STATE OF VERMONT SPECIFIC RECORD SCHEDULE Issued to: Mental Health, Dept. of Published: 2/10/2020



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AGENCY SPECIFIC RECORD SCHEDULE FOR: Mental Health, Dept. of

- Authority: A custodian of public records shall not destroy, give away, sell, discard, or damage any record or records in his or her charge, unless specifically authorized by law or under a record schedule, as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 117(a)(6), that has been approved by the State Archivist. (1 V.S.A. § 317a)
- Scope: This agency specific record schedule is applicable only to the records listed on this record schedule that are produced or acquired during the course of agency business. Records are any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, and includes electronic or digital records and data. (1 V.S.A. § 317)
- Use: This is an agency specific record schedule (SRS). The agency (Mental Health, Dept. of) may develop its own internal policies and procedures to assure that the requirements outlined in this record schedule are being applied across the agency. For records required to be retained until OBSOLETE, an internal policy that clearly states specific retention requirements that best meet the agency's administrative needs is highly advised. Specific Record Schedule (SRS) numbers shall be cited in all internal policies to demonstrate compliance with 1 V.S.A. § 317a.
- **Exemptions:** It is the policy of Title 1, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3 of Vermont Statutes Annotated to provide for free and open examination of records consistent with Chapter 1, Article 6 of the Vermont Constitution. All people, however, have a right to privacy in their personal and economic pursuits, which ought to be protected unless specific information is needed to review the action of a governmental officer. Some records listed on this record schedule may be exempt from public inspection and copying for this reason. Security measures to protect records and information from unauthorized access, use, and disclosure are necessary if the records are exempt pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320. Please see Appendix B for Access Requirements and Appendix E for related legal references regarding exemptions from public inspection and copying.
- **Retention:** This agency specific record schedule reflects the retention and disposition requirements for the following records regardless of their media, format, or mode of transmission. Duplicate records within the same agency that are used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes may be either retained using the retention requirement listed in this schedule or in accordance to an internal policy. Any copies of records made only for convenience of reference or informational purposes may be discarded when no longer needed unless otherwise directed through an internal policy. Duplicates or copies of records shall not be retained longer than the original records.
- Adopted by: Signature on file. Approved and signed by Commissioner Michael Hartman on 03/03/2010.

Sarah Squirrell, Department Commissioner / Mental Health, Dept. of

Date

SRS-1262.1002: Accounting Records

SRS-1262.1002: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the department's economic activities and financial transactions.

Classification: Mental health care services (Accounting)

Retention: Retain financial records for 3 years after the end of the fiscal year or for 3 years after the date of submission of final expenditure reports, whichever is later. Destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1002 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1002.1	Use for ledgers and similar records that list or enumerate	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Accounts (Lists)	financial transactions to reflect debits and credits of an account.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.10	Use for final reports following formal audits of agency accounts.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Audits	Copies of audits to be provided to the Office of State Auditor pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 163.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	pulsuant to 32 v.S.A. § 103.		THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1002.141	Use for all written approvals related to financial transactions,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Authorizations	including delegations of authority.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.28	Use for general correspondence related to the management of	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	an agency's economic activities and financial transactions.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1002.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the management of an agency's economic activities and financial transactions.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1262.1002.48 Inventories Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for annual physical inventories of agency assets.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.49 Invoices Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for documents created by a vendor to initiate payment.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.75 Purchase orders Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for authorizations to vendors to deliver goods and services, which upon acceptance constitute purchase contracts.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.77 Receipts Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written acknowledgments of the receiving of goods or services, or records that provide evidence of money delivered, paid or transferred.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for copies of reports and similar narrative statements about the agency's financial transactions and activities. Includes self- assessment questionnaires, expenditure reports, receipts confirmation forms, and similar documentation of the agency's financial activities.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.84 Requisitions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for requests for a purchase order that create pre- encumbrances of funds.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.101 Vouchers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for documents that serve as the basis for cutting checks or generating payments and recording financial transactions to pay a vendor.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1002.104 Worksheets Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for worksheets, spreadsheets, and similar records used to make preliminary calculations related to the financial activities of the agency.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1262.1002 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1262.1022: Adult Mental Health Client Case Files

SRS-1262.1022: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the coordination and provision of mental health services and funding.

Classification: Mental health care services (Coordinating)

Retention: Retain records for 6 years after the date of action, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1022 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1022.8	Use for all applications and similar requests for mental health	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications	services and funding.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.28	Use for general correspondence created or received by the	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Routine)	department concerning the coordination and provision of mental health care services.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the provision and coordination of mental health services.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.133	Use for all decisions and authorizations related to the provision	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	and coordination of mental health services and funding. Includes eligibility determinations.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.55	Use for official lists of all mental health patients maintained by	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Lists	the department.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1262.1022.60 Notes Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for case notes.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.69 Plans (reports) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for treatment plans and aftercare plans.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.81 Registers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for database entries related to individuals receiving mental health care services.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all reports related to mental health services provided to individuals. Includes reports of admission, discharge, and transfers of mental health patients.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1022.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for supplemental records that support decisions related to the provision and coordination of mental health services.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1262.1022 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1262.1012: Budget Records

SRS-1262.1012: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the planning, coordination, and allocation of financial resources and expenditures.

