



CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT SOLANO COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATH REVIEW TEAM (DVDRT)

The purpose of the Solano County Domestic Violence Death Review Team (DVDRT) is to conduct a full examination of domestic violence related deaths. In order to assure a coordinated response that fully addresses all systemic concerns surrounding these fatality cases, and pursuant to California Penal Code Section 11163.3(f), “each organization represented on a domestic violence death review team may share with other members of the team information in its possession concerning the victim who is the subject of the review or any person who was in contact with the victim and any other information deemed by the organization to be pertinent to the review. Any information shared by an organization with other members is confidential. This provision shall permit the disclosure to members of the team of any information deemed confidential, privileged, or prohibited from disclosure by any other statute”. This includes medical information, mental health information, elder and child abuse reports and investigations (except the identity of persons who have made the reports), juvenile court proceedings, information maintained by the Family Court, criminal history, information provided to probation officers, domestic violence and sexual assault victim counselors, records relating to in-home supportive services, and any other information that may have a bearing on the death review.

With this purpose in mind, I, _____, agree:
(Please print your full name)

(Initial) Not to disclose, or permit to be disclosed, any oral or written communication or a document shared within or produced by the domestic violence death review team related to an domestic violence death review to a third party (Penal Code 11163.3[e]);

(Initial) Not to disclose, or permit to be disclosed, any oral or written communication or a document provided by a third party to a domestic violence death review team (Penal Code 11163.3[e]);

(Initial) Not to disclose, or permit to be disclosed, any confidential information pertaining to cases discussed by the Solano County Domestic Violence Death Review Team; and

(Initial) Not to remove from Domestic Violence Review Team meetings any material, not brought to the meeting by me, containing confidential information pertaining to the cases discussed.

Further I acknowledge that:

(Initial) Unless otherwise permitted by law, disclosure of any information deemed confidential by state or federal statute outside the scope of a Domestic Violence Death Review team meeting could result in personal civil or criminal liability, and

(Initial) This confidentiality agreement does not limit or hinder my decision to conduct a criminal or Coroner's investigation or to discuss these matters with a law enforcement supervisor.

SIGNED: _____ / _____ / _____

DVDRT Member

Organization

Date

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