and responsibilities and I agree to enter Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP.

I understand that in accordance with Guideline 31 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention Prevention Program guidelines, I am being provided a written agreement that clearly delineates the obligation of the Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP to the client. I understand that the Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP shall:

1. Provide services in a manner that I can understand.
2. Provide copies of all written agreements.
3. Notify me of changes in group time and schedules.
4. Comply with anti-discrimination laws.
5. Report quarterly to probation, courts of law, and/or other referral agencies regarding my progress or lack of progress during group.
6. Report to me regarding my status and participation.
7. Provide fair and humane treatment.

TERMINATION POLICY

As a client of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP you have the right to terminate services with our agency at any moment. The risk of terminating services will be explained to you by a counselor/instructor. You have the right to choose other agencies for your services and Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP will provide you with a list of known community agencies that may provide the services you need, except for clients referred by Probation; clients will be referred back to their Supervision Officer. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP also has the right to terminate services with clients if:

- A. Continued abuse, particularly physical violence.
- B. Client has accumulated (2) consecutive absences or a total of (5) sessions.
- C. Client has failed to pay for services over \$100 dollars
- E. Client is believed to be violent/aggressive towards others or staff.
- F. Client is involved in illegal activities on the premises.
- G. Client need for treatment is incompatible with types of services
- H. Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP Client violates any of the BIPP rules.
- I. Clients have the right to seek other resources outside of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP and when possible Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP staff will provide or make a referral.

The above Termination Policy applies to clients who are attending services on a Voluntary basis or Court-ordered to receive services or who are mandated to receive services by other entities; however, clients are responsible to check with those entities who mandate them to come regarding the alternatives for receiving services in another agency or consequences for choosing to stop services before making this final decision.

Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-BIPP will provide *batterers* at the time of *assessment (intake)* with a copy of the circumstances under which they can be *terminated* before completion.

Signature of Client

Date

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The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program is an organization which provides services to a variety of individuals including victims of domestic violence, and perpetrators of domestic violence. Types of services include: Group Counseling, Community Education, Information & Referrals

Staff Qualifications

The personnel providing the above services include counselors, administrative staff and interns, Counselors who have a bachelors or masters degree in counseling, psychology, criminal justice, social and work or a related field. Also, an intern completing his/them master's degree may provide services. Counseling interns are supervised by our professional staff. Other services are provided by our staff, bachelor-level interns and trained volunteers.

Cancellation & No-Shows

Intake /orientation sessions and individual intake services are by appointment only. You are responsible for keeping your appointments and arriving on time. It is your responsibility to notify the office 24 hours in advance to reschedule with your counselor if you cannot keep an intake or individual appointment.

About Counseling

The staff believes that most clients have the ability to resolve their problems with a counselor's assistance. An initial session is scheduled for the purpose of evaluation and to formulate a plan that is within the Battering Intervention & Prevention Project Guidelines for the State of Texas. While your counselor may offer tools for change, it is the client's responsibility to use the tools. You have the right to refuse or to negotiate modifications of any technique that you believe is harmful. Possible positive or negative effects of entering or not entering counseling and/or not using certain techniques may be discussed at any time during our counseling relationship at the initiation of either you or your counselor. You are in complete control and you may end your service relationship at any time. Should you and/or your counselor believe that additional referrals are needed, appropriate referrals will be made. It is your responsibility to pursue referrals and recommend resources. Although intake/orientation sessions and group may be very personal, the relationship between you and your counselor is professional rather than social. Contact with your counselor will be limited to initial sessions and group. You will be best served if the individual sessions are by appointment. * In the event of an emergency you may contact 911, or visit your nearest emergency facility.

Policy for Clients

Records & Confidentiality

A summary of our communication becomes part of the clinical record, which is accessible to you on request. Confidentiality is defined as keeping private the information shared by you with your counselor. The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program personnel may access your records for data collections, case staffing, joint case management or clinical supervision. These staff members will also respect the privacy of your records.

In accordance with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division and Texas Council on Family Violence Battering Intervention & Prevention Project guidelines:

Clients are required to sign a Consent for Release of Information, which permits information to be released to the victim/partner and or designated representative, law enforcement, the courts, correction agencies and any others in accordance with agency policy. A statement signed by you is required before any information may be released to anyone outside The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program. This right applies with the following exceptions:

- (a) when a court of law subpoenas information shared by you with your counselor;
- (b) when there is reasonable concern that harm may come to you or others (i.e., child abuse, suicide or homicide); and
- (c) when there is disclosure of sexual misconduct or sexual exploitation by a previous therapist or mental health professional. Additionally, all instances of suspected or confirmed child abuse and/or neglect are required by law to be reported to Child Protective Services. You have the right to refuse the release of information to other individuals or agencies.

