



# Sample Confidentiality Agreement

As a client of \_\_\_\_\_ and a participant in the \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Advocate Program, you can expect to receive peer support that is professional, respectful, and trustworthy.

**Professional** peer support means that you can expect your Peer Advocate to maintain a confidential relationship with you. She will not share information about you with anyone outside of WORLD without your consent. There is, however, an exception to this rule. Confidentiality may be waived if your safety or the safety of someone close to you is in question. If questions of safety arise, she will contact either your FCN case manager or another professional for assistance. In most cases, the peer advocate will let you know if she plans to speak with your case manager.

**Respectful** peer support means that you can expect your Peer Advocate to honor your privacy. You may choose to share many personal topics with your Peer Advocate; however, you need only to share personal information if and when you feel comfortable. At times, she may offer advice or suggestions, but she will keep in mind that you know what is best for you.

**Trustworthy** peer support means that you can expect your Peer Advocate to follow through with the support that she offers to you. She will be on time and listen to you during your time together. Time spent together may include peer counseling, accompaniment to doctor visits, visits to your home, phone check-ins, and other activities as decided upon by you and your Peer Advocate.

As a client of our organization, you are encouraged to speak with your Peer Advocate if you have questions, concerns or complaints about the program.

By signing below, you and your Peer Advocate are agreeing to the above guidelines. You also are indicating your understanding of the standards inherent in the peer advocate/client relationship:

## Client:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Peer Advocate:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_