

**IOWA DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND
 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM
 AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

To: _____

RE: _____

Attention: _____

_____ Date of Birth and/or Other Identifier

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize you to disclose and deliver to:

Attention: _____

Approximate date of report(s): _____

Iowa Department for the Blind
 524 Fourth Street
 Des Moines, IA 50309

the following specific information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical: Evaluation and/or Treatment Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological: Evaluation and/or Treatment Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital: Admitting History/Exam, Consultant Exam, and Discharge Summary | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of Grades or Other Performance Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric: Discharge Summary Letters and Clinical Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

I understand that the information you release will be used as appropriate and necessary in the determination of eligibility for, and the development of a program of vocational rehabilitation services; or

Other: _____

I understand that the information may be given verbally or in written form and this release includes permission to furnish copies.

I understand that the information will be used for purposes relating to my vocational rehabilitation programming under the authority of Public Law 93-112, as amended and will not be released to any other agency, individual, or organization for any other purpose without my written permission except as required by Federal or State law. I understand it is not mandatory that I provide access to information essential to my rehabilitation services program. I further understand that any action on my part to deny access to this information may result in a delay or termination of rehabilitation services.

I also understand that I may withdraw this permission at any time by sending written note to the Department for the Blind, . If I do so, I know that it cannot apply to any information that has been given before the Iowa Department for the Blind has received my written withdrawal and notified the supplier named above. In the absence of any withdrawal, or special instructions below, this release will automatically expire 12 months from the date of my signature.

Restrictions and /or Comments: _____

**SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF DRUG/
 ALCOHOL ABUSE INFORMATION AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH
 INFORMATION**

I acknowledge that data to be released **MAY INCLUDE** material that is protected by Federal law and that is applicable to **EITHER** Drug/Alcohol Abuse or Mental Health Information or **BOTH**. My signature authorizes release of all such information (as specified above).

 Client Signature

 Date

In order for the above information to be released, you must sign here **AND** to the right.

 Client Signature

 Date

 Parent or Guardian Signature if Client is a Minor

 Witness Signature