We ask that you keep confidential information you may learn about other clients who are receiving services from The Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC-Batterers Intervention Prevention Program.

Ethics & Grievances

All agency services will be delivered in as professional and ethical manner as possible. It is impossible to guarantee any specific results regarding your goals. However, if you have concerns regarding your counselor's services, please inform your counselor. If your counselor is not able to resolve your concerns, you may report your complaint to your counselor's immediate supervisor.

If you have a complaint about professional performance of any of our staff please contact:
Texas Council on Family Violence at 800.525.1978

Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC BIPP Objective & Strategies

Objective:

Client will increase his knowledge regarding the issue of abuse, domestic violence and skills that can help him change behaviors and eliminate abuse and violence from his relationships.

Strategies:

- 1) Client will attend the BIPP group weekly for 90 minutes and will participate actively and display receptiveness to the information presented. Client will make consistent application of skills presented by thinking about the new information presented, reviewing the handouts, talking about what his learning with others, asking questions, making application of skills, completing assigned homework, giving examples in group of the progress he is making and by only focusing on him and his relationship with his partner. Client will practice POSITIVE SELF-TALK by stating I DON'T ARGUE, I DON'T FIGHT AND IF NEEDED I TAKE A TIME-OUT SO THAT I KEEP ME AND MY FAMILY MEMBERS SAFE FROM ABUSE AND VIOLENCE.

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BIPP CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE (HAMBY, 1996)

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS) - PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES

Instructions: People have many different ways of relating to each other. The following statements are all different ways of relating to or thinking about your partner. Please read each statement and decide how much you agree with it.

CLIENT INFORMATION	
Name:	Date of Birth:
BIPP Provider:	Date of Survey Completion:

How much do you agree with each of the following statements?				
1. My partner often has good ideas.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
2. I try to keep my partner from spending time with opposite sex friends.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
3. If my partner and I can't agree, I usually have the final say.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
4. It bothers me when my partner makes plans without talking to me first.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
5. My partner doesn't have enough sense to make important decisions.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
6. I hate losing arguments with my partner.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
7. My partner should not keep any secrets from me.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
8. I insist on knowing where my partner is at all times.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
9. When my partner and I watch TV, I hold the remote control.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
10. My partner and I generally have equal say about decisions.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
11. It would bother me if my partner made more money than I did.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
12. I generally consider my partner's interests as much as mine.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
13. I tend to be jealous.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
14. Things are easier in my relationship if I am in charge.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4

15. Sometimes I have to remind my partner of who's boss.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
16. I have a right to know everything my partner does.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
17. It would make me mad if my partner did something I had said not to do.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
18. Both partners in a relationship should have equal say about decisions.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
19. If my partner and I can't agree, I should have the final say.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
20. I understand there are some things my partner may not want to talk about with me.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
21. My partner needs to remember that I am in charge.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
22. My partner is a talented person.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
23. It's hard for my partner to learn new things.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
24. People usually like my partner.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
25. My partner makes a lot of mistakes.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
26. My partner can handle most things that happen.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
27. I sometimes think my partner is unattractive.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
28. My partner is basically a good person.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
29. My partner doesn't know how to act in public.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
30. I often tell my partner how to do something.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
31. I dominate my partner.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4
32. I have a right to be involved with anything my partner does.	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 4

SOURCE: Hamby, S. L., (1996). The dominance scale: Preliminary Psychometric Properties. *Violence and Victims, 11*, 199-212. [Link to paper online](#). Please note that the copyright for this document lies with Sherry Hamby.



CLIENT ORIENTATION TO COUNSELING SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES – PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES

Purpose: Client acknowledgement of the information received from the Contractor describing the services offered, hours of operation, after-hours emergency contact, local community's behavioral health care crisis response information, and Client rights, programs rules, and privacy protections.

Contractor Directions: Complete this form and provide to the Client at the Client Orientation.

Client Name	
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√	Services to be Provided
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Counseling Consists of private, face-to-face counseling between a Client and a counselor or therapist.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Counseling Consists of counseling provided simultaneously to at least two (2) unrelated individuals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Counseling Consists of counseling provided simultaneously to two (2) or more members of a family. The family group may include parent/caregivers, children, and any other individuals who are close to or part of the family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other psychosocial assessment/ Substance abuse assessment/ BIPP assessment

Provider Contact Information			
Address	8530 FM 1960 Rd E Ste 107		
City, State, Zip	Humble, Texas 77346		
Phone	(281)713-9004	Email	joe@behavioralsolutionsoftexas.com
Contact Person	Joseph Brown LCSW-S		
Program Rules	Appointments and cancellations should be made through the office. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the appointment. Late cancels may be counted as No Show. 3 No Shows may result in Unsuccessful discharge. It is client responsibility to contact this office to schedule all appointments after initial contact.		

