

### **My House Workshop for Men Confidentiality Statement**

Confidentiality and anonymity are essential for the My House Workshop for Men, and what is said during the three day intensive stays in group. All information shared about yourself or from another group member will be kept confidential. The professionals may consult with one another during the workshop and are ethically and legally bound to treat that information confidentially. These limits of confidentiality are also held bound after the intensive as well.

There are legal exceptions to confidentiality which include the following:

1. The professionals leading the workshop are mandated reporters for any reasonable, suspected instances of sexual abuse of a child or elder. Any such disclosures made in group sessions will be reported in accordance with Kansas law and the child protection guidelines for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph.
2. If you are in clear or immanent danger to yourself or someone else or if there is reasonable expectation that you will engage in dangerous conduct as defined by Kansas state statute.

The workshop is finished when the intensive is completed on May 30, 2020, thus there is no ongoing support through the My House Workshop. Instead, follow up will be through the My House Initiative on the Kansas or Missouri side if so desired by the participant. The professionals cannot formally diagnose you and thus insurance cannot be used. The leaders can refer you to a treating professional which will be a part of your game plan at the end of the workshop. This may include an accountability group, therapist, psychologist, psychiatrist, etc.

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Signature and date

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First and last name

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Parish (optional)

How did you hear about the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

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