

LYCOMING COUNTY VETERANS COURT

POLICY ON CONFIDENTIALITY

To all person participating in the Lycoming County Veterans Court, be they members of the any of the Court Team, Court staff, participants of the program, volunteer mentors, or observers, you are hereby informed that all matters discussed in the setting of the Veterans Court are considered confidential and privilege information, falling under the guidelines and penalties of HIPPA regulations. Additionally, it should be noted that the Veterans Court Team consists of outside treatment agencies/providers whose participation on the team is considered invaluable and the information received crucial to ascertaining a participant's progress.

Any information shared or obtained during team reviews, Court proceedings, and/or contact with participants, including, but not limited to, treatment information, medical information, and client reviews, SHALL NOT be re-disclosed to any third party, under any circumstances, unless a written authorization is obtained from the person to whom the information pertains.

In order to participate in and/or observe any Veterans Court proceedings, including team review and/or Court reviews, you are required to acknowledge your understanding of this policy through signature.

I, the undersigned, am fully aware that all information obtained within the context of the Veterans Court is confidential and understand there are legal consequences pertaining to my unauthorized disclosure of such information.

Date

Signature

Name

Address

Phone #