

The FREEDOM CENTER

For Independent Living, Inc.



People Empowering People

Consumer Intake Packet

Freedom Center for Independent Living, Inc.

400 North Broad Street · Middletown · Delaware · 19709

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Intake Form

Consumer Name: _____

Address : _____

County: New Castle ___ Kent ___ Sussex ___ Out of State _____

Ethnicity: African-American ___ Asian Pacific _____ Hispanic _____

Native-American Indian _____ Caucasian _____ Other _____

How Did You Find Out About Freedom Center : _____

Disability(s): _____

Limiting Factors of Disability(s) : _____

Telephone Number(s):

Home: _____

Work _____

Fax _____

TDD _____

Email _____

Contact By: Phone ___ Fax ___ Email ___ Mail ___ Other ___

Needs/Potential Goals: _____

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Follow-up Action taken: _____

Independent Living Specialist _____ Date _____

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Emergency Contact Form

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Primary Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship : _____

Contact Number: _____

Type: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

#2 Contact Number: _____

Type: _____

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Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone#: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Current Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

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Consumer Profile

Consumer Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home _____ Work _____

Fax _____ TDD _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male [] Female []

Age: _____

Are you a military veteran? Yes [] No []

What is your level of education? Elementary [] High School [] GED []

College [] Special Education []

What is your marital status? Single [] Married []

Divorced [] Separated [] Widowed []

What do you consider to be your ethnicity? African-American [] Caucasian []

Asian-Pacific Islander [] Hispanic [] Native American -Indian [] Other []

Have you applied for Vocational Rehabilitation Services? Yes [] No []

If YES: When? _____ Current Status: Active [] Inactive []

If ACTIVE: Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: _____

1. What is your employment status? Full-Time [] Part-Time []
Retired [] Not Working/Have Worked [] Supported []
Never Worked []

What mode of transportation can you use? Public [] Personal [] DART []

What are your current living arrangements? Live Alone [] live with Spouse []

2. Live with Parent/Guardian [] Live with Primary Caregiver []

3. live in a Supervised Residence [] Other [] _____

4. Do you have an attendant? Yes [] No []

5. What is your annual income?

\$0-\$5,000 [] \$5,001-\$10,000 [] \$10,001-\$15,000 []

\$15,001-\$20,000 [] Over \$20,000 []

6. Are you registered to vote? Yes [] No []

7. If No, would you like to Register at Freedom Center? Yes [] No []

8. What is your primary disability? _____

9. What other disabilities do you have? _____

10. How did you learn about the Freedom Center? _____

11. Were you referred by another organization? Yes [] No []

12. If yes, what is the name of the organization? _____

13. COMMENTS:

Consumer's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Independent Living Specialist Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Consumer Significant Disability Statement

Consumer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ County of residence: _____

Consumer Stated Significant Disability(s) [Optional]: _____

I acknowledge that I _____ am a person with a significant disability which limits my ability to perform at least two activities of daily living. *Due to my disability I am eligible for services from Freedom Center for Independent Living. I understand that the Freedom Center for Independent Living provides services to individuals with significant disabilities. As a person with a significant disability, I request assistance in my effort to live independently in the community.

Consumer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Independent Living Specialist Signature: _____ Date: _____

*13.1 Eligibility for Receipt of Services (secs.7 (15) (B) and 703 of the Act; 34 CFR 364.51
(a) Individuals with significant disabilities are eligible for services provided under SPIL.
(B) To be eligible, an individual is one: (1) Who has a significant physical, mental, cognitive, or sensory impairment; (2) Whose ability to function independently in the family or community or whose ability to obtain, maintain or advance in employment is substantially limited; and (3) For whom the delivery of independent living services will improve the ability to function, continue functioning, or move towards functioning independently in the family or community or to continue in employment.

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Confidentiality Policy - Consumer Sign-Off

All Freedom Center records and information relating to Freedom Center or its Consumers are to be held strictly confidential. Therefore, every Freedom Center employee is mandated to treat all related matters accordingly. No Freedom Center, or Freedom Center related information, including, without limitation, documents, notes, files, records, oral information, computer files or similar materials (except in the ordinary course of performing duties on behalf of Freedom Center) may be removed from Freedom Center's premises without permission of the Executive Director. Additionally, the contents of Freedom Center's records or information otherwise obtained in regard to the Freedom Center or its Consumers may not be disclosed to anyone, except where required for a Freedom Center related business purpose. Employees must not disclose any confidential information, purposefully or inadvertently through casual conversation, or to any unauthorized person inside or outside Freedom Center. Employees who are unsure about the confidential nature of specific information must ask the Executive Director for clarification. Employees will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, for knowingly revealing information of a confidential nature.

It is the policy of Freedom Center for Independent living (Freedom Center) to keep all Consumers' information confidential. Discussion of Consumer information outside the office is forbidden and grounds for dismissal. The only reason information may be discussed in the office is to have authorized colleagues offer suggestions regarding issues with which an employee may be concerned and to better serve the Consumer.

