

HOST HOME ASSOCIATION

**NEW PARENT INFORMATION
AND
HOST HOME WAIVER**

The Host Home Association is organized, operates as a separate legal entity and is not affiliated with Pathway Family Center. As such, all activities after program hours and off-premises of Pathway Family Center are not the responsibility of Pathway Family Center. Accordingly, we, the undersigned, agree to hold Pathway Family Center harmless and not legally liable for such activities.

Information you will need to know regarding the HHA is important to your child's recovery. Parent participation is a strong part of your child becoming sober, and it is also a strong part of the program offered by Pathway Family Center in which you are participating. As such, parents whose child is staying at a host home or who are themselves hosting a child are expected to attend Pathway Family Center's "parent meetings" every Monday, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and the Friday "Open Meeting" and Multi-Family Therapy from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Parents are responsible for paying host home charges on a weekly basis. These costs are separate and distinct from the cost of the day treatment at Pathway Family Center. Host home charges are approximately \$70.00 per week. These costs help the host home families pay for food, transportation and other costs associated with having your child stay as a guest in their home.

Parents are encouraged to become active in supporting their child's recovery by opening their home to children who are participating in the Pathway program and become a host parent. In order for parents to open their home, their child must reach second level. In order to reach second level, you must learn the 12 steps of the program, the Serenity Prayer, the three signs, and the five criteria for straight thinking. Parents must also attend two support groups outside the treatment center (that is, AA, NA, Alanon, toughlove, etc) and write fourteen consecutive moral inventories (MI's)

The goal of Pathway Family Center is to reunite the child and parents during the second phase of treatment. As a result, parents who participate in the Host Home program must understand that the goal is to limit the length of time that your child spends as a guest in another host home to only that length of time which is necessary to work through family issues related to the treatment.

Signing below indicates your understanding that involvement with the Host Home Association is voluntary and that signing the Delegation of Parental Powers, authorized pursuant to Act No. 51 of Michigan Public Acts of 1979, is a choice you assume to become involved in the Host Home Association.

We (I) have received a copy of the Host Home Rules and Regulation which have been explained to us (me). We (I) agree to abide by them and consult the Host Home Association on any problems or questions that may arise.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Witness

Date