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Individual Abuse Prevention Plan (IAPP)

Instructions and requirements:

This program is required to establish and enforce ongoing written individual abuse prevention plans as required under Minnesota Statutes, section [626.557](#), subdivision 14 and section [245A.65](#), subdivision 2 (b).

Development and review of the plan: An individual abuse prevention plan shall be developed for each new person as part of the initial individual program plan or service plan required under the applicable licensing rule. The review and evaluation of the individual abuse prevention plan shall be done as part of the review of the program plan or service plan. The person receiving services shall participate in the development of the individual abuse prevention plan to the full extent of the person's abilities. If applicable, the person's legal representative shall be given the opportunity to participate with or for the person in the development of the plan. The interdisciplinary team shall document the review of all abuse prevention plans at least annually, using the individual assessment and any reports of abuse relating to the person. The plan shall be revised to reflect the results of this review.

Plan contents: The plan shall include a statement of measures that will be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to the vulnerable adult when the individual assessment required in section 626.557, subdivision 14, paragraph (b), indicates the need for measures in addition to the specific measures identified in the program abuse prevention plan. The measures shall include the specific actions the program will take to minimize the risk of abuse within the scope of the licensed services, and will identify referrals made when the vulnerable adult is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of the licensed services. When the assessment indicates that the vulnerable adult does not need specific risk reduction measures in addition to those identified in the program abuse prevention plan, the individual abuse prevention plan shall document this determination.

Requirements of [626.557](#), subd. 14(b): Each facility, including a home health care agency and personal care attendant services providers, shall develop an individual abuse prevention plan for each vulnerable adult residing there or receiving services from them. The plan shall contain an individualized assessment of: (1) the person's susceptibility to abuse by other individuals, including other vulnerable adults; (2) the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable adults; and (3) statements of the specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "abuse" includes self-abuse.

Persons with history of violent crime an act of physical aggression toward others: If the program knows that the vulnerable adult has committed a violent crime or an act of physical aggression toward others, the individual abuse prevention plan must detail the measures to be taken to minimize the risk that the vulnerable adult might reasonably be expected to pose to visitors to the facility and persons outside the facility, if unsupervised. Under this section, a facility knows of a vulnerable adult's history of criminal misconduct or physical aggression if it receives such information from a law enforcement authority or through a medical record prepared by another facility, another health care provider, or the facility's ongoing assessments of the vulnerable adult.

Legal Authority: MS §§ [245D.071](#), subd. 2, [245A.65](#), subd. 2, and [626.557](#), subd. 14

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Person's Name: Elias Arnold

Program: PAI – Parkway

Instructions: For each area, assess whether the person is susceptible to abuse by others and the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable people. If susceptible, indicate why by checking the appropriate reason or by adding a reason. Identify specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk within the scope of licensed services and identify referrals needed when the person is susceptible outside the scope or control of the licensed services. If the person does not need specific risk reduction measures in addition to those identified in the program abuse prevention plan, document this determination and identify the area of the program prevention plan that addresses the area of susceptibility.

A. Sexual abuse

Is the person susceptible to abuse in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Lack of understanding of sexuality
- Likely to seek or cooperate in an abusive situation
- Inability to be assertive
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

- **Lack of understanding of sexuality:** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Due to this, he may not understand situations of a sexual nature. He may also not be able to understand the difference between abusive situations and non-abusive situations. This makes him more vulnerable to sexual abuse.
- **Likely to seek or cooperate in an abusive situation and the inability to be assertive:** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Elias may be unable to be physically or verbally be assertive and may cooperate if in an abusive situation due to his limited understanding and physical inability to defend himself.
- **Elias is unable to report to the appropriate person if he were to be abused:** Due to Elias's diagnoses of autism and moderate intellectual disability, he may be unable to identify abusive situations, identify the appropriate person to tell, and to make a report.
- **All Areas:** Staff provide Elias with supervision at all times. If a staff were to witness sexual abuse of Elias, staff would verbally tell the abuser to stop and staff would move Elias to a safe location. Staff will assess for any injury and provide necessary first aid per their training and seek further medical attention, as needed. All staff are mandated reporters and are trained upon hire and annually thereafter to the MN State Vulnerable Adult Law and company Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reporting and Review Policy and Procedures. Staff will report all suspected or known maltreatment of Elias per company policy.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). No referrals needed at this time.

