

209.140 Confidentiality of information.

All information obtained by the department staff or its delegated representative, as a result of an investigation made pursuant to this chapter, shall not be divulged to anyone except:

- (1) Persons suspected of abuse or neglect or exploitation, provided that in such cases names of informants may be withheld, unless ordered by the court;
- (2) Persons within the department or cabinet with a legitimate interest or responsibility related to the case;
- (3) Other medical, psychological, or social service agencies, or law enforcement agencies that have a legitimate interest in the case;
- (4) Cases where a court orders release of such information; and
- (5) The alleged abused or neglected or exploited person.

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