Classification: Mental health care services (Budgeting)

Retention: Retain final budget, cost allocation plans, and substantive correspondence for 5 years after the end of the fiscal year, and then destroy. Retain drafts and other budget preparation records until they no longer have administrative value.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1012 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1012.17	Use for the official, annual reports of the agency's estimated	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Budgets	financial resources and expenditures.		PLUS: 5 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1012.28	Use for correspondence of a routine nature related to agency	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	budgets.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1012.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to agency budgets.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Correspondence (Substantive)			PLUS: 5 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1012.37	Use for preliminary or tentative versions of agency budgets.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Drafts			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1012.69	Use for cost allocation plans.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Plans (reports)			PLUS: 5 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

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SRS-1262.1012.104	Use for documents such as preliminary plans, auxiliary	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Worksheets	computations, spreadsheets, notes, or comments used in preparing budgets.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
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SRS-1262.1012 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1260.1022: Children and Adolescent Case Files

SRS-1260.1022: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the coordination of services and funding for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances.

Classification: Children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance, Services for (Coordinating)

Retention: Maintain entire case file until the individual turns 18 years of age and the case is closed. Retain closed case file for an additional 6 years and then destroy. Retain annual register for 6 years and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1260.1022 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1260.1022.5	Use for all agreements. Includes child placement agreements	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Agreements	and interagency funding agreements.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.8	Use for all applications, referral packets, and similar requests	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications	for services or funding. Includes records used to determine client eligibility, such as Initial Eligibility signature pages;		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Continuing Eligibility signature page; and Cost Agreement forms.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.17	Use for individualized budgets.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Budgets			PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.28	Use for general correspondence, including email messages,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Routine)	created or received by CAFU staff. Includes internal and interagency correspondence and correspondence with the		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	public on routine matters related to services and programs for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1260.1022.53 Correspondence (Substantive) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for correspondence, including email messages, that has significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to services for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.133 Decisions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all authorizations, eligibility decisions and other decisions related to services for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance. Includes authorizations on Initial and Continued Eligibility Signature Pages and Initial letters of authorization; and decisions to suspend or terminate funding.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.145 Logs Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for registers that record requests for services, such as the CAFU Logbook.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.60 Notes Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for case file notes and notes on programs and services.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.62 Opinions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for recommendations and technical advice provided by the State Interagency Team, Case Review Committee, or CAFU staff.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.69 Plans (reports) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for coordinated services plans and individualized treatment plans included in the referral packets.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.81 Registers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all database entries related to children with severe emotional disturbance. Includes the ADM, Kids Win, and VTIRC databases.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1260.1022.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all clinical information and similar documentation received and collected that supports decisions related to services and funding for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 6 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1260.1022 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1268.1004: DA Designation/Re-designation Files

SRS-1268.1004: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the process of designating community mental health and developmental disability agencies, including specialized service agencies

Classification: Designated agencies (Appointing)

Retention: Retain designation/re-designation file for 10 years from the date of decision, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1268.1004 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1268.1004.112	Use for copies of public notices published in newspapers	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Advertisements	related to agency designation.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.8	Use for applications for designation, redesignation and/or	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications	deeming.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.21	Use for copies of designation certificates.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to agency designation and the imposition of sanctions on designated agencies. Includes		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	letters of intent for redesignation.		THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.133	Use for decisions related to agency designation and sanctions	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	imposed on designated agencies.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

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SRS-1268.1004.50 Notices, Legal Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for legal notices related to agency designation, redesignation, and the imposition of sanctions on designated agencies.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.62 Opinions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for recommendations submitted by the State Program Standing Committees related to agency designation.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.81 Registers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for lists of designated agencies.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all reports related to agency designation, including designation reports.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.88 Schedules Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for official schedules established for agency redesignation.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1004.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for supplementary records collected or received that are used to help evaluate applications for designation, redesignation, and the imposition of sanctions. Includes hearing recordings or transcripts of recordings.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1268.1004 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1268.1105: DA Quality Assurance Records

SRS-1268.1105: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the periodic review and evaluation of community mental health and developmental disability agencies.

Classification: Designated agencies (Reviewing)

Retention: Retain review records for 10 years after completion of the review, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1268.1105 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1268.1105.28	Use for general correspondence related to the review and	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	evaluation of designated agencies. Includes internal and interagency correspondence of a routine nature.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1105.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to reviews of designated agencies.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review	ayonolos.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1105.60	Use for notes made or taken related to quality assurance reviews.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notes			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1105.76	Use for questionnaires and surveys used for reviewing	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Questionnaires	designated agencies.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1105.144	Use for all reports related to program reviews, quality of service	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Reports	reviews, minimum standard reviews, audits, and similar quality assurance activities. Includes drafts containing significant		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review	changes and revisions.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1268.1105.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for supplemental records received or collected during the review process.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1105.104 Worksheets Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all worksheets, checklists, and spreadsheets used to collect and compile information during reviews.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1268.1105 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1268.1130: DA Quality Improvement Files

SRS-1268.1130: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the correction of deficiencies in community mental health and developmental disability agencies.

