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ADVANCE INSTRUCTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Any adult of sound mind who feels he/she may not be capable, at some point, of communicating or making a decision regarding his/her mental health treatment may wish to complete an Advance Instruction for Mental Health Treatment form.

The advance instruction may include consent to or refusal of mental health treatment and will be followed if a physician or eligible psychologist determines that the individual is incapable of making and communicating decisions regarding mental health treatment. If the individual is determined to be capable of making these decisions, then the individual must give or withhold consent for such treatments.

Advance instructions may be overridden when:

- In the opinion of the staff, it is not consistent with generally accepted standards of treatment to benefit the client
- It is not consistent with availability of treatments requested
- It is not consistent with applicable laws
- In the opinion of the staff, it is not consistent with standard treatment in case or an emergency or
- The client is committed to a 24 hour facility

Completion of this form is voluntary and may be revoked at any time as long as the adult is capable of making mental health decisions.

