



CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

Hope for Wholeness leadership will hold as confidential all disclosures including: documents, phone calls, emails, one-on-one meetings, and any information shared within the support group settings.

Exceptions to this confidentiality:

All leaders of *Hope for Wholeness* reserve the right to discuss with other HFW leaders or HFW-approved professional counselors matters disclosed by individuals or group members for the purpose of receiving counsel, supervision, and oversight.

Anyone coming to Hope for Wholeness for counsel who discloses intentions to take harmful, dangerous, or criminal action against another human being or against themselves will necessitate that Hope for Wholeness leadership warn appropriate individuals of such intentions.

Suspected acts of child abuse or neglect will be reported.

A moral or ethical violation involving any HFW minor will be reported.

Discussion will occur in which a plan of action will take place. The individual will be advised/consulted for any plans that would need to follow. A period of time would be given to the individual for progress and self-disclosure if appropriate.

Those warned may include a variety of such persons: the person or family of the person who is likely to suffer the result of harmful behavior; the family of the group member who intends to harm himself/herself or someone else; associates or friends of those threatened or making threats; and/or law enforcement officials or child protection services.