Classification: Designated agencies (Remediating)

Retention: Retain records for 10 years after corrective action activities have been completed, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1268.1130 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1268.1130.28	Use for general correspondence related to corrective actions	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	and similar quality improvement activities undertaken by designated agencies.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1130.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to corrective actions taken by designated agencies.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	5 5		THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1130.133	Use for decisions related to corrective action plans and similar	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	quality improvement activities.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1130.50	Use for notices of deficiency.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notices, Legal			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1130.69	Use for corrective action plans and/or improvement plans.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Plans (reports)			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)

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SRS-1268.1130.144	Use for reports related to corrective action plans and similar	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Reports	quality improvement activities, including progress reports and final reports.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1268.1130 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1268.1110: Designated Agency Funding

SRS-1268.1110: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the funding of community mental health and developmental disability agencies. Includes funding for specialized service agencies and private nonmedical institutions.

Classification: Designated agencies (Granting)

Retention: Retain records for 3 years after the close of the fiscal year for which the funding was provided, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1268.1110 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1268.1110.8	Use for all applications and supporting documents submitted by	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Applications	designated agencies related to requests for funding.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1110.17	Use for budgets submitted by designated agencies.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Budgets			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1110.28	Use for general correspondence related to the funding of	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	designated agencies.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1268.1110.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the funding of designated agencies.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Ŭ		THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1268.1110.133	Use for all decisions related to the funding of designated	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Fiscal Year Ends
Decisions	agencies, SSA's, and PNMI's		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
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SRS-1268.1110 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1268.1088: Designated Agency General Oversight Records

SRS-1268.1088: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the oversight and general supervision of community mental health and developmental disability designated agencies and specialized service agencies. Includes records related to Certificates of Approval.

Classification: Designated agencies (Supervising)

Retention: Retain records for 10 years from the date of creation, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1268.1088 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1268.1088.8	Use for applications for Certificates of Approval. Includes	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Applications	documents submitted in support of the application.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1088.28	Use for general correspondence related to the general oversight	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	of designated agencies or specialized service agencies.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1088.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the oversight of designated agencies or specialized services agencies.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1088.133	Use for decisions related to the overseeing of designated	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Decisions	agencies and specialized service agencies. Includes COA decisions		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1268.1088.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all narrative reports submitted to the department by designated agencies and specialized service agencies. Includes critical incident reports.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1088.90 Statistics Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for data reports and similar compilations of statistics submitted by designated agencies and specialized service agencies	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1268.1088 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1268.1075: Designated Agency Sanctions

SRS-1268.1075: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the imposition of sanctions or penalties on community mental health and developmental disability designated agencies and specialized service agencies.

Classification: Designated agencies (Disciplining)

Retention: Retain records for 6 years after the date that the sanction or penalty is removed and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1268.1075 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1268.1075.28	Use for general correspondence concerning sanctions related to	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	designated agencies and specialized service agencies.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1075.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the sanctioning of designated agencies and specialized service agencies.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1075.133	Use for written decisions related to sanctions imposed on	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	designated agencies and specialized service agencies, including de-designation.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	5 5		THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1268.1075.50	Use for written notifications related to sanctions imposed on	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notices, Legal	designated agencies and specialized service agencies, including de-designation.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1268.1075.36	Use for supplemental records used to support the imposition of	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Supporting material	sanctions.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1268.1075 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1289.1088: ECT Oversight Records

SRS-1289.1088: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the oversight and general supervision of electroconvulsive therapy.

Classification: Electroconvulsive therapy (Supervising)

Retention: Retain records for 6 years from their creation and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1289.1088 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1289.1088.28	Use for general correspondence related to the supervision of	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	electroconvulsive therapy.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1289.1088.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the supervision of electroconvulsive therapy.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1289.1088.90	Use for compilations of statistics and other data collected that	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Statistics	are related to electroconvulsive therapy, such as Monthly ECT reports.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1289.1088.104	Use for all worksheets used to collect data, such as the ECT	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Worksheets	Record Review Form.		PLUS: 6 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1289.1088 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1287.1113: Forensic and Involuntary Treatment Legal Files

SRS-1287.1113: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the conduct of legal action related to involuntary treatment.

Classification: Involuntary treatment (Litigating)

Retention: Retain case file for 10 years after case closure and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1287.1113 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1287.1113.109	Use for certificates and waivers of service.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Acknowledgments			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.141	Use for authorizations provided by guardians, including copies	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Authorizations	of guardianship orders.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.21	Use for copies of physician's certificates.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.28	Use for general correspondence, including email messages,	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	related to cases involving involuntary treatment.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.53	Use for correspondence, including email messages, that has	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to involuntary treatment cases.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1287.1113.40 Exhibits Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for exhibits.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.55 Lists Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for witness lists	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.60 Notes Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for attorney notes	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.50 Notices, Legal Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for legal notices including Notice of Application for Involuntary Treatment/ Appointment of Counsel/ Notice of Hearing; Notice of Commitment Hearing; and notices sent to State's Attorneys.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.63 Orders Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all court orders, including orders of hospitalization, non- hospitalization, and continued treatment	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.67 Petitions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for petitions, including Application for Involuntary Treatment [MH-10]; Application for Continued Treatment; Notices of Non- Compliance and Request for Hearing; and Warrants for Immediate Examination. Also Includes all formal declarations and statements submitted with the petition.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.126 Pleadings Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for pleadings and motions other than initial petitions.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.92 Stipulations Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for stipulations.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1287.1113.121	Use for subpoenas.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Subpoenas			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1113.36	Use for supplemental records related to involuntary treatment	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
SRS-1287.1113.36 Supporting material	Use for supplemental records related to involuntary treatment cases, including copies of medical records and copies of records related to criminal proceedings.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s)

