

Limits of Confidentiality

Your written and signed authorization is required before information concerning your care can be disclosed to individuals by your counselor.

Below are some of the cases in which the law dictates that your signed authorization may not be required in order for your counselor to release information:

If your counselor believes that you are likely to harm yourself and/or another person, the counselor may take action necessary to protect you or others by contacting law enforcement officers or a physician.

If your counselor has cause to believe that a child has been or may be abuse or neglected, the counselor is required to make a report to the appropriate state agency.

If your counselor has cause to believe that an elderly person or disabled person has been or may be abused, neglected, or subject to financial exploitation, the counselor is required to make a report to the appropriate state agency.

Client Signature _____

Date _____