

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

All interactions with The Ayers Foundation, including scheduling of or attendance at appointments, content of your sessions, progress in counseling, and your records are confidential. No record of counseling is contained in any academic, educational, or job placement file. You may request in writing that the counseling staff release specific information about your counseling to persons you designate.

EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIALITY:

- The counseling staff works as a team. Your counselor may consult with other Foundation staff to provide the best possible care. These consultations are for professional and training purposes.
- If there is evidence of clear and imminent danger of harm to self and/or others, a counselor is legally required to report this information to the authorities responsible for ensuring safety.
- If there is evidence of clear physical or sexual abuse or neglect of any person under 18 years of age, an elderly person, or any person that cannot take care of themselves, the counselor must report this information to the appropriate persons.
- A court order, issued by a judge, may require the counselor to release information contained in records and/or require a counselor to testify in a court hearing.

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