

SB 426 -- COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH LIAISONS

This bill changes the laws regarding information and records compiled, obtained, prepared, or maintained by a residential facility, specified mental health program, specialized service, or any mental health facility or program that allows an individual to be civilly detained pursuant to Chapter 632, RSMo, while providing services to the voluntary or involuntary patient. The bill allows facilities, programs, and services to disclose information and records, upon request, to individuals designated by the Department of Mental Health as community mental health liaisons for the purpose of coordination of care and services. Individuals designated by the department as community mental health liaisons are added to the list of individuals to whom the confidential records and files maintained in a court proceeding under Chapter 632 must be available.