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B. Physical Abuse

Is the person susceptible to abuse in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Inability to identify potentially dangerous situations
- Lack of community orientation skills
- Inappropriate interactions with others
- Inability to deal with verbally/physically aggressive person
- Verbally/physically abusive to others
- "Victim" history exists
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

- **Inability to identify potentially dangerous situations:** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Due to this, he may not understand what constitutes a dangerous situation, therefore unable identify if a situation were to be dangerous. This makes him more vulnerable to physical abuse.
- **Lack of community orientation skills:** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Staff provide supervision of Elias while in the community and provide him with full physical support to practice all pedestrian and traffic safety skills. Staff observe what is occurring around Elias and intervene on his behalf if a potentially dangerous situation were to arise. Staff will call 911 on Elias's behalf in the event of an emergency.
- **Inability to deal with verbally/physically aggressive persons** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Elias is unable to handle physically or verbally aggressive people as he lacks the ability to be assertive and may cooperate in an abusive situation due to his limited understanding and physical inability to defend himself.
- **Verbally/physically abusive to others:** Eli may become verbally/physically aggressive towards others when he is agitated. Staff will move Eli to a safe location and give him time to process and calm down.
- **All Areas:** Staff provide Elias with supervision at all times. If a staff were to witness physical abuse of Elias, staff would verbally tell the abuser to stop and staff would move Elias to a safe location. Staff will assess for any injury and provide necessary first aid per their training and seek further medical attention as needed. All staff are mandated reporters and are trained upon hire and annually thereafter to the MN State Vulnerable Adult Law and company Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reporting and Review Policy and Procedures. Staff will report all suspected or known maltreatment of Elias per company policy.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). No referrals needed at this time.

C. Self Abuse

Is the person susceptible to abuse in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Dresses inappropriately
- Refuses to eat
- Inability to care for self-help needs
- Lack of self-preservation skills (ignores personal safety)

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- Engages in self-injurious behaviors
- Neglects or refuses to take medications
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

- **Dresses inappropriately:** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. He requires assistance in dressing for weather conditions and temperature. Staff assess the weather conditions and provide him with the appropriate clothing for the weather. This may include the use of a hat, coat/jacket, gloves, etc.
- **Refuses to eat:** On occasion, Eli may refuse to eat. When asking if Eli would like to eat, staff will give him time to process. If Eli chooses not to eat, staff will send his lunch home.
- **Inability to care for self-help needs:** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Due to Elias's disabilities he requires full assistance in caring for all of his self-help needs. Staff are trained to Elias's self-help needs and communicate with him while performing self-help tasks.
- **Lack of self-preservation skills (ignores personal safety):** Elias has been diagnosed with autism and moderate intellectual disability. Elias may not understand when a situation is not safe, and may not have the physical ability to keep himself out of unsafe situations. Staff provide supervision of Elias at all times. Staff observe what is occurring around Elias and intervene on his behalf if a potentially dangerous situation were to arise. If needed, staff will assess for any injury and provide necessary first aid per their training and seek further medical attention as needed. All staff are mandated reporters and are trained upon hire and annually thereafter to the MN State Vulnerable Adult Law and company Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reporting and Review Policy and Procedures. Staff will report all suspected or known maltreatment of Elias per company policy. Staff will call 911 on Elias's behalf in the event of an emergency.
- **Engages in self-injurious behaviors:** Eli may hit his head or scratch himself. Staff will supervise Eli to ensure that he is safe. They will move him to a quiet location where he is able to process and calm down.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). No referrals are needed at this time.

D. Financial Exploitation

Is the person susceptible in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Inability to handle financial matters
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

- **Inability to handle financial matters:** PAI does not handle the safekeeping of money for Elias. Should Elias bring money to PAI to utilize, staff will support him in making a purchase, collecting the correct change and receipt, and sending the change and receipt home in his communication book. All staff are mandated reporters and are trained upon hire and annually thereafter to the MN State Vulnerable Adult Law and company Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reporting and Review Policy and Procedures. Staff will report all suspected or known financial maltreatment of Elias per company policy.

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Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). No referrals are needed at this time.

- E. **Is the program aware of this person committing a violent crime or act of physical aggression toward others?** Yes No

Specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk this person might reasonably be expected to pose to visitors to the program and persons outside the program, if unsupervised: NA

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). NA

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