



Confidentiality Agreement

The confidentiality of recovering persons living in a supportive living environment can be protected under Federal Law 42CFR, which protects residents from anyone outside of the program having knowledge of their participation in the program without the resident's specific permission. No information regarding a resident of Jacob's House may be released to anyone outside of the program unless:

1. The resident has signed a consent form to that person/agency.
2. A court order is issued to Jacob's House regarding information on the resident.
3. Medical personnel require the information in a medical emergency.
4. The resident threatens to harm him/herself or someone else.

Federal Law does not protect a resident if they commit a crime against Jacob's House. Also, Federal Law does not restrict sharing of information regarding reported child abuse/neglect to appropriate state and local authorities.

These laws apply not only to the staff, board members, and volunteers of Jacob's House, but to the residents as well.

I, (_____), agree to not reveal to anyone outside of the Jacob's House program the name, identity, or description of another resident. I also agree to not discuss the content of conversations or groups with anyone outside of Jacob's House. This includes sharing at 12 Step meetings.

I agree to inform staff if any of my peers reveal any information about themselves or another resident that may be a cause for concern.

Resident Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____