
CONFERENCE CALL SERIES

Survivor Confidentiality & Privacy: Releases & Waivers

June 17, 2009 ~ 3:00 - 4:00pm ET



This call will cover the following and more:

- ◆ Differences between a waiver of confidentiality or privilege and a release of information.
- ◆ When releases are required and where they are not appropriate or valid.
- ◆ When and how releases can be helpful and how they can be harmful.
- ◆ How long releases should last.
- ◆ Whether releases are required to be in writing every time.
- ◆ What language or phrases are legally required in order for a release to be effective.
- ◆ Releases for individuals with court-appointed guardians and other complex cases.
- ◆ Whether releases from an outside agency are a valid basis for the release of information.
- ◆ When programs are required to release information without a survivor signing a release.

Please register at :

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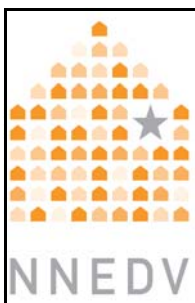
(you will also have the opportunity to register for the below advanced call at this link)

Survivor Confidentiality & Releases: Advanced Q&A Calls

June 18th & July 16th, 2009 ~ 3:00-4:00pm ET

Two Advanced Calls will be held for anyone who has participated in any one of the *Survivor Confidentiality & Privacy* presentation calls and has additional questions. The Advanced Calls will cover a variety of advanced topics which have come from participants of previous calls regarding VAWA 2005, the confidentiality provisions, and program obligations. Questions can also be submitted prior to call to be addressed. This call will occur twice to allow more people to participate.

If not participating in the June 17th call, please register for an Advanced call at
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=JVF5JkM_2fg5UqBa8B40BSuQ_3d_3d



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