

BUCKS COUNTY DV FATALITY REVIEW TASK FORCE

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Statement of Purpose

The goal of the fatality review is not to place blame on the victim or the systems' that have served the victim or perpetrator, but to gain a greater understanding of the dynamics of domestic abuse and violence, the experience of the victim as they navigate the system in life and, ultimately, make recommendations designed to improve systematic and community responses to victims and increase batterer accountability.

Confidentiality Statement

I, _____ of _____

_____, understand that all discussions of the Bucks County DV Task Force are confidential. I understand that all materials reviewed by me or obtained by me as a member of the Task Force are confidential.

Any discussion of conclusions as to the cause of death, factors related to the death and preventability of death with people outside of the Task Force will only be in the form of a report prepared by the Task Force and released only to agencies and individuals selected by the Task Force. I understand that investigation of cases by individual Task Force members based on information obtained through the review process is prohibited.

I will store all materials with identifying information in a locked and secure setting and will dispose of all material by shredding or confidential recycling when work on the review of each case is completed.

Signature

Date