

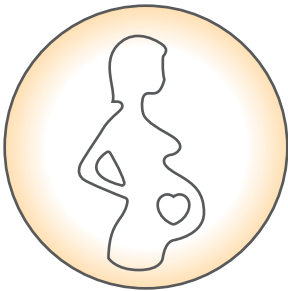
# Protected Health Information Decision Tree

## DCYF HAS LEGAL CUSTODY

Shelter Care, VPA, Dependency OR parent's authorization, OR  
Order and Authorization Re Health Care and Education (ORHCE)

## AND

Information is related  
to abortion and  
reproductive rights

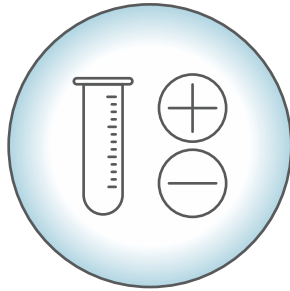


YES



YES

Information is related to  
STD including HIV

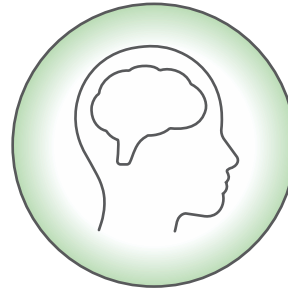


YES



YES

Information is related to  
Mental Health



YES



YES

Information is related to  
Substance Use Disorder



YES



YES

## MUST OBTAIN YOUTH'S CONSENT



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# RELEVANT LEGAL PROVISIONS

Disclose information only as needed when necessary for case planning to serve the best interest of the children and youth.

If the information is confidential but you think disclosure is required or is in the child's best interests, consult with your assigned AAG.

## Abortion and Reproductive Rights

Chapter 9.02 RCW: ABORTION

RCW 9.02.100

State v. Koom, 84 Wn.2d 901, 530 P.2d 260 (1975) (child's consent to release required regardless of age)

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases including HIV

Chapter 70.02 RCW: MEDICAL RECORDS—HEALTH CARE INFORMATION ACCESS AND DISCLOSURE

RCW 70.02.130

RCW 70.02.220

Chapter 70.24 RCW: CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

RCW 70.24.110

## Mental Health

Chapter 71.34 RCW: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MINORS

RCW 71.34.500

RCW 71.34.510

RCW 71.34.530

## Substance Use Disorder

*(court order or consent from both parent and minor required if minor is under age 13 years)*

Title 42 C.F.R. Part 2: CONFIDENTIALITY OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PATIENT RECORDS

Chapter 71.34 RCW: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MINORS

RCW 71.34.500

RCW 71.34.530

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