



HOPE Senior Peer Mentor Program Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting

When you and I talk, our communication will be kept confidential. The only person who will have knowledge of our communication is my supervisor.

As a mandatory reporter, I am subject to the following reporting requirements:

- Confidentiality will be broken if there is a perceived risk of imminent harm to any person (yourself or another identified person).
- Confidentiality will be broken if there is reason to suspect abuse or neglect of a minor under age 18, an adult with developmental disabilities, a resident of any age in nursing facility, an adult with mental illness, or an elderly person age 65 or older.
- Confidentiality will be broken if a court or federal security entity orders the release of certain information about a client. Then, there is a legal requirement to comply with this order.

No communication and/or records will be disclosed to anyone outside our relationship without your prior, written consent.

What questions do you have about confidentiality and mandatory reporting?