Fostering Health Partnerships





Child Welfare Roles & Responsibilities

Foster Care Supervisor



2 Best Contact Method

 call county office and ask to be connected (provide child's name, foster care worker)



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What Information can be Shared with Health Care Providers Involved in Diagnosis, Care and Treatment *

Medical Passport (must be provided)



Medical, mental health assessment and treament records about the child to a multidisciplinary case consultation team authorized to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise a child/family that is the subject of a report.

NOTE: any information in the assessment and treatment records referring to the parent will be redacted

The following substance use, medical and mental health information about the parent/child CAN be shared:

- verified substance abuse-related criminal history
- newborn drug screen
- self-reported by parent or child
- observed information

NOTE: parental substance use, mental health and medical assessment and treatment records can ONLY be disclosed after a court order OR if parent provides written consent (DHS-1555-CS)

NOTE: child substance use assessment and treatment records can ONLY be disclosed after a court order OR if parent provides written consent (DHS-1555-CS)

*NOTE: responses to individual requests will occur based on MDHHS policy

Information about CPS/MDHHS policies and procedures



4 Role Necessities

- identifying information if question about a specific child
- description of challenge and steps taken to resolve





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