Privacy and Disclosure All information obtained from individuals must be appropriately safeguarded to protect an individual's privacy. Disclosure of any records must comply with AR 340-21, AFI 33-332, DoD 6025.18-R, DoD 8580.02-R, DoD Directive 5400.11, DoDI 5400.16, HITECH Act 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, HIPAA, Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act of 1974, E-Government Act of 2002, FISMA, and OMB Memorandum 07-16. However, certain instances governed by regulation/instructions and statutes require reporting to appropriate authorities. Release of any personal information must be requested by an appropriate agency/individual "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" (FOUO) and the request/release of information must be documented in writing. Prior to obtaining information, Family Program staff must inform clients that information may be released under limited circumstances

Missouri National Guard Family Programs respects your right to privacy; however, the staff members DO NOT have privileged communication. Family Assistance Center staff is required by law, with or without your consent, to contact proper authorities if they believe you and/or supporter/Family Member pose a risk to yourself or others or if you and/or supporter/Family Member are suspected of but not limited to: maltreatment, molestation, child neglect, elderly abuse, and/or drug use.