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State	Confidentiality	Privilege	Mandatory Reporting Statutes
Alabama	ALA. CODE § 15-23-41: Definitions	ALA. CODE § 15-23-42: Confidentiality of communications with victim counselor (only applies to criminal proceedings)	ALA. CODE 1975 § 26-14-3 (2013) <i>proposed legislation</i> : Mandatory reporting ALA. CODE 1975 § 38-9-8 (2013): Reports by physicians, etc., of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, neglect, or exploitation—Required; contents; investigation
Alaska	ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.250: Definitions	ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.200 (2013): Compulsory disclosure of communications prohibited	ALASKA STAT. § 47.24.010 (2013): Persons required to report; reports of harm
Arizona	Does not define confidential	ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-4430	ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3620

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	communication	(2012): Consultation between crime victim advocate and victim; privileged information; exception ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 8-409 (2012): Consultation between crime victim advocate and victim; privileged information; exception	(2013): Duty to report abuse, physical injury, neglect and denial or deprivation of medical or surgical care or nourishment of minors; medical records; exception; violation; classification; definition ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46-454 (2013): Duty to report abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults; duty to make medical records available; violation; classification

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Arkansas	Does not define confidential communication	ARK. CODE ANN. § 12-18-803 (2013): Privileged communications as evidence--Exception	ARK. CODE ANN. § 12-18-402 (2013): Mandated Reporters ARK. CODE ANN. § 12-12-1708 (2013): Persons required to report adult or long-term care facility resident maltreatment
California	CAL. EVID. CODE § 1035.4 (West 2013): Confidential communication between the sexual assault counselor and the victim	No applicable statute	CAL. PENAL CODE § 11166 (West 2013): § 11166. Report of child abuse or neglect; mandatory reporters; reasonable suspicion defined; form of

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			<p>report; criminal liability for failure to report; investigation; other reporters; joint reports; retaliation prohibited; report by county probation or welfare department, or law enforcement agency, to investigatory agency and district attorney</p> <p>CAL. WELF. & INST. CODE § 15630 (West 2013): Mandated reporters; known or suspected abuse; telephone or Internet reports; failure to report; impeding or inhibiting report;</p>

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			penalties
Colorado	Does not define confidential communication	COLO. REV. STAT. § 13-90-107 (2013): Who may not testify without consent	COLO. REV. STAT. § 19-3-304 (2013) : Persons required to report child abuse or neglect COLO. REV. STAT. § 26-3.1-102 (2013): Reporting requirements

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Connecticut	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 52-146k (2013): Privileged communications between battered women’s or sexual assault counselor and victim	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 52-146k (2013): Privileged communications between battered women’s or sexual assault counselor and victim	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 17a-101a (2013): Report of abuse, neglect or injury of child or imminent risk of serious harm to child. Penalty for failure to report. Notification of Chief State’s Attorney CONN. GEN. STAT. § 17b-451 (2013): Report of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment or need for protective services. Penalty for failure to report. Immunity and protection from retaliation

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Delaware	No applicable statute	No applicable statute	DEL CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 903 (2013): Reports required DEL CODE ANN. tit. 31, § 3910 (2013) Duty to Report
District of Columbia	D.C. CODE § 7-1201.01 to 7-1203.04 (2013): Disclosures prohibited; exceptions, General rules governing disclosures	D.C. CODE § 14-307: Physicians and mental health professionals D.C. CODE § 7-1201.01: Definitions	D.C. CODE § 4-1321.02 (2013): Persons required to make reports; procedure D.C. CODE § 7-1903 (2013): Reporting requirements
Florida	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 90.5035 (West	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 90.5035 (West	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 39.201 (West

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	2013): Sexual assault counselor-victim privilege	2013): Sexual assault counselor-victim privilege	2013): Mandatory reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; mandatory reports of death; central abuse hotline FLA. STAT. ANN. § 944.35 (West 2013): Authorized use of force; malicious battery and sexual misconduct prohibited; reporting required; penalties FLA. STAT. ANN. § 415.1034 (West 2013): Mandatory reporting of abuse,