SRS-1287.1113 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1286.1098: Forensic Evaluations

SRS-1286.1098: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the evaluation of defendants pleading insanity.

Classification: Person in need of treatment (Evaluating)

Retention: Retain records for 10 years after submission of the forensic evaluation report, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1286.1098 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1286.1098.28	Use for general correspondence, including email messages,	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	related to forensic examinations.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1286.1098.53	Use for correspondence, including email messages, that has	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to forensic evaluations.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1286.1098.63	Use for all court orders concerning forensic examinations.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Orders			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1286.1098.67	Use for requests made to the court to extend the period required to complete a forensic examination.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Petitions			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1286.1098.153	Use for referrals, including enclosures, sent to physicians by the department requesting examinations.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Referrals			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1286.1098.144	Use for forensic evaluation reports.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Reports			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1286.1098 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1262.1100: Grievance and Appeal Case Files

SRS-1262.1100: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the investigation of grievances and appeals concerning mental health services.

Classification: Mental health care services (Investigating)

Retention: Retain case file 3 years from the date of resolution and then destroy. In cases concerning a minor, retain case file until the individual reaches age 24 and then destroy.

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1100 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1100.109	Use for written acknowledgments of appeals and grievances.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Acknowledgments			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.24	Use for all complaints, grievances, and appeals made to the	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Complaints	department.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.28	Use for general correspondence concerning the investigation of grievances and appeals.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Routine)			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to grievances and appeals.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.133	Use for all decisions related to complaints, grievances, and/or	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	appeals.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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Public Access: Review

SRS-1262.1100.145	Use for grievance logs.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Logs			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.60	Use for notes, including those of telephone conversations.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notes			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.50	Use for written notifications related to complaints, grievances,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notices, Legal	and/or appeals.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.62	Use for recommendations made by evaluators related to	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Opinions	appeals.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1100.36	Use for additional records gathered as part of an investigation	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Supporting material	that are not specified by this schedule.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1262.1100 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1288.1004: Hospital Designation Records

SRS-1288.1004: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the designation of mental health hospitals.

Classification: Mental health hospitals (Appointing)

Retention: Retain records for 7 years from the date designation is granted or denied, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1288.1004 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1288.1004.8	Use for applications for hospital designation.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications			PLUS: 7 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1288.1004.21	Use for copies of designation certificates.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates			PLUS: 7 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1288.1004.28	Use for general correspondence related to hospital designation.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1288.1004.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the hospital designation.		PLUS: 7 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1288.1004.133	Use for application decisions related to hospital designation.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions			PLUS: 7 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1288.1004.36	Use for records submitted in support of an application.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Supporting material			PLUS: 7 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1288.1004.104	Use for all worksheets and preliminary notes used in the	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Worksheets	process of hospital designation, including Hospital Designation Data Reports.		PLUS: 7 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1288.1004 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1288.1088: Hospital Oversight Records

SRS-1288.1088: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the oversight and general supervision of the operation of mental health hospitals.

Classification: Mental health hospitals (Supervising)

Retention: Retain records for 7 years from their creation, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1288.1088 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
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SRS-1288.1088 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1290.1000: Human Services' Transitory Records

SRS-1290.1000: This schedule is reserved for records that are created and received in the course of business by the Agency of Human Services and its departments that are transitory in nature meaning that they are: (1) are only needed for a limited period of time in order to complete a routine action or prepare or update a formal or ongoing record; (2) not subject to any legal recordkeeping requirements, explicit or implied; and (3) administratively obsolete after a specific action or process is complete.

Classification: Human services (GENERAL)

Retention: Transitory records shall be retained by the Agency of Human Services and its departments and boards as specified in this schedule and in accordance with the Agency of Human Services Records and Information Management Policy.