Signature of Freedom Center Representative

Date

Consumer's Signature

Date

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Personal Empowerment Plan

Consumer's Name: _____ Date Plan Developed: _____

Long Range Goal: _____

Short Term Objectives	Activities & Methods (include frequency)	Responsible Person	Date Initialized	Projected Achievement Date	Date Achieved

Consumer's Signature _____

Date: _____

Independent Living Specialist Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Personal Empowerment Plan Waiver

I, _____ understand that it is the policy of Freedom Center for Independent Living (Freedom Center) to have a written Personal Empowerment Plan with every Consumer receiving services. As specified in the Reauthorization Act of 1993, I now have the right to waive this requirement. I hereby waive my right to have a Personal Empowerment Plan written at this time.

The services I am requesting from Freedom Center are: _____

I understand, however, that I retain the right to request a Personal Empowerment Plan be developed if I so desire.

Consumer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Independent Living Specialist Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Consent for Release of Information

 Person's Full Name Last 4 digits of S.S. # DOB

The following agency(s) and/or individual(s) have my permission to exchange/give/ receive/share/re-disclose information regarding service delivery planning for the purpose of securing coordination and/or providing services for the above named person (please identify all agencies that apply):

I authorize exchanging, giving, receiving/sharing, and re-disclosing of the following information if needed by the receiving agency to secure, coordinate, and provide services to the individual:

Circle One Initial

- Yes No _____ **Identifying Information:** Name, Birth Date, Sex, Race, Address, & Phone#
- Yes No _____ **Social Security Number**
- Yes No _____ **Case Information:** Only information that is generated by the Freedom Center will be released. The Freedom Center cannot release information obtained from other agencies.

I understand the Consent for Release of Information expires 1 year from the date it is signed unless otherwise indicated herein by the Consumer. I also understand that I may cancel the Consent for Release of Information at any time by stating so in writing with the date and my signature and delivering it to Freedom Center for Independent Living. The revocation does not include any information, which has been shared between the time that I gave permission to share information and the time that it was canceled.

I understand that my signing or refusing to sign this consent will not affect the public benefits or services that I am eligible for.

This consent expires on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Person _____ Date: _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____ Date: _____

Witness/ Agency Representative _____ Date: _____

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Person's Full Name

Violation of Federal Law by a program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to the United States Attorney in the district where the violation occurs.

**TO ALL AGENCIES RECEIVING INFORMATION DISCLOSED AS
A RESULT OF THIS SIGNED CONSENT:**

1. If the records released include information of any diagnosis or treatment or drug or alcohol abuse, the following statement applies:

Information disclosed pursuant to this consent has been disclosed to you for records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal Law.

Federal regulations (42 CFR Part 2) prohibit you from making any future disclosure of it without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose.

2. If the records released include information on an HIV - related diagnosis or test results, the following statement applies:

This information had been disclosed to you from confidential records protected from disclosure by state law. You shall make no future disclosures of this information without the specific, written and informed release of the individual to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by state law. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for the purpose of the release of HIV test results or diagnoses.

3. This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by federal and/or state confidentiality rules. Any further release of it is prohibited unless the person to whom it pertains, Juvenile Court/DYS in the case of Youth records, or applicable federal and/or state law expressly permits the further disclosure.

Client Assistance Program

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

United Cerebral Palsy Center
700-A River Road, Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 764-6216; (800) 640-9336; Fax (302) 764-6218

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES - MAIN OFFICE

3249 Midstate Road, Felton, DE 19943
{302}335-3739
Fax(302)335-5716

CAP is a place to turn to with questions or problems about rehabilitation programs.

What Rights Do I Have As A Vocational Rehabilitation Client?

CAP provides:

- Information on available services from such providers as Vocational Rehabilitation, Division for the Visually Impaired, Centers for Independent Living, Independent Living Inc., other agencies providing rehabilitation services, and ADA - Title 1.
- Information about your rights and responsibility as an applicant or client of the rehabilitation agencies.
- Information services about Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Benefits.
- Information/Referral
- Assistance with resolving any concerns that you may have while seeking or receiving rehabilitation services.

- Help pursuing appeals or other legal remedies to ensure protection of your rights under the Rehabilitation Act.

You have the right to:

- Apply or reapply for vocational rehabilitation services. This includes the right to an evaluation to find out if you are eligible for services.
- Be involved in planning your own rehabilitation program.
- Be consulted about changes in, or decisions about, your program.
- Appeal decisions with which you do not agree.

All services of CAP are free of charge & are provided on a non-discriminatory basis.

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Consumer Satisfaction Survey

Consumers are important to us. Our goal is to provide services that will strengthen and empower people with disabilities so that they become more self-sufficient in maintaining their independence within the community. To this end, we are requesting your help to improve our services to people with disabilities. Please take the time to answer the following questions. All answers will remain confidential. Thank you.

