A Balancing Act:
Risks and Benefits of Information Sharing in Dual Status Youth Reform

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Information Sharing Toolkit

www.infosharetoolkit.org

• **Category 1:**
  - Information sharing for purposes of individual case planning and decision making

• **Category 2:**
  - Data collection and sharing for law, policy, and program development

• **Category 3:**
  - Data collection and sharing for program evaluation and performance measurement
Information Sharing Scenarios
Benefits of Information Sharing

• Efficiency

• Effectiveness

• Encouraged by federal and state law
Information Sharing Concerns

• Is it legal?

• Is it necessary?

• Might there be unintended consequences?
Unintended Consequences of Information Sharing

- Incrimination
- Violations of Confidentiality
- Bias
Strategies: Agreed-Upon Principles

• Presumption of non-disclosure

• “Need to know”

• Sharing governed by federal and state laws

• Due process – self incrimination
Strategies: Learning About One Another’s Systems

Cross-Training
- Missions and Mandates
- Case Flow Process
- Information Sharing Policy
- New Practices?
Strategies: Become Informed about the Laws

Knock knock
Who's there? ~~HIPPA
HIPPA who?

Sorry, I can't tell you THAT ..........
Strategies: Become Informed about the Laws

Legal Analysis Guide

Information Sharing Guides

http://cpe.fiu.edu/rfk
Strategies:
Building Protections
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- Agency Policies
- Information Sharing Agreements
- Memorandums of Understanding
- Court Rules
- Statutes
Information Sharing in the Real World

- YOU DON’T HAVE TO CHANGE WHO YOU ARE JUST HOW YOU INTERACT

- PARACHUTES

- TRUST (BUT VERIFY)

- ACKNOWLEDGE REALITY