

# Crisis & Emergency Protocol Acknowledgement

*Christ-Centered Sober Living Coaching with Austin and Chelsea Priddy*

This form outlines and confirms your understanding of the emergency procedures and crisis response boundaries related to Austin and Chelsea Priddy's coaching services.

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## 1. Important Clarification

Austin and Chelsea Priddy are **sober coaches and mentors**, not licensed therapists, psychiatrists, or emergency mental health professionals. While coaching may offer emotional support, accountability, and structure, it is **not a substitute for clinical care or emergency services**.

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## 2. Definition of a Crisis or Emergency

A **crisis** or **emergency** includes but is not limited to:

- Suicidal thoughts or threats
  - Homicidal thoughts or threats
  - Self-harm or intent to harm others
  - Active substance use relapse in progress
  - Disappearance or failure to respond over an extended period
  - Medical emergency or overdose
  - Psychiatric breakdown
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## 3. What They Will Do in a Crisis

If Austin or Chelsea becomes aware of a credible crisis:

- **They will make a reasonable attempt to contact the client and/or parent/guardian immediately.**
  - **If the risk is imminent, they may notify appropriate emergency services (911), a crisis response team, or designated emergency contact.**
  - They may also pause or adjust coaching services temporarily to prioritize the client's safety or coordinate with clinical professionals.
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#### **4. What They Cannot Do**

- They cannot guarantee 24/7 response times
  - They are not trained to manage psychiatric emergencies
  - They cannot transport or detain a client in crisis
  - They are not responsible for administering medication or performing clinical interventions
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#### **5. What You Agree To**

By signing below, you agree to:

- Use appropriate emergency resources (911, ER, crisis hotlines) if a life-threatening or dangerous situation arises
  - Notify Coach as soon as possible if a crisis is developing or has occurred
  - Understand the limits of the role as a coach and respect appropriate boundaries
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