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			neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults; mandatory reports of death
Georgia	Does not define confidential communication	GA. CODE ANN. § 24-5-501 (West 2013) Confidential communications excluded on grounds of public policy	GA. CODE ANN. § 19-7-5 (2013): Reports by physicians, treating personnel, institutions and others as to child abuse; failure to report suspected child abuse GA. CODE ANN. § 30-5-4 (2013): Reports of disabled adults or elder persons in need of protective services

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Hawaii	HAW. REV. STAT. § 626-1, Rule 505.5 (West 2013): Victim-counselor privilege	HAW. REV. STAT. § 626-1, Rule 505.5 (West 2013): Victim-counselor privilege	HAW. REV. STAT. § 350-1.1 (West 2013): Reports HAW. REV. STAT. § 346-224 (West 2013): Reports
Idaho	No applicable statute	No applicable statute	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 16-1605 (2013): Reporting of abuse, abandonment or neglect IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-5303 (2013):

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			Duty to report cases of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults
Illinois	735 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 5/8-802.1 (West 2013): Confidentiality of Statements Made to Rape Crisis Personnel	735 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 5/8-802.1 (West 2013): Confidentiality of Statements Made to Rape Crisis Personnel	325 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 5/4 (West 2013): Persons required to report; privileged communications; transmitting false report 320 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 20/4 (West 2013): 20/4. Reports of abuse or neglect

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Indiana	IND. CODE ANN. § 35-37-6-9 (West 2013): Confidential communications; compelling testimony; records; temporary emergency shelters; consent to disclosure	IND. CODE ANN. § 35-37-6-9 (West 2013): Confidential communications; compelling testimony; records; temporary emergency shelters; consent to disclosure	IND. CODE ANN. § 31-33-5-1 (West 2013): Duty to make report IND. CODE ANN. § 35-46-1-13 (West 2013): Battery, neglect or exploitation of endangered adult; failure to report; unlawful disclosure; referrals; retaliation
Iowa	IOWA CODE ANN. § 915.20A (West	IOWA CODE ANN. § 915.20A (West	IOWA CODE ANN. § 232.69 (West

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	2013): Victim counselor privilege	2013): Victim counselor privilege	2013): Mandatory and permissive reporters—training required IOWA CODE ANN. § 235B.3 (West 2013): Dependent adult abuse reports
Kansas	KAN. STAT. ANN. § 65-5810 (2013): Confidential communications; exceptions (applies to licensed counselors only)	No applicable statute	KAN. STAT. ANN. § 38-2223 (2013): Reporting of certain abuse or neglect of children; persons reporting; reports, made to whom; penalties; immunity from liability

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			KAN. STAT. ANN. § 39-1431 (2013): Abuse, neglect or exploitation of certain adults; reporting abuse, neglect or exploitation or need of protective services; persons required to report; penalty for failure to report; posting notice of requirements of act
Kentucky	KY. R. EVID. 506 (West 2013): Counselor-client privilege KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 211.608 (West 2013): Confidentiality of	KY. R. EVID. 506 (West 2013): Counselor-client privilege	KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 620.030 (West 2013): Duty to report dependency, neglect, abuse, or human trafficking; husband-wife and professional-client/patient privileges not grounds

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	rape crisis center clients' records		for refusal to report; exceptions; penalties KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 209.030 (West 2011): Administrative regulations; reports of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation; cabinet actions; status and disposition reports

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Louisiana	LA. CODE EVID. ANN. art. 510 (2012): Health care provider-patient privilege	LA. CODE EVID. ANN. art. 510 (2012): Health care provider-patient privilege	LA. CHILD CODE ANN. art. 609 (2013): Mandatory and permitted reporting; training requirements LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 15:1504 (2013): Mandatory reports and immunity
Maine	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, § 1177 (2013): Certain communications by victims confidential	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 16, § 53-A (2013): Privileged communications to sexual assault counselors	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 22 § 4011-A (2013): Reporting of suspected abuse or neglect ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 22 § 3477