Consumer Name: _____

Part 1: What types of assistance are you requesting from the Freedom Center? (circle all that apply)

Advocacy	Equip/Assist Devices	Personal Assistance
Mentoring	Finance/Benefits	Health Care/Nutrition
\Self-Help	Social/Recreation	Information & Referral
Transportation	Housing	Education & Training
Employment	Mobility	Peer Support

Part 2: Rate these statements about your experience working with Freedom Center. (1=Strongly Agree 2=Agree 3=Neutral 4=Disagree 5=Strongly Disagree)

I was able to discuss my needs with staff and develop a plan to help me become more independent.	1	2	3	4	5
Staff assisted me in developing the goals in my plan and the steps I needed to take to attain those goals.	1	2	3	4	5
The staff helped me understand the choices and options I may have available to me.	1	2	3	4	5

The staff treated me with respect and encouraged me to make my own decisions.

1 2 3 4 5

I believe the information I received from the staff will be helpful.

1 2 3 4 5

I feel more in control over my life than I did before coming to the Freedom Center.

1 2 3 4 5

Part 3: Please identify the staff person that helped you the most _____

Did you receive the assistance you requested? Yes No _____

Are you satisfied with the services you were provided? Yes No _____

Part 4: Rate the following statements about the Freedom Center. (1=Strongly Agree 2=Agree 3=Neutral 4=Disagree 5=Strongly Disagree)

The receptionist was helpful & respectful. 1 2 3 4 5

The overall services provided were appropriate. 1 2 3 4 5

The staff treated me with respect. 1 2 3 4 5

The staff returned my calls promptly. 1 2 3 4 5

The information provided to me was appropriate. 1 2 3 4 5

The staff was supportive and understanding. 1 2 3 4 5

I found it easy to make an appointment. 1 2 3 4 5

I would recommend Freedom Center to others. 1 2 3 4 5

Part 5: We encourage you to tell us how we can better assist you and others. Please take the time to tell us what you think we should be doing, not doing or anything else you feel we should know.

Part 6: If other agencies were involved in providing services to you, please tell us how helpful they were. This will aid us in future work with other consumers. (1=No Help 2=Some Help 3=Neutral 4=Helpful 5=Great Help)

Agency Name:_____ 1 2 3 4 5

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Peer Support Group Membership Application

Purpose: To provide opportunities for socialization, peer-support, and peer-counseling for persons with disabilities as they work toward and/or maintain an independent lifestyle within their community. Peers tend to serve as excellent role models, often providing the motivation in others to envision the possibilities and develop the strategies to obtaining those visions. Information, one-on-one peer mentoring, and group interactions helping people with disabilities develop mutual support, assistance, and understanding.

Consumer Name: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s) _____ Type: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Best Contact Method: Phone: __ Fax: __ E-mail: __ Mail: __ Other: _____

Describe your experience/background related to persons with disabilities. (i.e., a person with a disability, a parent or family member of a person with a disability, professional, educator, etc.)

Please describe the reasons for your interest in becoming a Peer Support Group member and what you hope to contribute to the group.

What are some areas that you would be interested in as a Peer Support Group Meeting Topic, Independent Living Skills Training, or just something you are interested in learning more about?

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Peer Support Group member!
Please feel free to contact us if you need additional information or would like to discuss your possible membership.

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Photograph Permission Form

I hereby give permission to the Freedom Center for Independent Living to use my or my minor child's photography for publications, promotional purposes, social media sites, website, media press releases and coverage, and any other such purpose. I understand that all materials will remain the property of the Freedom Center for Independent living, and I am not entitled to any compensation or payment for their use.

Person to be photographed:

Name (please print) _____

Address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian, if person photographed is under 18 years of age:

Address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

You may, upon written request, withdraw your permission for the Freedom Center for Independent Living to use your or your minor child's photography for publications, promotional purposes, social media sites, website, media press releases and coverage, and any other such purpose.

Withdrawal of your permission will not apply to photographs used for publications, promotional purposes, social media websites, website, media press releases, and coverage, and any other such purpose prior to the date your written request is received.

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Information and Referral Form

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Relationship to Individual in Need: _____

Name of Individual in Need: _____ DOB: _____

Last 4 of SS# _____

Full Address: _____

County: New Castle: _____ Kent: _____ Sussex: _____ Out of State: _____

Ethnicity:

African American _____ Asian _____ White _____ Hispanic _____

Native American _____ Other _____

Significant Disability/Limiting Factors of Disability(s) - Requires Assistance of one or more

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs): _____

Best Contact Method (circle): Home Cell Email Work

Income: _____

SNAP _____ Cash Assistance: _____

Military Veteran: _____

Information Requested (Goals): _____

Current Housing Situation: _____

Resources Provided (References/Referrals/Information:

Satisfaction of This Interaction: Very Satisfied _____ Satisfied ____ Not Satisfied _____

Why/Why Not?: _____

I & R Received By: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Assigned To: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Assigning Initials: _____