TOPIC: Confidentiality

The following represents a sample of information to get you started and is not meant to be exhaustive. (Note: Clicking on the following links causes a new window to be opened. To return to this window, close the newly opened one).

Center Developed Documents, Resources, and Tools

Articles
- Confidentiality: Competing Principles, Inevitable Dilemmas
- Reframing the Confidentiality Dilemma to Work in Children's Best Interests
- Enlisting Appropriate Parental Cooperation and Involvement in Children's Mental Health Treatment.

Continuing Education Modules
- Addressing Barriers to Learning: New Directions for Mental Health in Schools

Guides and Guidance/Practice Notes
- Involving Parents in Counseling
- When a Student Seems Dangerous to Self or Others
- Suicidal Crisis

Introductory Packets
- Confidentiality and Informed Consent

Quick Training Aids
- Quick Case Management in School Context
- Confidentiality

Technical Aid Packets
- School-Based Client Consultation, Referral, and Management of Care

Net Exchange
- Confidentiality and Consent Concerns

Other Relevant Documents, Resources, and Tools on the Internet

General
- Confidentiality for Teens
- Forum Guide to Protecting the Privacy of Student Information
- Forum Guide to the Privacy of Student Information: a resource for schools
Glass Walls: Confidentiality Provisions and Interagency Collaborations
Guidelines for juvenile information sharing
HHS Announces Final Regulation Establishing First-Ever National Standards to Protect Patients' Personal Medical Records
HHS/ED Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records
HIPAA Administrative Simplification - Security
The Impact of FERPA and HIPAA on Privacy Protections for Health Information at School: Questions from Readers
Position Statement on Interagency Collaboration to Support the Mental Health Needs of Children and Families
Protecting the Privacy of Student Records: Guidelines for Education Agencies
Sharing information: A Guide to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and Participation in Juvenile Justice Programs
Understanding Confidentiality and Minor Consent in California: An Adolescent Provider Toolkit
Weaving a secure web around education: A guide to technology standards and security
Who Should Know What? Confidentiality and Information Sharing in Service Integration

Legal/Ethics

American Academy of Pediatrics - Policy Statement: The Adolescent's Right to Confidential Care When Considering Abortion
Critical Issue: Addressing Confidentiality Concerns in School-Linked Integrated Service Efforts
Critical Issues Planning Session: Legal and Ethical Issues in the Practice of School Mental Health
HHS Awards $17.5 Million In Health IT Contracts For Standards, Certification, Privacy and Security
"HHS Patient Privacy Protections"
"Informed Consent, Parental Permission, and Assent in Pediatric Practice"
"Limiting Confidentiality of Adolescent Health Servies - What Are the Risks?" and "Effect of Mandatory Parental Notification on Adolescent Girls' Use of Sexual Health Care Services"

Role of Professionals

About the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO)
National Association of Social Workers: NASW code of ethics
American Psychological Association (APA): Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct

State Policies

"State Minor Consent Laws: A Summary Center for Adolescent Health and the Law
State Policies Affecting the Assurance of Confidential Care for Adolescents
Letter to Alabama Department of Education re: Disclosure of Immunization Records

Related Agencies and Websites

American School Counselor Association
Center for Adolescent Health & The Law
Relevant Publications that Can Be Obtained Libraries

- *Guidelines for Protecting Confidential Student Health Information.* By Oddonne, Angela & Rubin, Marcia (2000). American School Health Association (ASHA). To order online please visit the ASHA website. (Go to "Publications" and then to "School Nurse/Health Services Material")

Also, see our Center Response Quick Find page on **LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN SCHOOL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH**, or our Center Response Quick Find page on **MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENTS (INCLUDING JOINT AGENCY AGREEMENT, MOUS)**.

We hope these resources met your needs. If not, feel free to contact us for further assistance. For additional resources related to this topic, use our **search** page to find people, organizations, websites and documents. You may also go to our **technical assistance page** for more specific technical assistance requests.

If you haven't done so, you may want to contact our sister center, the **Center for School Mental Health** at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

If our website has been helpful, we are pleased and encourage you to use our site or contact our Center in the future. At the same time, you can do your own technical assistance with "**The fine Art of Fishing**"