



# Family Development Consent Contract

Nxwezil'tems | SSHS Child and Family Services

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## Consent to Receive Services:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent for myself, or my child, to receive services from Southern St'at'imx Health Society's (SSHS) Nwezil'tems Program. I understand that personal information will be collected for the purpose of assisting with my service goals. Information will be stored on a secured computer system & locked paper file. Non-identifying information may be used for statistical and/or research purposes of SSHS to maintain or improve services. I understand that I have the right to revoke this consent at any time. This consent will be renewed annually and will automatically expire upon my exit from the program. I understand that SSHS adheres to local, provincial and federal law and will abide by these laws throughout service delivery.

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## Confidentiality:

SSHS ensures that all information related to clients is treated as confidential. This means that the information I report to SSHS will not be revealed to any other persons or agency without my written permission. Client records, including artwork, are stored securely and information is accessed by staff and other stakeholders on a need to know basis only.

- If I am a client of the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) I can expect SSHS staff to engage with MCFD in the following ways:
- By providing regular updates of any changes in my/my family's status relevant to my/my child's health and welfare.
- By completing regular, required reports indicating my/my child's participation and goals being worked on.
- By attending regular meetings with MCFD Social Workers.

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There are some circumstances when SSHS is required by law to report information without my permission (or permission of my legal representative) and SSHS is not required to inform me/my legal representative of their actions. For example: If I, or my child, threaten to harm myself or to do bodily harm to another person, SSHS may inform that person and authorities of my, or my child's, intent.

If a court of law issues a legitimate subpoena, SSHS is required by law to provide the information specifically described in the subpoena.

If SSHS has reasonable grounds to believe that a child is in need of protection, SSHS is required by law to report directly to the appropriate authority at MCFD.

In order to provide the best support possible, my Nxwezil'tems worker be required to share information relevant to my/my child's support with clinical supervisors and other professionals during Integrated Case Management meetings (ICM's). This will enable Family Development staff to continue to learn how to serve me best and ensure an improved quality of service.

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## Orientation or Annual Review for Participants:

I have been given an introduction and have reviewed the services available, which include the Guide to Services, program information, my rights and responsibilities and relevant health and safety procedures.

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**Consent to Allow Child Transportation:**

With this consent I give permission for my child to be transported by Family Development staff between various locations in community for the purposes of receiving service.

**Initials:**

Client/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

If I do not wish to provide consent to any part of this contract I must strike a line through, and initial, the specific section I decline.

This consent will automatically expire one year from the date signed or until discharge from SSHS, whichever comes sooner.

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