

State of New Mexico

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

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PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

By signing this document I understand and agree to the following for a meeting being held on

_____ at _____:

- 1.) As the parent or guardian I understand all information in an abuse and neglect proceeding or information obtained during an investigation in anticipation of an abuse and neglect proceeding is confidential and is closed to the public. The information may only be released pursuant to the Abuse and Neglect Act, NMSA 1978 Section 32A-4-33.
- 2.) I also understand that confidential information about myself and my family will be shared with all parties present at this meeting. I consent to the sharing of this confidential non public information for the purpose of _____.
- 3.) I further understand if new allegations of abuse or neglect are identified, the PSD worker, supervisor and others have the responsibility of making a new abuse and neglect report to Statewide Central Intake.

Parent/Guardian Date

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Youth/Child Date

The participants listed below, identified by their signatures, understand and acknowledge the following with respect to this meeting:

- 1.) I am serving as a participant in _____ with the Children, Youth and Families Department and other meeting participants to provide important information, voice concerns or recommendations regarding the child/youth's safety, permanency and well-being.
- 2.) I understand that all information in an abuse and neglect proceeding, including the information that will be shared in this meeting, is confidential and may not be publically released.
- 3.) I also understand that under the Abuse and Neglect Act, if I intentionally and unlawfully release any information or records that are confidential and closed to the public pursuant to this Act, or release or make other unlawful use of records or information in violation of this Act, I may be found guilty of a petty misdemeanor and sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

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CYFD Representative	Date
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