

Situation Table Consent Script: (for field, explain Release to participant)

- The Situation Table is a team of designated staff from community and government agencies that meet weekly to address specific situations regarding people facing challenging times that may result in dangerous experiences.
- The providers work together to develop immediate action plans to support the individual or family. The Situation Table is a new way of working together to support the community.
- The Situation Table does not perform case management or other services. Its purpose is to respond to risk within 24-48 hours and connect individuals and families to services and supports.
- Case management functions remain with the most appropriate agencies as determined by the Situation Table.
- I would like to put a referral into the situation table for the following reasons:

List Reasons: (SEE Reasons on the Consent/Release of Information FORM)

- At the Situation table, we will first share a brief summary of what is going on for you without any identifiable information, if the providers at the table agree that your situation qualifies, meaning we think that this challenging situation is risky and many providers are needed to work together to help, we will then share your name, age and other details to see if anyone is working with you already.
- The providers at the table will then decide who can best help you, they will meet privately to share information that they may have about you that is relevant to help with the situation, and they will share information about how they think they can help.
- The smaller group, will then develop a support plan to present to you to try to help quickly.
- All members at the table are required to sign a confidentiality agreement, meaning they will protect your privacy and will not share your information with people who don't need to know or who are not involved with the situation table.
- If you would like me to refer your situation to the Situation table, I will need you to sign consent.
- The top half allows me to share your information with the whole group, the second part allows agencies that you are working with to share limited information in order to support the development of a plan.
- You can agree to both, or just the top and we will still make the referral.