**Utah Domestic Violence Solutions Conference**

**Three Critical Clients’ Rights: Confidentiality, Privacy, and Access to Records**

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1. **Why should we care about ethics?**
2. **Three Critical Clients’ Rights**
   1. **Confidentiality/Privacy**
      1. **Initial thoughts**
      2. **When can you disclose confidential information?**
         1. **Valid release of information**
         2. **Mandated reporter**
            1. **Clergy in Utah**
            2. **Cross reporting with animal abuse**
         3. **Self-harm**
         4. **Tarasoff/Duty-to-Warn**
         5. **HIPAA**
         6. **Subpoena**
         7. **Lawsuit**
      3. **What if your client is a child?**
      4. **Before you disclose confidential information**
   2. **Access to Records**
      1. **Why do clients want access?**
      2. **Do we have to provide access?**
      3. **Benefits of access**
      4. **Risks of access**
      5. **How to handle requests**
      6. **Parents of child clients**
      7. **When you disclose records…**
      8. **How long do we keep clients’ records?**
3. **Emerging Ethical Issues Related to Technology**