

Crisis Intervention / Clinical / Legal Advocacy Services Consent

***Please initial each item for which you are authorizing consent and sign at the bottom of the page.*

____ CONSENT FOR CRISIS COUNSELING AND OR TREATMENT. I authorize the SASS program of the YWCA of Hawaii Island to provide crisis counseling services as needed for me and/or my minor child/ward. These services may include counseling to address the crisis, educational information regarding sex assault, information regarding options and services available and information on the medical-legal process. I also authorize the SASS Program of the YWCA of Hawaii Island to provide clinical and/or educational diagnostic and therapeutic services as needed for me or my minor child/ward.

____ CONSENT FOR LEGAL ADVOCACY. I authorize the SASS program of the YWCA of Hawaii Island to provide legal advocacy services as needed for me and/or my minor child/ward. The provision of the legal advocacy services shall not jeopardize Rule 505.5 of Hawaii Rules of Evidence Victim–Counselor Privilege, in that it shall not include the release of confidential communications to a third party which were made to a victim counselor for the purpose of counseling or treatment of the victim for the emotional or psychological effects of sexual assault. Legal advocacy services have been explained to me and I have had the opportunity to ask questions.

____ CONSENT TO USE DATA FROM CLIENTS RECORDS. I authorize the SASS program of the YWCA of Hawaii Island to use information from my record(s) compiled by the SASS program in connection with services received by me or my minor child/ward. I understand that such use shall be exclusively for program evaluation, research, and official reports required by public and/or private funding agencies. I further understand that such use will be for data collection and analysis only and shall not identify me and/or my minor child/ward by name or otherwise.

Signature of Client or Parent/Legal Guardian if Minor

Relationship to Client

Signature of Witness

Date