



National Center for Youth Law

Confidentiality and Minor Consent

Presenter:

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- When a teen is pregnant or needs mental health counseling, who consents to that care?
- How far can we go to ensure youth receive treatment?
- When can youth refuse treatment?
- Can students leave school for health care?
- What are the related confidentiality and reporting obligations?

This workshop will review minors' "right to consent" laws, including health services for pregnant and parenting youth and youth in the foster and juvenile justice systems. It also will review medical confidentiality law, including parameters around sharing information with others, and will highlight tools professionals can use to help explain these rules to youth and their families. Case scenarios will be presented for discussion.

- Objectives:**
1. Identify situations in which an adolescent has the right to consent to care and control release of the related health information.
 2. Explain consent and confidentiality rules to a minor and their family.
 3. Identify where to find support materials when questions arise.

Date: Monday, September 28, 2015

**Place: Kings County Health Department
330 Campus Dr. Bldg. 5 Annex Building Hanford, CA 93930**

Time: Registration is at 12:30 to 1:00. Presentation will be from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Light snacks will be provided.

Cost: \$25.00 per person No REFUNDS. Substitutions allowed.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 7603 for 2.5 contact hours

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