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			(2013): Persons mandated to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation
Maryland	No applicable statute	No applicable statute	MD. CODE ANN., Family Law § 5-704 (West 2013): Reports of suspected abuse or neglect; health practitioners, police officers, educators, and human service workers MD. CODE ANN., Family Law § 14-302 (West 2013): Mandatory reporting

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Massachusetts	MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 233, § 20J (West 2013): Sexual assault; confidential communications with sexual assault counsellor; disclosure; discovery	MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 233, § 20J (West 2013): Sexual assault; confidential communications with sexual assault counsellor; disclosure; discovery	MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 119 § 51A (West 2013): Reporting of suspected abuse or neglect; mandated reporters; collection of physical evidence; penalties; content of reports; liability; privileged communication MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 19A, § 15 (West 2013): Reports of abuse; liability

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Michigan	MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2157a (West 2013): Consultation between victim and sexual assault or domestic violence counselor; admissibility	MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2157a (West 2013): Consultation between victim and sexual assault or domestic violence counselor; admissibility	MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 722.623 (West 2013): Required reporting of child abuse, neglect, or exposure to or contact with methamphetamine production to department; transmission of report to other agencies; reporting of suspected exposure to or contact with methamphetamine production to local law enforcement agency MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 400.11a

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			(West 2013): Abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults; reports
Minnesota	Does not define confidential communication	MINN. STAT. ANN. § 595.02 (West 2013): Testimony of Witnesses	MINN. STAT. ANN. § 626.556 (West 2013): Reporting of maltreatment of minors MINN. STAT. ANN. § 626.557 (West 2011): Reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults
Mississippi	No applicable statute	No applicable statute	MISS. CODE ANN. § 43-21-353 (2013): Reporting abuse or neglect

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			MISS. CODE ANN. § 43-47-7 (West 2011): Reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation
Missouri	MO. REV. STAT. § 455.003 (2013): Rape crisis centers—employees or volunteers required to maintain confidentiality—incompetent to testify	MO. REV. STAT. § 455.003 (2013): Rape crisis centers—employees or volunteers required to maintain confidentiality—incompetent to testify	MO. REV. STAT. § 210.115 (2013): Reports of abuse, neglect, and under age eighteen deaths—persons required to report—deaths required to report—deaths required to be reported to the division or child fatality review panel,

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			when—report made to another state, when MO. REV. STAT. § 217.410 (2013): Abuse of offender, duty to report, penalty—confidentiality of report, immunity from liability—harassment prohibited
Montana	Does not define confidential	MONT. CODE ANN. § 26-1-812 (2013):	MONT. CODE ANN. § 41-3-201 (2013):

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	communication	Advocate privilege	Reports MONT. CODE ANN. § 52-3-811 (West 2013): Reports
Nebraska	NEB. REV. STAT. § 29-4302: Terms, defined	NEB. REV. STAT. § 29-4303 (2013): Confidential communications; disclosure; when	NEB. REV. STAT. § 28-711 (2012) Child subjected to abuse or neglect; report; contents; toll-free number NEB. REV. STAT. § 28-372 (2012): Report of abuse; required; contents; notification; toll-free number

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Nevada	NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49.2546: When communication deemed to be confidential; “communication” defined	NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49.2547 (West 2012): General rule of privilege	NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 432B.220 (West 2012): Persons required to make report; when and to whom reports are required; any person may make report; report and written findings if reasonable cause to believe death of child caused by abuse or neglect

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			NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 200.5093 (West 2012): Report of abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older person; voluntary and mandatory reports; investigation; penalty
New Hampshire	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 173-C:2 (2013): Confidential Communications Between Victims and Counselors	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 173-C:2 (2013): Confidential Communications Between Victims and Counselors	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 169-C:29 (2013): Persons Required to Report N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 161-F:46

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			(2013): Reports of Adult Abuse; Investigations
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:84A-22.14 (West): Definitions; victim counselor’s privilege	N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2A:84A-22.15 (West 2013): Victim counselor’s privilege	N.J. STAT. ANN. § 9:6-8.10 (2012): Reports of child abuse N.J. STAT. ANN. § 52:27D-419 (West 2013) Reporting criminal activity of caretaker

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New Mexico	N.M. STAT. ANN. § 31-25-2 (West 2013): Definitions	N.M. STAT. ANN. § 31-25-3 (West 2013): Confidential communications; information; privileged	N.M. STAT. ANN. § 32A-4-3 (West 2013): Duty to report child abuse and child neglect; responsibility to investigate child abuse or neglect; penalty N.M. STAT. ANN. § 27-7-30 (West 2013): Duty to report; penalty
New York	N.Y. C.P.L.R. 4510 (McKinney	N.Y. C.P.L.R. 4510 (McKinney 2013)	N.Y. SOC. SERV. LAW § 413

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	2013) Rape Crisis Counselor.	Rape Crisis Counselor.	(McKinney 2013): Persons and officials required to report cases of suspected child abuse or maltreatment
North Carolina	Does not define confidential communication	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 8-53.12 (2013): Communications with agents of rape crisis centers and domestic violence programs privileged	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 7B-301 (2013): Duty to report abuse, neglect, dependency, or death due to maltreatment N.C. GEN. STAT. § 108A-102 (2013): Duty to report; content of report;

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			immunity
North Dakota	Does not define confidential communication	N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-18 (2013): Domestic violence or sexual assault program records—Confidentiality—Exceptions—Penalty	N.D. CENT. CODE § 50-25.1-03 (2013): Persons required and permitted to report—To whom reported N.D. CENT. CODE § 50-25.2-03 (2013) Reporting of abuse or neglect—Method of reporting
Ohio	Does not define confidential communication	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 2317.02(K) (West 2013): Privileged	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 2151.421 (West 2013): Persons required to

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		communication and acts	report injury or neglect; procedures on receipt of report OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 5101.61 (West 2013): Duty to report suspected abuse of adult
Oklahoma	OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 74, § 18P-3 (2013): Contracts for shelter and services—Disclosure of case records, shelter locations or board member information	OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 74, § 18P-3 (2013): Contracts for shelter and services—Disclosure of case records, shelter locations or board member information (privilege applies to case	OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 10A, § 1-2-101 (2013) Establishment of statewide centralized hotline for reporting child abuse or neglect—Hotline requirements—Reporting abuse or

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		records, case files, and case notes)	neglect—Retaliation by employer—Violations OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 43A § 10-104 (2013) Persons required to report abuse—Contents of report—Penalty—Immunity—False reports—Reporting of suspicious deaths—Impairment of employment prohibited
Oregon	OR. REV. STAT. ANN. §	No applicable statute	OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 419B.010

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	409.273(2)(b) (West 2013): Funding; Rulemaking (<i>ref. Sexual Assault Crisis Centers and Crisis Lines</i>)		(West 2013): Duty of officials to report child abuse; exception; violations OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 124.060 (West 2013): Duty of officials to report
Pennsylvania	42 PA. CONS. STAT. § 5945.1 (2013): Confidential communications to sexual assault counselors	42 PA. CONS. STAT. § 5945.1 (2013): Confidential communications to sexual assault counselors	23 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6311 (2013): Persons required to report suspected child abuse 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 10225.701

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			(2013) Reporting by employees
Rhode Island	Does not define confidential communication	In an advisory opinion to the House of Representatives, the Rhode Island Supreme Court found that making all communications between sexual assault counselors and victim privileged would violate the 6 th amendment right to confront witnesses.	R.I. GEN. LAWS § 40-11-3 (2013): Duty to report death of child due to child abuse or neglect R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-66-8 (2013): Abuse, neglect, exploitation and self-neglect of elderly persons—Duty to report

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		<i>Advisory Opinion to House of Representatives</i> , 469 A.2d 1161, 1165 (R.I. 1983). No applicable statute	
South Carolina	Confidentiality established by case law holding that prosecutor is not required to disclose sexual assault counseling records- no exceptions were at issue. <i>State v. Trotter</i> , 473 S.E.2d 452, 454-55 (S.C. 1996).	No applicable statute	S.C. CODE ANN. § 63-7-310 (2012): Persons required to report S.C. CODE ANN. § 43-35-25 (2012) Persons required to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adult; reporting methods

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	No applicable statute		S.C. CODE ANN. § 44-23-1150 (2012): Sexual misconduct with an inmate, patient, or offender S.C. CODE ANN. § 43-35-25 (2012) Persons required to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adult; reporting methods
South Dakota	Does not define confidential communications	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 36-32-27 Privileged information—Exceptions (2013)(applies to licensed counselors	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 26-8A-3 (2013) Persons required to report child abuse or neglected child—Intentional

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		only)	failure as misdemeanor S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 22-46-9 (2013) Mandatory reporting of abuse or neglect to state’s attorney, Department of Social Services, or law enforcement officer—Violation as misdemeanor
Tennessee	TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-623 (2013): Domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers; record	No applicable statute	TENN. CODE ANN. § 37-1-403 (2013) Persons required to report; contents of report

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	confidentiality		TENN. CODE ANN. § 71-6-103 (2013): Rules and regulations; reports; investigations; providing protection
Texas	TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 420.071 (West 2013): Confidential Communications	TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 420.072 (West 2013): Exceptions	TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 261.101 (West 2013): Persons Required to Report; Time to Report TEX. HUM. RES. CODE ANN. § 48.051 (West 2013) Report

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Utah	UTAH CODE ANN. § 77-38-203 (West 2013): Definitions UTAH CODE ANN. § 77-38-204 (West 2013): Disclosure of confidential communications	UTAH R. EVID. 506 (2013): Physician and mental health therapist-patient	UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 62a-4a-403 (West 2013) Reporting requirements UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 62A-3-305 (West 2013) Reporting requirements—Investigation— Immunity—Violation—Penalty— Nonmedical healing
Vermont	VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 12, § 1614	VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 12, § 1614 (2013):	VT. STAT. ANN. tit 33 § 4913 (2013)

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	(2013): Victim and crisis worker privilege	Victim and crisis worker privilege	Reporting child abuse and neglect; remedial action VT. STAT. ANN. tit 33 § 6903 (2013) Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults
Virginia	Does not define confidential communication	VA. CODE ANN. § 63.2-104.1 (2013): Confidentiality of records of persons receiving domestic and sexual violence services	VA. CODE ANN. § 63.2-1509 (2013) Requirement that certain injuries to children be reported by physicians, nurses, teachers, etc.; penalty for failure to report

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			VA. CODE ANN. § 63.2-1606 (2013) Protection of aged or incapacitated adults; mandated and voluntary reporting
Washington	Does not define confidential communication	WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 5.60.060(7) (West 2013): Who is disqualified— Privileged communications WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 70.125.065 (West 2013): Records of community sexual assault program and underserved populations provider not	WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 26.44.030 (West 2013) Reports—Duty and authority to make—Duty of receiving agency—Duty to notify—Case planning and consultation—Penalty for unauthorized exchange of information—Filing dependency petitions—Investigations—Interviews

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		available as part of discovery— Exceptions	of children—Records—Risk assessment process WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 74.34.035 (West 2013): Reports—Mandated and permissive—Contents— Confidentiality
West Virginia	No applicable statute	W. VA. CODE ANN. § 48-26-701 (West 2013): Confidentiality (applies to written records)	W. VA. CODE ANN. § 49-6A-2 (West 2013) Persons mandated to report suspected abuse and neglect

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			W. VA. CODE ANN. § 9-6-9 (West 2013) Mandatory reporting of incidences of abuse, neglect or emergency situation
Wisconsin	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 905.045 (West 2013): Domestic violence or sexual assault advocate-victim privilege	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 905.045 (West 2013): Domestic violence or sexual assault advocate-victim privilege	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 48.981 (West 2013) Abused or neglected children and abused unborn children WIS. STAT. ANN. § 46.90 (West 2013): Elder abuse reporting system

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Wyoming	WYO. STAT. ANN. § 1-12-116 (2013): Confidential communications between family violence and sexual assault advocate and victim	WYO. STAT. ANN. § 1-12-116 (2013): Confidential communications between family violence and sexual assault advocate and victim	WYO. STAT. ANN. § 14-3-205 (2013): Child abuse or neglect; persons required to report WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-20-111 (2013): Duty to report

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