

Building on Success

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AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION FOR COUNSELING

I/we would like to participate in housing counseling sessions to help me/us to improve my/our housing situation. I/we understand that housing counselor may discuss with me/us information about my/our finances, employment, and any other family problem(s).

I/we also understand that it may be necessary for the counselor to discuss information about my/our housing problem(s) with representatives of other firms or agencies as may be necessary to seek a solution to my/our housing problem(s).

I/we also understand that information about me/our personal circumstances will be treated totally confidential, and no information about me/us will be accessible to any party who is not directly involved in my/our situation.

I/we authorize the Broward County Housing Authority (BCHA)to discuss with me/us any information related to my/our housing problem(s). I/we further authorize the Broward County Housing Authority to release to other firms or agencies information as may be essential to solving my/our housing problem(s).

I/we certify that the information given to the BCHA, Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program on household composition, income, net family assets, and all allowances, and deductions are accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

I/we understand that it is my responsibility to maintain contact and provide any/all requested documentation in a timely manner. I/we further understand that if I/we fail to maintain contact and/or provide requested documents my case will be closed without notice. I/we understand that if my case is closed I/we will have to reapply as a new client.

(Client Signature)

(Client Signature)

Housing Counselor Signature

ATTEST: I, *Phyllis Brown* attest that a copy of this document was given to the client(s). If you believe that you have been discriminated against, you may call the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity National Hot Line at 1-800-669-9777.



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