√	Day	Hours of Operation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	Prior Arrangements Available

After-Hour Emergency Contact			
	Call 911 for Mental Health emergency		
Phone	(281)713-9004 Voicemail	Email	joe@behavioralsolutionsoftexas.com
Contact Person	Joseph Brown, LCSW-S		

√	Information Provided
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local community behavioral health care crisis response information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Client Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Program Rules (as written above.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Privacy Protections
<input type="checkbox"/>	If additional information is provided, please check the box at left and include what type of information here.

I acknowledge that Joseph Brown, LCSW-S has provided me with an orientation of the services that I will be receiving and has provided me with all of the information indicated on this form.

 Client Signature

 Date



Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC
8530 FM 1960 Rd E Ste 107
Humble, TX 77346-1831
Telephone: (281)713-9004

**Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC.
CPS ZOOM SESSION RULES AND ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Name: _____ Date: _____

***These guidelines are necessary to maintain the integrity of our On Line therapeutic sessions.
Groups must function as though clients and therapists are in an office setting.***

1. Client is responsible to be in clear and stable WIFI connection
 - a. If no clear connection is available in office sessions are required.
2. Client must be stationary - no driving or riding in a vehicle and no walking/moving around.
3. Client must be in a private location with no one else in the room/car.
4. Client must be fully and appropriately clothed during the session.
5. Client Must have face consistently visible in the camera - no cameras can be obstructed
 - a. Backgrounds may not obstruct a clear view of the clients face.
6. Clients may not be admitted to group after 5 minutes late, after 5 minutes late session will be counted as No Show. The session will not be counted.
7. 2 or more No Show or late Canceled sessions may result in unsuccessful discharge.
8. Clients will be responsible to reschedule sessions with the office 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mon-Thu. Therapists may approve make up sessions during group only-- Email, text or phone calls with the therapist will not be considered as notification.
9. Failed Drug screens must be reported and an individual session scheduled-No exceptions. Relapse/drug or alcohol use should be reported during group.
- 10.No Smoking or Vaping during Group
- 11.Noncompliance with any of the above rules will be counted as No Show and the session will not be considered complete.

I have read and understand that I may be not receive credit for Zoom sessions if I am not able to comply with these policies.

Signature

Date



RELEASE and WAIVER
RELATING TO PROVIDING COUNSELING RECORDS AND COMMUNICATING PERSONAL
HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____, in all capacities and in consideration of counseling and assessment services provided by **JOSEPH BROWN LCSW-S**, and any and all counselors and staff of Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC (all collectively referred to as “Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC”), do hereby release them and hold them harmless from disclosing copies of and the content of my records, including my therapy and counseling records and assessments, as well as releasing them and holding them harmless for providing any oral or written communications relating to any information concerning my mental or emotional health, or substance abuse history or status.

Included in this release is my voluntary approval for the release by Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC of my personal health information described above, including to individuals or entities associated with state or federal agencies, such as the Department of State Health Services or Health and Human Services Commission or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. I understand that such information eligible to be disclosed encompasses all of my personal health information, including my substance abuse history, substance abuse issues, substance abuse-related information from the current CPS case, and results of drug tests.

I understand that a part of my care at Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC involves screening and assessment of my substance abuse status and what type of substance abuse services I may need. I specifically authorize Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC to disclose all of my personal health information as is needed to convey my history and current status, such disclosure being potentially made to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and those associated with them including attorneys, Department of State Health Services or Health and Human Services Commission, and to law enforcement, attorneys, and courts with jurisdiction over any matter where my personal health information would be relevant to their proceedings. I understand that there may be other individuals and entities to which the disclosure of my records and personal health information needs to occur, and I authorize Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC to make such disclosures as they deem necessary.

These individuals and entities are released of, from and against any and all demands, actions, liabilities, obligations, judgments, executions, causes of action or other claims (collectively called “claims”) in connection with any injuries or damages to myself allegedly caused by the alleged acts, omissions or other fault of the individuals and entity hereby released. This Agreement includes, but is not limited to, all matters relating to care and treatment provided at any time to me by Behavioral Solutions of Texas, LLC, **JOSEPH BROWN LCSW-S** and or his offices.

I am legally and mentally competent to execute this release agreement and have voluntarily done so.

Signature: _____

Date: _____