**Pathways GPRA Program Evaluation Consent Form**

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Pathways pre-release program! Based on specific criteria put out by our federal grant funders, you have been selected by the Pathways staff to be a part of our Pathways post-release community group!

If you choose to be a part of our post-release community program, we will ask you to complete an evaluation instrument known as the GPRA. This information is required as part of our federal funding and is entered into a confidential data collection system. Questions in the GPRA will be related to your access to medication for opiate addiction, your access to treatment services, your behavioral health stability, and your engagement with the criminal justice system.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the GPRA evaluation is to learn how the services within this project impact your overall well-being as it relates to our addiction recovery and your behavioral health needs. The questions help tell us how the Pathways program is impacting your daily life post-participating in our pre-release program. They additionally help us better understand the experiences our individuals face in the jail, their transition back into the community, and throughout their long term recovery. Your willingness to participate in the GPRA interviews will help to inform how we work with other female clients participating in our program. This is an opportunity for you to help shape how we help people dealing with addiction.

**Frequency:** We will ask you to complete the GPRA instrument with a Pathways staff in person at intake (today), 3 months post intake, 6 months post intake, and at the time of exit from the program.

**Compensation:** To compensate you for taking the time to participate in program evaluation, you will receive a $15 gift card at the time of completing each GPRA follow-up interviews. Regardless of whether you are still participating actively in the Pathways program, although we hope that you are, you will still be contacted to complete the follow up interview and will be eligible for the $15.00 gift card.

**Confidentiality:** All information collected in this evaluation will be kept confidential. Reports that are prepared with this information will not include any information that will make it possible to identify you. Research records will be kept in a locked file where in which only certain Pathways staff will have access to.

**Voluntary:** Taking part in the GPRA evaluation is completely voluntary. If you decide to not take part in the evaluation, it will not affect your current or future relation with the Office of Justice Policy and Programs.

**Statement of Consent:**  I have read the above information and have received answers to any questions I asked. By signing below I am giving my consent to take part in the GPRA evaluation.

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Client Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPRA Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_