



Friend of the Family Program
Confidentiality Agreement

Mentors in the Friend of the Family Program at the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange, Inc. have an ethical and legal obligation to keep confidential all information received from and/or about persons with whom MARE and the mentors conduct business.

As a Mentor,

1. I understand and support MARE's firm commitment to the principle of confidentiality.
2. I shall hold all confidential information disclosed to me hereunder in strictest confidence and shall not disclose said information to any person at any time.
3. I agree to consult with the Family Support Services Director or the Executive Director prior to disclosure if there is any question concerning the release of specific and confidential information.
4. I understand that violation of the privacy rights of individuals through unauthorized discussion, disclosure, or access to personal information could make me subject to termination of my participation in the program as well as civil and or criminal penalties.
5. I understand that this Confidentiality Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By signing this document, I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in any action, suit or proceeding arising out of this Confidentiality Agreement.

Mentor Signature

Date

Family Support Services Director Signature

Date