



Consent for Services: Age 14 and Older

In New Mexico, a child 14-years of age or older is presumed to have capacity to consent to treatment without consent of the child's legal custodian, including consent for individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, guidance counseling, case management, behavioral therapy, family therapy, counseling, substance abuse treatment or other forms of verbal treatment that do not include aversive interventions. Psychotropic medications may be administered to a child 14-years of age or older with the informed consent of the child. When psychotropic medications are administered to a child 14-years of age or older, the child's legal custodian shall be notified by the provider.

By signing below, I _____, certify that I am 14-years or older and that **I am** requesting services from Buen Camino Psychiatric & Mental Health Clinic, LLC, (Buen Camino). The provider responsible for the care, has explained to me the proposed treatment plan, the general nature and extent of the risks involved in the treatment, and alternative treatment options, if any, and probable consequences of not receiving treatment.

I am aware that I have the option to involve my legal custodian in my treatment. I have decided that:

- I'd like to involve my legal custodian in my treatment, if possible.
- I'd like my legal custodian to be advised that I'm receiving services at Buen Camino, but **I do not** want them involved in my treatment (does not apply when medications are started or changed).
- I do not** want my legal custodian to be advised that I'm receiving services from Buen Camino (does not apply when medications are started or changed).

Regardless of the option selected, I understand that no one will receive information about my treatment without my consent. I understand that there are exceptions including: if medication is started or changed, to report suspected abuse or neglect, in cases of imminent threat of harm to myself or anybody else, or in case of emergency (emergency contact is required).

I understand that I can make changes to this Consent at any time.

Printed name and signature

Date