

Sharing Confidential Mental Health and Addiction Information in Ohio:

Mental Health and Addiction Providers and Law Enforcement

Video Conference

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Purpose

- Simplify application of confidentiality laws
- Provide a common understanding
- Facilitate information sharing
- Address common scenarios
- Provide tools and resources
- Ultimately improve assistance provided to persons with mental illness and substance use disorders

Overview of Manual

- Summary of Confidentiality Laws
 - Covered persons/organizations
 - Protected information
- Law Enforcement Specific
 - Permitted disclosures
 - Other ways information can be shared
- Recommendations
 - Communicate
 - Collaborate
 - Be proactive

Overview of Manual

- Common Scenarios
 - Mental Health Providers and Law Enforcement
 - Addiction Providers and Law Enforcement
- Resources
 - Text of the regulations
 - Sample forms
 - Additional details

Some Highlights

- “Important Considerations” sections
- What is NOT protected
- Text of the regulations
- Release of Information/Authorization form
- HIPAA Subpoena requirements
- *LE Official’s Administrative Request for PHI form*

Submitted Questions

Additional Questions?

Next Manual:

Initial Detention and Initial Hearing
(Intercept 2)

Thank You!!