

DOMESTIC ABUSE DEATH REVIEW TEAM

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CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

I, _____, agree to abide by the following terms of confidentiality in participating on the Iowa Domestic Abuse Death Review Team:

- ◆ Team members shall keep confidential all information and records that are confidential under state and federal law. However, information, documents, and records otherwise available from other sources are not immune from subpoena, discovery, or introduction into evidence through those sources solely because they were presented to or reviewed by a team.
- ◆ Members of a team, persons attending a team meeting, and persons who present information discussed in a team may not be questioned in any civil or criminal proceeding regarding information in or opinions formed as a result of a meeting. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a person testifying to information obtained independently of the team or which is public information.
- ◆ A member of the team shall not contact, interview, or obtain information by request or subpoena from a member of deceased’s family, except that a member of the team who is otherwise a public officer or employee may contact, interview, or obtain information from a family member if necessary as part of that person’s official employment duties.
- ◆ In the event that any team member is contacted by an outside party for information about a given case that is being reviewed or has been reviewed by the team, the team member will decline to offer case-specific information.

I understand the above and agree to maintain the confidentiality of certificates, records, and other data and that no materials will be taken from the meetings with names or other identifying information unless directed by the team chair. I also agree to adhere to the ethical standards of the professional discipline in which I practice.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Witness

Date