

COVID-19 DIRECT SERVICES WAIVER

Our goal in this statement is to ensure that all Phoenix clients understand the risks associated with direct services during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please initial the following statements acknowledging your understanding of these guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_ I knowingly and willingly consent to participate in direct face to face services with a staff member from Phoenix Resource Center, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. It is impossible to determine who has it and who does not given the current limits in virus testing.

I confirm that I am not presenting any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 listed below:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Fever of 100.4 or higher
  - Shortness of Breath
  - Loss of Sense of Taste or Smell
  - Dry Cough
  - Runny Nose
  - Sore Throat

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify that I have not traveled outside the United States in the past 14 days to countries that have been affected by COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

\_\_\_\_\_ Phoenix Resource Center, Inc. (PRC) cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing

PRC's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize PRC's services and/or enter onto PRC's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize PRC's services and enter PRC's premises. These services are of such value to me [and/or to my children,] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize PRC's services and premises in person rather than arranging for an alternative method of participating in the same services virtually (e.g. videoconference)].

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against PRC and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing PRC's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release, and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above. I have addressed any questions regarding this waiver with a Phoenix representative and have had my questions resolved.

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**Signature of Client**

**Date**

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**Printed Name of Client**

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**Signature of Phoenix Staff**

**Date**

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**Printed Name of Staff**

