## **Hartford Data Collaborative**

## **Parent/Guardian Consent Form**

[ORGANIZATION NAME] is partnering with the City of Hartford’s Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation and CTData/the Hartford Data Collaborative to understand and improve the participation in UNITY programs among Hartford children and youth. The Hartford Data Collaborative is a joint effort for agencies to safely exchange information in order to effectively provide and coordinate services and benefits to improve services and outcomes to residents of Hartford, CT. More information about the Hartford Data Collaborative and contact information for its staff can be found at www.ctdata.org/about-hdc.

All information collected by [ORGANIZATION NAME] through the completion of this form is considered private/confidential and will not be released or shared with any other party without prior permission of the parent or legal guardian.

I hereby release [ORGANIZATION NAME] to collect and release information about Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* I understand that this data may include personal/confidential information, including birthdate, gender, race/ethnicity, housing status, family background, school name, and program participant information.
* I understand that this information will be used for research, evaluation, and analytic purposes that support the improvement of policies and outcomes for residents of Hartford.
* I understand that no personally identifiable information will be released publicly.
* I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this form, and that I may revoke my consent at any time by contacting [ORGANIZATION NAME] or the Hartford Data Collaborative.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Date: