

**209A.080 Confidentiality of spousal abuse or neglect investigation information --  
Exceptions.**

All information obtained by the department staff or its delegated representative as a result of an investigation made pursuant to this chapter shall not be divulged to anyone except:

- (1) Persons suspected of abuse or neglect, provided that in such cases names of informants may be withheld, unless ordered by the court;
- (2) Persons within the department or cabinet with a legitimate interest or responsibility related to the case;
- (3) Other medical, psychological, social service agency, law enforcement, or other authorized agency that has a legitimate interest in the case;
- (4) Cases in which a court orders the release of the information; and
- (5) The alleged abused or neglected person.

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