



## Substance Use Disorder Facility (SUDF) – Patient Confidentiality Handout

One Health’s SUDF staff will not divulge confidential patient information and will not acknowledge the presence of a patient at any site or disclose information identifying a patient as having a substance use disorder unless the patient has signed a valid Release of Information to the individual or organization requesting the disclosure.

Patients receiving services from One Health’s SUDF may also receive mental health, dental and/or primary care services at any of our One Health locations. Patients will be allowed to choose how their SUD records will be managed as part of their One Health chart.

Situations that allow employees to disclose information covered by CFR 42 Part 2 without consent include:

- Mandatory reporting of abuse or neglect of children and vulnerable adults
- The commission of a crime by the patient on SUDF premises or against staff members
- When cause of death is being reported
- As requested in a valid court order accompanied by a subpoena
- If the patient poses a danger to themselves or others

One Health’s SUDF abides by the federal regulation at 42 CFR Part 2 that pertains to any program that provides substance abuse education, treatment, or prevention and is regulated or assisted by the federal government. It applies to all records relating to the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any patient in a substance abuse program that is conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States. It is a crime to violate this policy, and suspected violations may be reported to appropriate authorities. Employees who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Patient Printed Name

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Date of Birth

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One Health Staff Signature

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Date

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