

Agreement to Receive Services



I _____, consent to receive services from Victims for Justice, Inc.

I understand that Victims for Justice clients have the right to receive the best possible quality of service and will be treated fairly and respectfully under every circumstance. All services will be provided without regard to race, gender, religion, national origin, physical disability, mental health disability, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy or parenthood.

I understand that all information revealed to Victims for Justice staff is strictly confidential and will only be released with my permission and indicated by signing the Release of Information form.

I understand the only exceptions to Victims for Justice's confidentiality policy are as follows:

1. If abuse or neglect is suspected of a child or vulnerable adult Victims for Justice staff is mandated by Alaska state statute to report to the Office of Children's Services or Adult Protective Services, as appropriate. Victims for Justice may share information with an appropriate law enforcement agency in order to facilitate the investigation and prosecution.
2. If there is sufficient reason to believe that an individual is in immediate danger of harming him/herself or another person, Victims for Justice staff are mandated by Alaska state statute to notify an appropriate law enforcement agency.
3. If there is a medical emergency, Victims for Justice Staff may communicate with medical personnel to the extent necessary for appropriate care.
4. If Victims for Justice is served with a court order issued by a judge or magistrate of the State of Alaska, Victims for Justice will allow access to confidential files, as required.
5. If qualified personnel are conducting management audits, financial audits or program evaluations, they may access client records. These persons may not, however identify a client in any report, audit or evaluation.

I have been advised that any interactions I may have with other Victims for Justice clients are also strictly confidential.

I understand that Victims for Justice reserves the right to refuse services under the following circumstances:

1. Client is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
2. Client has been aggressive or has threatened other clients or staff.
3. Client does not abide by confidentiality requirements regarding interactions with other Victims for Justice clients.
4. Client's past or current behavior presents a conflict interest for the agency.

Client Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date