Public Access: General

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1290.1000 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1290.1000.187	Use for blank forms or other pre-printed worksheets that have	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Blanks	no markings, are not written or printed on and have not been filled out.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: General			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1290.1000.28	Use for any correspondence, produced or received, that is routine in nature and not subject to any specific legal requirements. Includes transmittal letters that do not add information to that contained in the transmitted material and correspondence from other agencies that is received for general information purposes only.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>General</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1290.1000.37	Use for preliminary or tentative versions of a document. Drafts that are acted upon or put into practice must be retained according to their intended record type (i.e. policies) as listed in another agency-specific record schedule.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Drafts			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: General			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1290.1000.60	Use for brief statements of a fact or experience, written down for review, or as an aid to memory, or to inform someone else. Includes short, informal notes such as phone messages.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Notes			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: General	,		THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1290.1000.74 Publications Public Access: General	Use for reproduced or published material received from other offices which require no action and are not required for documentary purposes. Includes catalogues, trade journals, other publications or papers received which require no action and are not part of a case upon which action is being taken or will be taken.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1290.1000.80 Reference sources Public Access: General	Use for sources of information that were intended primarily for consultation and, if used to prepare or update a formal or ongoing record, are cited as needed. Includes duplicate, informational, extra, unofficial, or informal copies of records that were kept only for convenience or quick reference.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1290.1000.139 Requests Public Access: <i>General</i>	Use for requests and responses for forms, publications, records, and other agency information that do not require administration review before, or further action after, the form, publication, record, or other agency information is provided.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1290.1000.104 Worksheets Public Access: General	Use for forms, checklists and other worksheets used to prepare or update a formal or ongoing record or informally track workflow.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1290.1000 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 11/27/2018.

SRS-1279.1113: Involuntary Medication Legal Files

SRS-1279.1113: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the conduct of legal actions related to the administration of involuntary medication.

Classification: Involuntary medication (Litigating)

Retention: Retain case file for 10 years after the individual case is closed, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1279.1113 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1279.1113.109	Use for certificates and waivers of service.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Acknowledgments			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.141	Use for all authorizations, including copies of durable powers of	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Authorizations	attorney and authorizations provided by guardians.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.21	Use for copies of physicians' certifications.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.28	Use for general correspondence, including email messages,	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	relative to involuntary medication cases.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.53	Use for correspondence, including email messages, that have	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to involuntary medication cases.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
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SRS-1279.1113.40 Exhibits Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for exhibits related to involuntary medication cases.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.60 Notes Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for attorney notes, including lists of witnesses.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.50 Notices, Legal Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for notices, such as Notice of Petition for Involuntary Medication/ Appointment of Counsel/ Notice of Hearing.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.63 Orders Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for copies of all court orders.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.67 Petitions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for Petitions for Involuntary Medication.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.126 Pleadings Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all pleadings and motions.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.92 Stipulations Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for stipulations.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1279.1113.121 Subpoenas Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for subpoenas	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1279.1113.36	Use for supplemental records collected or received related to	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Supporting material	involuntary medication cases. Includes copies of medical records.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1279.1113 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1287.1088: Involuntary Treatment Oversight Records

SRS-1287.1088: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the oversight and general supervision of patients receiving involuntary treatment.

Classification: Involuntary treatment (Supervising)

Retention: Retain records related to an individual for 10 years after his or her case is closed.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1287.1088 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1287.1088.28	Use for general correspondence created or received by the	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	department related to the department's supervision of patients receiving involuntary treatment.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1088.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to the department's supervision of patients receiving involuntary treatment.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1088.63	Use for Orders of Hospitalization; Orders of Non-hospitalization;	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Orders	and Orders of Continued Treatment		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1088.81	Use for registry entries relative to patients receiving involuntary	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Registers	treatment.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1088.144	Use for all reports related to the overseeing of involuntary	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Reports	treatment, including AIT reviews and Annual Data Reports.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1287.1088.36	SRS-1287.1088.36 Use for supplemental records collected or received related to the general oversight of patients receiving involuntary treatment. Supporting material Use for supplemental records collected or received related to the general oversight of patients receiving involuntary treatment.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Supporting material			
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1287.1088.104	Use for all worksheets used to collect information related to involuntary treatment, such as the Emergency Procedures Audit Form and MCIS Spreadsheets.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Worksheets			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1287.1088 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1262.1108: Mental Health Administrative Hearings

SRS-1262.1108: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, administrative hearings related to mental health services, including those related to designated agencies.

Classification: Mental health care services (Adjudicating)

Retention: Retain final decision and hearing records for 3 years after the case is closed and no further action is pending. Destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1108 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1108.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to hearings involving designated agencies.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	5		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.133	Use for final decisions issued at the conclusion of an	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	administrative hearing.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.136	Use for evidence submitted during administrative hearings.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Evidence			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.50	Use for legal notices.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notices, Legal			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.63	Use for court orders issued relative to an administrative hearing.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Orders			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1262.1108.67 Petitions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for requests for hearings, conferences, and appeals.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.126 Pleadings Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all complaints, answers, motions, briefs and similar pleadings filed in an administrative hearing.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.92 Stipulations Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for stipulations.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.121 Subpoenas Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for subpoenas.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for supplementary records collected or received during an administrative hearing, but that are not otherwise specified in this schedule.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1108.99 Transcripts Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for transcripts and audio recordings of administrative hearings.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1262.1102: Mental Health Administrative Policy and Planning Records

SRS-1262.1102: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the administration of the Board and Department of Mental Health and/or the formulation or development of mental health care services policy. Does not include rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

Classification: Mental health care services (Administrating)

Retention: Maintain for 3 years from their creation all plans, policies, reports, minutes, substantive correspondence, studies, and similar records that document the development and implementation of mental health policy in the state. Transfer to archives.

