



Mental Health for All Team Talks About Confidentiality when Other People are Present



Brendan: One time, I was collecting information from a person and their guardian was there. I was talking to them about their experiences with mental health treatment and they didn't seem very comfortable sharing because their guardian could hear. I took a break and called Ariel for help. Ariel helped me figure out the right words to use to ask the guardian to sit outside for the rest of the research study.



Micah: Another time I had just finished collecting information from a focus group and I heard some of the participants talking about something someone else had said during the group. I reminded them they had agreed to keep that information private and confidential.



Brendan: There was also a time when I was talking to someone about where to do the interview. They said their group home would be a good spot. But I talked to them about whether there would be any privacy there. We decided it would be better to meet in a private room in the library.