

# THINKING FOR A CHANGE

## Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Informed Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give consent for my child/family to participate in *Thinking for a Change* Groups. I understand that the group facilitator's role is to deliver the group curriculum, not to provide therapy or legal advice. I understand that we are receiving services in connection to a court case and this court case orders me to attend group. Additionally, we recognize that confidentiality in the court is limited. Specifically, court memo, reports, records, information regarding my child's attendance, probation violations, participation or lack thereof may be filed with the judge, the probation officer, and other court staff when mandated. Furthermore, allegations of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, suicidal, and/or homicidal ideations must be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Please note that the facilitators may make recommendations for other professional services such as psychological evaluations and ongoing counseling. In addition, services provided by the group facilitators will not interfere with or supersede other ongoing therapeutic relationships.

*Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):*

*Date:*

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*Signature of Child(ren):*

*Date:*

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*Signature of Group Facilitator:*

*Date:*

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