Retain calendars, legal notices, and agendas for 1 year, and destroy. Retain drafts, routine correspondence, and reference materials until they no longer have administraive value and destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1102 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1102.4	Use for meeting agendas and similar lists or programs of things	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Agendas	to be done or considered. Minutes must accurately reflect the agenda otherwise agenda should follow the retention for		PLUS: 1 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	minutes.		THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1102.5	Use for formal agreements, such as memoranda of	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired
Agreements	understanding and other inter-agency agreements, related to mental health services.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Archives
SRS-1262.1102.19	Use for schedules of meetings and related events.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends
Calendars			PLUS: 1 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1102.28	Use for general correspondence related to mental health	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	services and policy. Includes general internal and interagency correspondence and correspondence with the public on routine		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review	matters.		THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1262.1102.53 Correspondence (Substantive) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value and/or is essential in supporting policy decisions related to mental health care services and programs. Includes recommendations submitted by advisory boards and commissions.	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Archives
SRS-1262.1102.37 Drafts Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for preliminary or tentative versions of documents that were never put into practice or applied by the department.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1102.59 Minutes Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for minutes of meetings related to mental health policy and programs. Includes significant supporting material.	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Archives
SRS-1262.1102.50 Notices, Legal Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for notices of meetings.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1102.69 Plans (reports) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for plans and proposals for mental health services and programs. Includes system of care plans.	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Archives
SRS-1262.1102.70 Policies Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for policies, standards and guidelines developed by the department for the provision of mental health services. For rules adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act, see "Rulemaking."	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Archives
SRS-1262.1102.72 Press releases Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for press releases related to mental health services.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Calendar Year Ends PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1102.80 Reference sources Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for supplemental records, such as subject files, publications, and copies of other records, that are received or collected by the department that are used to inform and support decisions related to mental health policies and programs.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1262.1102.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for annual reports and similar narratives that document mental health services and programs. Includes those reports submitted to the Governor and General Assembly.	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s)	
			THEN: Archives	
SRS-1262.1102.90 Statistics	Use for statistics, data reports, and similar compilations that are used to inform policies and programs related to mental health	Conditional Archival	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s)	
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Services.		THEN: Confirm	
SRS-1262.1102.116 Studies Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for studies conducted by or for the department related to mental health care services. Includes significant supporting material.	Permanent (Archival)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Archives	

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SRS-1262.1126: Mental Health Contract Files

SRS-1262.1126: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the entering into and maintenance of contracts related to mental health services. Includes contracts with specialized service agencies.

Classification: Mental health care services (Contracting)

Retention: Retain contract documents for 3 years from the expiration of the contract, and then destroy. Retain registers of prequalified bidders 3 years after they have been superseded and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1126 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1126.141	Use for written approvals, including permissions from the	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired
Authorizations	Secretary of Administration, Director of Risk Management, Attorney General, Commissioner of the Department of Human		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Resources, Chief Marketing Officer, or in-house assistant attorney general.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.149	Use for bids and proposals submitted in response to a request for proposal.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired
Bids			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.21	Use for certificates and other statements of qualification	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired
Certificates	associated with contracts, such as form AA-14: Contract Summary and Certification Form.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>	, ,		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.26	Use for the official, signed version of a contract, including all	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired
Contracts	attachments, amendments, and supplemental agreements.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1262.1126.28 Correspondence (Routine) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for general correspondence related to the administration of contracts. Includes internal and interagency correspondence that is routine in nature.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1126.53 Correspondence (Substantive) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to specialized services contracts.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.133 Decisions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written decisions concerning the award, administration, and termination of a specialized services contract.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.32 Declarations Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written explanations and justifications required under Bulletin 3.5. Includes reasons why contract packages were not received within the timeline specified and explanations of extended contract duration.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.55 Lists Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for lists of vendors who have requested bid documents.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.50 Notices, Legal Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for public notices published in newspapers regarding contracts, including those for specialized services. Includes records publicizing the opportunity to bid as well as public notices of the department's decision.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.62 Opinions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for any recommendations forwarded by the Finance and Management Department following its review of contract packages.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.81 Registers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for formal lists of pre-qualified bidders.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1262.1126.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all reports related to contract performance.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.139 Requests Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written requests for the Secretary of Administration to waive provisions of Bulletin 3.5.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.83 Requests for proposals Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all bid documents associated with Requests for Proposal, including, but not limited to, cover pages, statements of work, requirements, specifications, addenda, etc. Includes RFP's for specialized services.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.150 Waivers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written evidence that provisions of Bulletin 3.5 have been waived, includes any waivers issued by the Secretary of Administration, Director of Risk Management, or Attorney General.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1126.104 Worksheets Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for recorded evidence supporting an agency's decision, such as worksheets used ranking each bidder's qualifications.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Expired PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

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SRS-1262.1110: Mental Health Grant Files

SRS-1262.1110: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, grants received or provided by the department for mental health care services.

