

Instructions: For each scenario below, select if you would (yes) or would not (no) break confidentiality. If you answer yes, the you would break confidentiality, then decide which of the reasons below applies.

1. Reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect.
 2. Emergency or life threatening situations.
 3. Suicidal clients-duty to warn/contact referral source or relative.
 4. Client presents a threat to third parties-duty to warn/contact police.
 5. Intent to commit future crimes-you may not be legally mandated to report future crimes. However, statutory privileges specifically exclude this subject matter.
 6. Subpoenas-because of various laws and privileges, not every subpoena will have the power to compel disclosure of confidential communications. However, where no law or privilege protects the information, disclosure will be required.
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- 1) A family court attorney calls you representing a parent and they need to know what, if any, issues related to the other parent's ability to care for the child at home.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

- 2) Through the forensic interview or medical, the 16 year old child discloses that she has multiple sexual partners, does not use protection, and prefers "rough/violent" sexual activity.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

- 3) Your client tells you that she is actively cutting herself as a way to relieve stress/tension and deal with her victimization.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

4) Your client tells you, or alludes to “taking matters into his own hands.”

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

5) You are home eating dinner with your family, and your spouse asks you why you are so upset. You tell him/her that you worked on a tough case that day. Your spouse asks, who did you work with?

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

6) You are subpoenaed for certain information on your client.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

7) You are working with a client who describes ongoing violent domestic violence and you know there are infants/young children in the home.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

8) Someone calls you from a child welfare agency/MDT agency and asks you for your client’s new address and phone number.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

9) Clients tells you that her neighbor is hurting or not taking care of the children in her house.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

10) You are speaking to your co-worker on the street about a client that you are both working with. Your co-worker asks you what the client's brother and sister's names are again.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

11) Your client tells you that the perpetrator has said he/she would kill him/herself rather than go to jail. There is a pending abuse investigation involving police and the District Attorney's office.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

12) The police call and say that they need some more information about your client in order to process that person's paperwork.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

13) Your client says, I just can't take it anymore, I don't want to live, and I am ready to end it all now. You know they have access to weapons.

No, I would not under these circumstances

Yes, I would break confidentiality and the reason is (choose a # from the choices above)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.