



Mental Wellness Starts With Friendship

Compeer Friendship Program
Mental Health Association in Butler County
140 North Elm Street, Suite A
Butler, PA. 16001

CLIENT REFERRAL INFORMATION (To be completed by the referring agency)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS of RESIDENCE: Street _____

Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Street _____ P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____ e-mail _____ Date of Birth: _____

Is Transportation Available? [YES] [NO] Own a car? [YES] [NO]

Age _____ Race _____ Religion/Faith _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Are you a Military Veteran? _____ Branch of Service _____ Discharge Date _____

Married Single Divorced Separated Widow/Widower

Number of Children _____ Ages of Children _____

Contact with Family: Yes No Family or Friend _____

Contact Information /Telephone: _____

Spouse Parent Child Other _____

Source of Income, if known: (e.g., SSI, Social Security, Veteran, Rentals, Pension, Wages)

Educational Background: _____

Employment History: _____

Current Hobbies or Special Interests: _____

(Please give information that will assist in making a friendship connection with a Compeer volunteer.)

COMPEER = Mental health recovery through the healing power of friendship. (Page 1 of 3)



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Social Functioning/Personality: _____

Positive Attributes: _____

Suggestions to guide the COMPEER volunteer in developing a friendship:

Preference to: Age _____ Race _____ Smoker: ___yes ___no

Client Availability: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Week-end _____ Anytime _____

PSYCHIATRIC-D&A - Background Information

Primary Diagnosis _____

Secondary Diagnosis _____

Physical Limitations/Medical Conditions _____

Symptomatic Behaviors _____

Does client have dual diagnosis? ...MH/ID...MH/D&A (circle one) _____ Yes _____ No

Is client currently under D & A treatment? _____ Yes _____ No

Has client ever been convicted of a felony or a criminal act? _____ Yes _____ No

Please give a brief description of the client’s stability, cooperativeness, and desire to participate in the COMPEER Friendship Program:

Has this client been: Hospitalized? _____ Yes _____ No
Residential care? _____ Yes _____ No
Transitional rehabilitation? _____ Yes _____ No

Has the client been hospitalized for mental health treatment? Discharge Date: _____

_____ Torrance _____ Butler _____ VA Medical Center _____ Other

Explain: _____

Please rate the “Priority of Need” for support through friendship: 1 = highest – 10 = low

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7 ----- 8 ----- 9 ----- 10 Reason: _____



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COMPEER: *Volunteers using the power of friendship to help people transitioning through a psychiatric disability live happier, healthier lives."*

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REFERRAL submitted by: _____

TITLE: _____ PROVIDER/AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ Best time to call: _____

Primary therapist (if different from above): _____

AGENCY / PROVIDER _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

It is understood by the referring Provider Agency that the applicant will be placed on a ***list of referred clients waiting for a friendship connection.*** At times volunteers from the community are not immediately available. Compeer volunteers provide encouragement through trust. Our goal is to experience successful, mentoring relationships with each Compeer connection.

All information on this referral form is held confidential with HIPAA compliance.

DATE of Referral: _____

Please be sure all three pages are completed! Thank you very much!

Please return this application to:

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COMPEER is *Making Friends and Changing Lives*

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Compeer Friendship Program

Mental Health Association in Butler County

140 North Elm Street, Suite A

Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

Fax: 724-287-7090

Phone: 724-287-4083

I, _____, do hereby consent to and authorize
_____ to disclose information to the

_____ Compeer Program Staff/Volunteer

_____ Mental Health Advocate or Referring Agency

_____ Other _____

Information from my case records. I understand the reason for this Release of Information is to facilitate program guidelines, and to allow program coordinators and advocates to discuss information with collaborative agencies, providers, or others for the purpose of helping with a specific problem or complex situation.

I understand that information discussed in consultation and networking with services include:

Social Services _____ Therapy Notes _____ Peer Services _____ Compeer _____

Substance Abuse (Drug / Alcohol) _____ Hospitalizations _____ Case Management _____

Other (please explain): _____

This statement must be upon entering the Compeer Program or programs at the Mental Health Association and may be revoked at any time. This Release of Information will remain confidential and in compliance with the Mental Health Association's HIPAA policy guidelines. This Release of Information will remain in force for a reasonable period of time & may be updated periodically.

Signed _____

Witness _____

Date _____



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