Classification: Mental health care services (Granting)

Retention: Retain grant records for 3 years after closeout of the grant period and then destroy. For grants with particularly significant effects or impact, retain final reports according to Schedule No. 1262.1102 "Mental Health Policy and Planning Records"

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1110 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1110.5	Use for grant agreements and related documents, including	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Agreements	amendments, that outline the terms, conditions, and amounts of an award.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.8	Use for grant applications and related documentation submitted	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications	to or by the department.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.141	Use for authorizations relative to grants for mental health	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Authorizations	services.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.21	Use for all certificates and other formal statements of	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates	qualifications required as part of a grant agreement or application.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.28	Use for general correspondence related to grants made by or to	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	the department. Includes internal and interagency correspondence of a routine nature.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)

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SRS-1262.1110.53 Correspondence (Substantive) Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value and/or supports decisions related to grants.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.133 Decisions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written decisions concerning the award, administration, or termination of a grant. Includes notices of award.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.49 Invoices Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for original invoices related to grant expenditures.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1262.1110.154 Proposals Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for agency indirect cost rate proposals submitted in relation to federal grants.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all reports required by a grant agreement, including financial, monitoring, and final reports. For final reports that document grant activities with particularly significant effects or impact, retain permanently according to Schedule No. 1262.1102, "Mental Health Planning and Policy Records."	Conditional Archival	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Confirm
SRS-1262.1110.139 Requests Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for written requests to the Secretary of Administration to waive provisions of Bulletin 5.5.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for supplemental records that support decisions related to the awarding, administration, or procurement of grants.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1110.150 Waivers Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for waivers issued by the Secretary of Administration relative to grant administration.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 3 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1262.1110 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1262.1128: Mental Health Rulemaking File

SRS-1262.1128: Reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the establishment of rules related to mental health services.

Classification: Mental health care services (Rulemaking)

Retention: Retain rule and any formal interpretations of the rule for 1 year after the rule has been superseded or is no longer in effect, and then destroy. Retain records related to the rulemaking process for 1 year after the related rule is adopted, and then destroy. Retain all other records until they no longer have administrative value, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1128 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1128.21	Use for certified objections to a rule.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates			PLUS: 1 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.28	Use for general correspondence related to rulemaking.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to rulemaking.		PLUS: 1 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.133	Use for decisions related to adopting administrative rules or	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	procedures.		PLUS: 1 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1262.1128.32 Declarations Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for formal explanations of proposed or adopted rules.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.50 Notices, Legal Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all legal notices associated with rulemaking.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.62 Opinions Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for recommendations, including objections, received by the department regarding rules or rulemaking.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.154 Proposals Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for proposed rules, including the rule and all required accompanying documentation.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.139 Requests Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all formal requests related to rules or rulemaking.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.161 Rules Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for all rules adopted by the department.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1128.36 Supporting material Public Access: <i>Review</i>	Use for public input and other supporting material received by the department during the rulemaking process.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 1 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (General)

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SRS-1262.1093: Mental Health Training Records

SRS-1262.1093: Reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, training related to mental health care services.

Classification: Mental health care services (Training)

Retention: Retain records for 3 years after training has occurred, and then destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1262.1093 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1262.1093.28	Use for general correspondence related to training.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)			PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1093.53	Use for correspondence that has significant administrative value	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Correspondence (Substantive)	and/or supports decisions related to training or education.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1093.71	Use for presentations, lecture notes, lesson plans, videos, slide	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Presentations	shows, and similar demonstrations created for training purposes.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1093.80	Use for sources of information, such as subject files,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Reference sources	publications, and copies of other records, that are used to develop training materials.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1262.1093.81	Use for lists of training attendees.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Registers			PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)

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SRS-1262.1093.36	Use for instructional materials, such as handouts, worksheets,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Supporting material	and summaries, distributed to supplement a presentation or lecture.		PLUS: 3 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)

SRS-1262.1093 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1373.1098: PASRR Files

SRS-1373.1098: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the evaluation of substantial disorders of thought, mood, perception, orientation, or memory, any of which grossly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but shall not include mental retardation.

Classification: Mental illnesses (Evaluating)

Retention: Retain all associated records listed on this schedule, with the exception of registers, until completed/closed, plus an additional ten (10) years, then destroy by shredding. Records are considered completed/closed once a decision for care has been issued.

Registers or similar systems that provide for the systematic and regular recording of information related to evaluating mental illnesses pursuant to preadmission screening and annual resident review (PASRR) shall be retained until the register is superseded and then appraised by the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration for continuing value.

Transitory records created or received as part of evaluating mental illnesses may be weeded as appropriate in accordance with SRS-1290.1000 (Human Services' Transitory Records).

Public Access: Exempt

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1373.1098 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1373.1098.5	Use for written arrangements between parties regarding a	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Agreements	course of action. Includes agreements between out of state facilities for preadmission screening and annual resident review		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt	arrangements.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1373.1098.133	Use for written conclusions reached after an evaluation.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	Incudes notices of determinations and all decisions related to preadmission screening and annual resident reviews.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt	preadmission screening and annual resident reviews.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1373.1098.50	Use for written announcements and notifications. Includes transfer notices, and other notices related to preadmission screening and annual resident reviews.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notices, Legal			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt	5		THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1373.1098.69 Plans (reports) Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	Use for reports describing a proposed or tentative course of action. Includes resident plans of care.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Strod)
SRS-1373.1098.153 Referrals Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	Use for written recommendations submitted to the department from an external party.	Temporary (Legal)	THEN: Destroy (Shred) RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1373.1098.81 Registers Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	Use for registers, databases, systems, and similar records that provide for the systematic and regular recording of information related to evaluating mental illness pursuant to preadmission screening and annual resident reviews.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded PLUS: 0 Year(s) THEN: Confirm
SRS-1373.1098.144 Reports Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	Use for preadmission screening and annual resident review reports. Includes resident assessment reports, evaluation reports, and other similar reports.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1373.1098 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 3/3/2010.

