

Are you complying with **42 CFR Part 2?**

Do you have questions about the substance use confidentiality law?

The Legal Action Center's **ACTIONLINE** Can Help

“LAC is always extremely helpful and responsive—we are so grateful that North Carolina subscribed to Actionline!”

—Mary Jane McGill, LPC-S, LCAS, CCS | CEO of Solutions Behavioral Health Services, PLLC | Winston Salem, NC

DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

Can we share substance use information in an electronic health record system?

How do we write consent forms under the new confidentiality rules?

What else changed under the 2017 Final Rule?

Can we participate in a health information exchange without violating 42 CFR Part 2 and HIPAA?

How should we respond to a subpoena?

May we let in the police when they arrive with a search warrant?

What is ACTIONLINE?

Actionline is a subscription service that offers phone-based consultation about the federal law and regulations protecting substance use disorder (SUD) patient confidentiality, which is known as 42 CFR Part 2.

It is available to SUD treatment programs, provider associations, and government agencies.

Who can subscribe?

- Government agencies that oversee substance use disorder care. When a state subscribes, all SUD programs and government agencies in that state may call. Local agencies may subscribe too, which gives access to programs and government agencies in that locality.
- SUD provider associations (all members may call).
- SUD treatment programs.

How does it work?

Subscribers to Actionline may call the Legal Action Center anytime between 1pm-5pm (ET) Monday–Friday and ask to speak to the Attorney on Call. There is NO limit on the number of times subscribers can call per year. All consultations are confidential, attorney-client discussions. Upon request, the Center's attorneys can provide a written opinion on specific matters.¹



Call the **Legal Action Center** at **(800) 223-4044** for subscription information.

Invaluable legal guidance on **42 CFR Part 2** can be a phone call away!

¹The Actionline service does not include advice about corporate legal issues for programs, general legal services for clients, or state law issues. Neither does it include representation on any issue or in-depth analysis of large documents, such as policies and procedures and training materials.