



# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND JUDICIARY

## SUPERIOR COURT ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

An appointment has been scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in courtroom \_\_\_\_ of the Licht Judicial Complex, 250 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. If for any reason you are unable to attend this appointment, please contact the Adult Drug Court Program office at (401) 822-6912 to reschedule.

This appointment is for the purpose of conducting a drug abuse/use screening. In order for this screening to be properly conducted, it is required that participants consent to openly discussing personal and confidential information. It should also be understood that you may revoke this consent to speak with the Adult Drug Court Program staff at any time during the screening, however, this may result in your disqualification from the program.

This is a limited disclosure of information for the purpose of conducting the initial Adult Drug Court Program screening and any disclosure is bound by Title 42 C.F.R. part 2, which governs the confidentiality of substance abuse patient records. The federal rules prohibit further disclosure of this information unless such a disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by Title 42 C.F.R. part 2. It is a crime to violate this federal confidentiality requirement, which the participant may report to the appropriate authorities.

The federal rules further restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient. However, federal law does not protect information relating to crimes committed on the premises of the program, crimes against program personnel, or the abuse or neglect of a child.

The participant hereby agrees to the foregoing and that the participant consent to this drug abuse/use screening is not the product of force or coercion.

_____ Signature of the Participant	Date
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