

Part III: AUTHORIZATION (Check either 1 or 2 below.)

Pursuant to Maryland Code of Regulation Section 07.02.07.19, pertaining to the confidentiality of Child Protective Services records and reports, I hereby authorize the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR):

- 1. To notify Foundations for Home + Community (*self, agency, or individual listed in part I*) as to whether a local department of social services has identified me as responsible for "indicated" child abuse or neglect in any record maintained by the Maryland DHR, any Local Department of Social Services, and Child Protective Services.
- 2. To release a summary of the indicated finding to Foundations for Home + Community (*self, agency, or individual listed in part I*).

SIGNATURE: This form must sign in the presence of a Notary Public by the person named in part II.

DATE: _____

Part IV. CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC

City/County of: _____ State of: _____

Acknowledged before me this _____ Day of _____ 20____

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

Part V. BACKGROUND CLEARANCE FINDINGS (for Local Department or DHR use only)

- 1. We are unable to determine at this time if the individual for whom a search has been requested has a CPS finding. Form returned to requesting agency. Date _____
- 2. Sent to DHR or Local Department of Social Services: Name _____ Date _____
Date returned from Local Department _____
- 3. Based on information provided by Local Departments of Social Services, we have determined that _____ is listed in the Central Registry as being responsible for an Indicated/ Unsubstantiated disposition of Abuse / Neglect in reference to an investigation conducted in _____. Child Protective Service Case/File/Referral #: _____
- 4. Holding for Appeal Appeal Date _____ Appeal Disposition _____
- 5. Notification sent to Requesting Agency/Individual: Date _____
- 6. Notification sent to Person: Date _____
- 7. Summary Provided: Date _____
- 8. As of this date, the individual whose name was being searched is NOT identified in the Central Registry as being responsible for abuse or neglect.