



Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Client Location for Sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Client Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Client Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*This document is an addendum to the Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center standard informed consent and does not replace it. All aspects of informed consent for training and information in that document apply to telecommunication with Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center.*

Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center offers free Online Parenting/Education/Mentoring programs to clients in order to help them become better equipped for parenting. Services and resources are intended for all persons who genuinely seek our caring help. Any attempt to obtain these services or resources under false pretenses is strictly prohibited. The following are several conditions and limitations upon which online parenting/education/mentoring programs will be initiated.

**Teleconferencing.** Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center is using an online teleconferencing platform to provide this program and is utilizing the most secure platforms possible. Please be advised, however, that there are potential benefits and risks of providing online teleconferencing services (e.g. limits to confidentiality) that differ from in-person sessions. In order to preserve confidentiality, it is important to be in a quiet, private space that is free of distractions during the session. It is also important to use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi. By signing below, you acknowledge that there are potential risks to this technology, including interruptions, unauthorized access and technical difficulties and authorize the use of teleconferencing for these services.

**Our Staff/Volunteers.** Our Parenting/Education/Mentoring programs do not provide professional medical, psychiatric, psychological, counseling, or social work services. The Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center staff and volunteers are not necessarily trained or licensed as psychotherapists or mental health professionals. Information, opinions, recommendations, advice, or counseling provided are designed to support, not replace or substitute, the relationship that exists between you and your professional providers. Please consult your own physician, mental health provider, or appropriate health care provider, about the applicability of any opinions or recommendations with respect to your own symptoms, or medical or psychiatric conditions.

**Our Beliefs.** Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center is a faith-based, non-profit, charitable ministry and we believe that the Bible provides thorough guidance and instruction for faith and life. Therefore, our parenting/education/mentoring programs are based on scriptural principles. You are welcome to participate in these programs even if you do not hold a biblical worldview, but if you do not want educational materials based on biblical values, this program may not be for you.

**Confidentiality.** All information shared by you with Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center is kept confidential, except as required by law to be disclosed. Records/notes kept by staff/volunteers are

private and personal and are not part of your official record and, therefore, are not subject to a request for records from you or your agents. The only documentation available to you, should you desire it, would be documentation related to your attendance and program information. This information will only be released to third parties upon a signed authorization from you. By accepting and enrolling in this free program, you agree to this condition and limitation and will not attempt to access or subpoena any information nor subpoena any staff/volunteer to testify in any proceeding.

No Recording. For the privacy of our clients and staff/volunteers, Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center does not consent to any recording, taping, photographing or videotaping of any services being provided. Any violation of this policy may result in termination of services and even criminal prosecution.

Referrals. I understand that the Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center provides referrals to assist clients and assumes no legal responsibilities for services provided from other agencies. Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center does not perform or refer for abortion or birth control.

Adoption. The Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center is not an adoption agency and is not affiliated with any adoption agency although we have referrals to adoption agencies that many of our clients have used successfully.

Termination of Service. At any time during the parenting/education/mentoring program either Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center staff/volunteer or the client may terminate services for whatever reason at their discretion. By signing below, you attest that you have read, understood and agree to the above conditions and limitations.

I have read, understood and agree to the above conditions and limitations. Having been fully informed of the nature of the services offered, I willingly accept education and assistance from Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center. I understand I am responsible for the information, education and counseling I receive and understand I am free to seek such information elsewhere.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_