

## **HOSEA'S HOUSE INTERAGENCY RESIDENT CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY**

Resident information is maintained confidentially. Residents are asked to refrain from discussion of their situation if out in public. The staff and volunteers of Hosea's House are asked to refrain from such a confrontation and discussion.

A file of information on each resident is kept in a lockable file cabinet. Your file and all information are kept confidential. Only the Board of Directors, Advisory Committee, and Staff have access to that information. However, in the event that professionals, law enforcement, government agencies, or judicial system become involved in your situation to assist your success in self-sufficiency, it may become necessary to discuss your case with them. In the event that your safety, your child(ren)'s safety or the safety of our staff/volunteers is put at risk, your situation may be discussed with the proper officials.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission to the staff of *Hosea's House* to discuss, with discretion and respect, my situation with other professionals if the need arises for additional input and/or the sharing of information.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If there is anyone that you specifically do not want your situation discussed with, please write their names, in the space below along with a brief explanation.**