

PROJECT CHASM

Confidentiality Agreement

Introduction

Much like patient care in a clinic or hospital, Street Medicine provides opportunities to learn confidential information about the clients we serve.

In accordance with ethical principles, we ask that all volunteers follow strict guidelines regarding medical, psychological and social information learned during activities with Project CHASM.

Confidentiality Agreement

I am volunteering my time with West Virginia University School of Medicine, the WVU Department of Internal Medicine-Charleston Division, the Internal Medicine Interest Group, and Project Charleston Homeless And Street Medicine (CHASM) (hereafter referred to as “University”). I understand that in the course of my work with University, I may learn certain facts concerning clients and clients’ families that are of a highly personal and confidential nature. Examples of such information are medical conditions and treatments, finances, living arrangements, employment, sexual orientation/gender identity, and relations with family members.

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I understand that all such information must be treated as completely confidential. I agree not to disclose any information of a personal and confidential nature to any person unless they are affiliated with University and have a professional need to know the information. To disclose information under any circumstances, I must get the specific consent of the individual to whom the information pertains. I also understand that any breach of confidentiality may result in the termination of my services with Project CHASM.

Confidentiality Statement

Adapted from the “Confidentiality Statement” of Project MUSHROOM, Morgantown, WV.