

ADVANCE COUNSELING CENTRE, PLLC
MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Patient records are protected by law under the Federal Law 42 CFR. At Advance Counseling Centre we keep our patient records in a locked record storage area. Your records will not be shared without your permission. However, **therapists are required by law to report to authorities certain activities** that their patients report to them.

Those activities include:

1. Any statements, suggestions or innuendoes that **the patient plans to hurt himself or herself.**
2. Any statements, suggestions or innuendoes that **the patient plans to hurt someone else.**
3. Any statements, suggestions or innuendoes that **the patient is being harmed.**
4. Suspected **child abuse or neglect.**
5. Suspected **abuse of the elderly** or other incapacitated adults.
6. The **threat of suicide or homicide.**

You should be aware any statements you make regarding any of the above situations will need to be reported to authorities.

These reports could participate an investigation of your situation by authorities and appropriate actions may be taken.

In addition to these harmful situations, Advance Counseling Centre may also be required to release your information if:

1. It is needed by medical personnel in a medical emergency.
2. Crimes are committed on the Advance Counseling Centre premises or against Advance Counseling Centre.

I have read and understand the above information.

Patient's Name: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____