

**PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES, INC.**

**RESIDENT CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**



The confidentiality of recovering persons living in a Supportive Living Environment is protected under Federal Law 42 CFR, which protects them 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 PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES 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 PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES regarding information on the resident;
3. Medical personnel require the information in a medical emergency, or;
4. The resident threatens to harm him/herself or someone else.

Federal Law does not protect a resident if they commit a crime against anyone at PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES.

Also, Federal Law does not restrict sharing of information regarding reported child or elder abuse/neglect to appropriate State and local authorities.

These laws apply not only to the staff, Board and volunteers of PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES, but to the residents as well.

I agree to not reveal through verbal, phone, or social media to anyone outside of the PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES program the name, identity, or description, or image of another resident. I also agree to not discuss the content of conversations or groups with anyone outside of PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES. This includes sharing at 12-Step meetings.

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

I understand that my personal social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) must not be used to reveal any private information concerning another program resident's name, media containing a resident's image or likeness of Providence Men's or Women's Recovery in accordance with Federal Law 42 CFR Part 2; or any details or digital images of private program activities related to Providence Men's or Women's Recovery Program.

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Resident Signature

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Staff Signature