

NNADV Advocate Certificate Course

Confidentiality and Privilege Learning Assessment

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Now that you have completed the module, the next step toward earning a certificate is completing this assessment. To obtain your certificate, you must achieve 90 percent proficiency. Please read each question carefully and feel free to contact Judy Henderson at judyh@nnadv.org if you have any questions.

To submit your assessment, download it from the NNADV website, answer the questions and then fax it to Judy at 775.828.9911 or scan the assessment and email it to her at judyh@nnadv.org. You will receive your results and certificate in about two weeks.

Question 1. Provide the term for each short definition.

When confidentiality is broken. _____

Made under circumstances where the victim intends the information will not be disclosed to a third party. _____

The advocate cannot testify or disclose any information. _____

The court can decide which pieces of information can be released. _____

Data do not contain identifying information such as names, dates of birth, etc. _____

Question 2. True or False.

Absolute privilege means the court can decide what pieces of information can be released. The court makes this decision by weighing the importance of protecting confidentiality compared to the importance of the information that is requested.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 3. True or False

In Nevada, linguistic interpreters do not have confidentiality unless they have 20 hours of domestic violence training.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 4. Select the correct answer.

The people who are covered by the domestic violence advocate's privilege in Nevada include:

Select one or more:

- A. Staff with 20 hours of training
- B. Volunteers with 20 hours of training
- C. Members of the Board of Directors without 20 hours of training
- D. Interns with 20 hours of training
- E. Linguistic interpreters (even those without 20 hours of training)
- F. All of the above

Question 5. Select the correct answer.

Which of the facts below qualify someone to hold the domestic violence advocate's privilege in Nevada.

Select one or more:

- A. Must be someone who seeks services from a domestic violence program and alleges to be a victim/survivor of abuse.
- B. Must be a victim/survivor of abuse, but does not seek services from a domestic violence program.
- C. Must be a victim/survivor of abuse, and be able to provide proof that the abuse occurred.
- D. None of the above.

Question 6. True or False

In Nevada, privilege ends after the service recipient's death or you leave the employment of a domestic violence program.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 7. True or False

Confidentiality begins when a client first requests services. Requests for services can be made in-person or over the phone.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 8. Select the correct answer.

A written agreement to protect confidentiality should be signed by:

Select one or more:

- A. Victims/survivors
- B. Staff
- C. Volunteers
- D. Linguistic Interpreters
- E. Funders
- F. All of the above

Question 9. True or False

Funders should only receive aggregate data.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 10. True or False

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits the release of personally identifying information unless the program has obtained a signed release from the victim/survivor.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 11. Select the correct answer.
Which of the following are true of a release form?

Select one or more:

- A. It must be signed voluntarily.
- B. The signer must be informed of the purpose.
- C. The form must be signed prior to any release of information.
- D. The release must be in writing. Verbal agreements are not valid releases.
- E. The release must list specifically what information is included to be released and to whom.
- F. It must be time-limited.
- G. The release must be notarized.
- H. A release is not needed to share information from one domestic violence program to another.

Question 12. True or False
The abuser of the victim can sign a release form for a minor.

Select one:

- True
- False

Question 13. Select the correct answer.
Which of the following should occur when confidentiality has been breached?

Select one or more:

- A. Notify your supervisor immediately.
- B. Notify the service recipient.
- C. Review and revise the safety plan.
- D. Notify other service recipients who may be affected by the breach.
- E. Take steps to separate the information in the program's possession from information that may be gathered in the future.
- F. Open a new file for the service recipient and children.
- G. All of the above.

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