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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: Matthew Hutchinson

Program: PAI Commerce

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:

- Matthew is diagnosed with Autism and lacks an understanding of sexuality. Matthew would not recognize an action as sexual in nature or inappropriate.
- Matthew is at risk of cooperating in an abusive situation. Matthew is nonverbal. Matthew does not recognize that some strangers may be dangerous.
- Matthew is unable to be assertive. Matthew is nonverbal and would not be able to communicate or express disagreement verbally.
- **All Areas:** Mathew will be encouraged to take classes offered at PAI to work on appropriate boundaries and self-advocacy skills. Staff will role model appropriate boundaries with others. If staff ever found or suspected that Matthew was in an abusive situation, staff would help Matthew leave the situation immediately and relocate him to a safe location. Staff would notify Matthew's mom and help Matthew make a report or contact the authorities if necessary. Staff are always with Matthew in the community and at PAI and will help Matthew advocate on his behalf. All staff at PAI are mandated reporters. Staff are trained at time of hire on mandated reporting and annually thereafter.

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 in this area.

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 persons
- Verbally/physically abusive to others
- "Victim" history exists
- Other:

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

- Matthew is diagnosed with Autism and does not recognize dangerous situations. Matthew does not understand the concept of stranger safety or supervision and may wander from the group or could potentially leave with a stranger. Matthew does not recognize potentially dangerous items/situations such as deep water, dangerous machinery, heights, and emergency sirens.
- Matthew is diagnosed with Autism and is nonverbal and lacks community orientation skills. Matthew is unable to follow pedestrian safety rules or take caution around strangers without prompts and supervision. Matthew is nonverbal and unable to communicate with others in the community if he were to get lost or need assistance. Matthew is unable to navigate his community independently.
- Matthew does not have a good sense of personal space or his body and may push past others unintentionally.
- Matthew is unable to deal with verbally/physically aggressive persons. Matthew is receptive to the feelings of others but would not know to or be able to defend himself physically or verbally against aggression.
- **All Areas:** Matthew participates in fire and storm drills at PAI to practice how to react in an emergency situation. Matthew will be encouraged to take classes offered at PAI on community and workplace safety. Staff will always be with Matthew in the community and will help advocate on Matthew's behalf. Staff will model safe pedestrian skills and stranger safety and prompt Matthew to follow these as needed. Staff carry Matthew's basic health information and ID information with on outings and would share with emergency personnel if the situation warranted. Staff will encourage and remind Matthew to bring his communication device with on outings in the community. If Matthew were in a situation at PAI involving verbally/physically aggressive persons, whether it be at PAI or in the community, staff would intervene and help Matthew leave the situation. All staff at PAI are mandated reporters. Staff are trained at time of hire on mandated reporting and annually thereafter.

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

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

- Matthew can assist with picking out his clothes and dressing but may need reminders or prompts to pick out weather appropriate clothing.
- Matthew can help with many self-help needs but needs reminders. Matthew does not like getting his hands wet and will not wash his hands after using the restroom unless prompted to do so. Matthew can use his communication device to let others know when he needs to use the restroom.
- Matthew is diagnosed with Autism and is nonverbal and lacks self-preservation skills. Matthew does not recognize dangerous people and situations and does not react appropriately to protect himself from harm.
- **All Areas:** Staff will ensure that Matthew has a safe and designated place at PAI to keep his belongings and outdoor clothing that he may need to remove when indoors. Matthew will be encouraged to take classes offered at PAI on personal hygiene and living skills. Staff will remind Matthew to put on and take off weather appropriate clothing when arriving to and leaving PAI. Staff will always be with Matthew in the community and will help advocate on Matthew's behalf. Staff will model personal safety skills and prompt Matthew to take caution when needed. All staff at PAI are mandated reporters. Staff are trained at time of hire on mandated reporting and annually thereafter.

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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:

- Matthew is unable to handle his financial matters independently. Matthew has a limited understanding of money and its value.
- **All Areas:** Matthew's mom helps Matthew manage his finances at home. If Matthew needs money at PAI to participate in a community outing, a funds request form will be sent home with Matthew a few days prior to the outing. Matthew will be asked to bring in cash the day of the outings and keep it on his person. Staff can assist with purchases and will ensure that Matthew secures the change and receipt back in his belongings. PAI does not manage funds or hold responsibility for participant funds.

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.

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: N/A

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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