

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SERVICES

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KNOWING YOUR RIGHTS TO CONFIDENTIALITY

Your confidentiality is maintained by this program and is protected by Federal law and regulations. Generally the program may not say to a person outside the program that a student attends the program or disclose any information identifying a student as an alcohol or drug abuser unless:

1. The student consents in writing;
2. The disclosure is allowed by a court order; or
3. The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified personnel for research, audit, or program evaluation.

Violation of the Federal law and regulations by a program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to appropriate authorities in accordance with Federal regulations.

Federal law and regulations do not protect any information about a crime committed by a student either at the program or against any person who works for the program or about any threat to commit such a crime.

Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under State law to appropriate State or local authorities.

(See 42 U.S.C. 290dd-3 and 42 U.S.C. 290ee-3 for Federal laws and 42 CFR Part 2 for Federal regulations.)

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