



Carolina Resource Center for Eating Disorders

Mutual Confidentiality Agreement Peer Consultation Group

As a professional member of Carolina Resource Center for Eating Disorders (CRC for ED), you are invited to participate in a monthly peer consultation group. Peer consultation groups provide a forum for practitioners to meet informally with peers and colleagues to discuss clinical and practice issues in a supportive and confidential setting. Confidentiality is of utmost importance and all those participating in this group must commit to confidentiality as a prerequisite to participation.

The APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct states that when consulting with colleagues, psychologists may not disclose confidential information that could lead to the identification of a client without the client's prior consent, unless disclosure cannot be avoided. In addition, the code says that psychologists may "disclose information only to the extent necessary to achieve the purposes of the consultation."

Peer consultation is not a substitute for all forms of professional support a practitioner may need. Practitioners must recognize when an issue raised in the group may require further consultation with an outside expert.

Please indicate your acceptance of and compliance with this agreement by signing below:

Professional Member: _____

Date: _____