

Tri-County Head Start/Early Head Start
Mental Health Observation and Media Consent Form

Mental Health

CONSENT FOR CLASSROOM OBSERVATION BY A SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL:

Performance Standard 1302.45 states: *The program will provide supports for effective classroom management and positive learning environments; secure mental health consultation services on a schedule of sufficient and consistent frequency to ensure consultant is available to partner with staff and families in a timely and effective manner.*

We need your permission for the Social-Emotional professionals to do a classroom observation. No child will be singled out unless we are already aware of a behavior problem and have parent/guardian permission on file.

Yes **No** My child may be present during classroom observations that will be done in my child's classroom licensed therapists who follow strict rules of confidentiality.

Photograph/Video/Social Media

Tri-County Head Start/Early Head Start occasionally invites newspapers to photograph enrolled children during various events/activities. Your permission is needed for photographs to be taken and shared with the local newspaper and internet, and agency publications. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the privacy of any child unable to be photographed.

Child's Name

Yes **No** Pictures that are taken of my child may be used in newspapers, displays, bulletin boards, brochures, directories, and other type of educational publications.

Yes **No** Pictures that are taken of my child may be used within the school building including the classroom group photo and videos that may be made of the children.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

School Year

Date