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You have the right to confidentiality and records of that treatment. All client records are protected under Federal Public Law (HIPAA). Although you have a primary therapist or primary provider, other support staff or other therapists/providers may be assigned, consulted or have access to client information to ensure continuity of client care and they sign a statement of confidentiality adhering to all regulations to ensure your confidentiality. Special circumstances exist when a client's information may be released without their consent. This applies when disclosure is necessary to prevent serious, foreseeable, and imminent harm to a client or other identifiable person, or when laws or regulations require disclosure without a client's consent:

**When your therapist/provider believes or suspects that a child, senior citizen, disabled or incompetent person is being abused or neglected. Your provider/therapist must report this to a state agency who will investigate the situation*

**In an emergency when your health or life is endangered your provider/therapist must provide medical personnel or other professionals information about you that is needed to protect your life*

**If a client presents as a danger to themselves, the therapist must take legal action for the client's safety.*

**Information that must be released to a valid court order*

Client Name

Signature

Date

Confidentiality Notice:

This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 C.F.R., Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted 42 C.F.R. Part 2 and 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 & 164.