

Assessment Services

Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Treatment/Patient Records

The confidentiality of patient records is closely guarded by Assessment Services and is protected by Federal Law and regulations (42 CFR Part Two). Generally, the program may not provide information to a person outside the program or disclose any information identifying a patient in the program unless:

1. The patient consents in writing
2. The disclosure is allowed by court order
3. The discloser is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified individuals for the purpose of audit (SRS, Johnson County Court Monitor)
4. An violations in the above may be made known to:
 - a. Barry Reed of Assessment Services
 - b. SRS division of the State of Kansas
 - c. Johnson County Court Monitor
 - d. Secretary of the Department of Health

Federal Law and Regulation *do NOT* protect the following:

1. Violent actions or threats against other people
2. Stating a crime that is to be committed against a person or organization in the future
3. Suspected child abuse or neglect
4. These are not protected to ensure the safety of the community at large
 - a. Proper authorities will be notified in these situations

Medical Emergency

1. If 911 is called in case of a medical emergency the following information will be shared with the paramedics:
 - a. Your name, date of birth, and last 4 digits of your social security number
 - b. Detailed summary of preceding events for paramedics
 - c. Your stated allergies, medications, and medical info as listed in intake
2. A brief summary will be reported to the Johnson County Provider monitor and SRS of Kansas.