

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Your privacy and safety are important to us. In general, adolescents may request privacy regarding some health information. If there is a safety concern, privacy cannot be maintained when you are less than 18 years of age or when we are required to report by law.

**Having your parent or guardian included in your healthcare is important. We will work with you to involve them as needed while still protecting your privacy.**

### Oregon state law allows:

- **General medical service** may be provided to all clients 15 years and older without parent or guardian consent.
- **Mental health (counseling) which includes drug and alcohol** services may initially be provided to a person 14 years or older without parent or guardian consent.
- **Family planning (birth control) and sexually transmitted disease services** may be provided to a person of any age without parent or guardian consent.

### There are certain situations related to your safety that must be reported, such as:

- You tell us that you plan to cause serious harm or death to yourself or someone else.
- You are doing things that could cause serious harm or death to you or someone else.
- You tell us you are being abused (physically, sexually or emotionally).
- You tell us you have been abused in the past (physically, sexually or emotionally).
- You tell us that you are having sex with someone who is three or more years older than you.
- You have a life threatening health problem.

**You have the right to ask about treatment planned for you and to refuse that treatment.  
You have the right to a chaperone during an examination. (A chaperone is someone who watches the examiner during the examination).**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed with \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Oregon State law requires a parent or legal guardian's consent to provide medical treatment to an individual under 15 years of age except for family planning and sexually transmitted disease services. ORS 109.610, ORS 109.640, ORS 109.675*