SRS-1263.1004: QMHP Files

SRS-1263.1004: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the designation of mental health care providers.

Classification: Mental health care providers (Appointing)

Retention: Retain application, decision, and supporting material for 4 years after the date of action and then destroy. Retain register and routine correspondence until they no longer have administrative value and destroy.

Public Access: Review

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1263.1004 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition:
SRS-1263.1004.8	Use for applications for Designated Qualified Mental Health	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications	Providers and Physicians Who Can Perform Emergency Examinations.		PLUS: 4 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1263.1004.28	Use for general correspondence related to the designation of	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Correspondence (Routine)	qualified mental health providers		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1263.1004.133	Use for application decisions related to Qualified Mental Health	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Decisions	Care Providers and for Physicians Who Can Perform Emergency Examinations.		PLUS: 4 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1263.1004.81	Use for lists of qualified mental health providers and physicians	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Obsolete
Registers	who can perform emergency examinations.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Review</i>			THEN: Destroy (General)
SRS-1263.1004.36	Use for records submitted in support of an applications	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Supporting material			PLUS: 4 Year(s)
Public Access: Review			THEN: Destroy (General)

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Appendix A: Appraisal Values

An appraisal value establishes the usefulness or importance of a record after its original purpose has passed. The value of a record also dictates how it must be disposed after retention requirements are met (also see "Retention Requirements"). The appraisal values below represent categories of values that may be assigned to records following the record appraisal process. See "Vermont Archival Records" in the Archives and Records Management Handbook for conditions a record must meet to be appraised as "archival."

Appraisal Value	Description	Usage
Conditional Archival	Records may have archival value.	Assigned to records that meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" under special conditions.
Permanent (Archival)	Records have archival value.	Assigned to records that meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" and are therefore permanent (archival) records.
Temporary (Administrative)	Records have temporary administrative value.	Assigned to records that do not meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" but are needed for administrative reasons.
Temporary (Legal)	Records have temporary legal value.	Assigned to records that do not meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" but have legal requirements governing their retention.
Unappraised	Default value for records that have not been appraised.	Assigned to records that have not been appraised and do not yet have retention or disposition requirements.

Appendix B: Public Access Requirements

A public access requirement is the availability of a record for public use and inspection pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § § 315-320. Unless exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317, records are expected to be promptly produced for public inspection upon request. Public agencies shall follow the procedure outlined in 1 V.S.A. § 318. The access requirements below represent actions agencies must take based on specific laws associated with the accessibility of their records. With general record schedules, the default requirement is always REVIEW unless it is clear that certain records or information within a record are exempt from public use and inspection pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317. Agencies using general record schedules should defer to their internal policies for specific access requirements.

Access	Description	Usage
Exempt	Records shall not be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.	Assigned to records that are wholly exempt from public use and inspection pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317.
General	Records may be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.	Assigned to records that are not exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317.
Redact	Records contain specific information that shall not be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.	Assigned to records that contain specific information that is exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317 and require exempt information to be redacted from the records prior to public use, inspection and/or copying.
Review	Records may be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320 but not always. Default value for general schedules, which require agencies to establish internal policies.	Assigned to records that are generally not exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317 but, in limited circumstances, may be exempt. Internal review and/or policy is required.

Appendix C: Retention Requirements

A retention requirement is the length of time a record must be retained by an agency before it may be destroyed or transferred to the State Archives or an agency archives (also see "Disposition Requirements"). The retention requirements below represent events or triggers that cause records to move from an active to inactive state. An "event" is tied to a specific time requirement: i.e. Retain Until "Calendar Year Ends" PLUS 3 Years.

Retention	Description	Usage
Audit Complete	Retain until an audit or verification is complete.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the information contained therein has been audited or verified.
Calendar Year Ends	Retain until the end of the calendar year.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the end of the calendar year.
Completed/Closed	Retain until the activity or process supported by the record is completed.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the activity is formally completed, closed, or finalized (includes appeals).
Expired	Retain until the conditions or requirements supported by the record are satisfied and no further action is needed.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the conditions or requirements are satisfied and complete.
Fiscal Year Ends	Retain until the end of the fiscal year.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the end of the fiscal year.
Life of Asset Ends	Retain for the life of the person, structure, object, organization, etc. that is the subject of the record.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed for the life of person, structure, object, organization, etc.
Obsolete	Retain until the record is no longer needed and is valueless.	Assigned to records that have limited administrative value and may be purged when they no longer have any administrative value. Agency must develop internal policy that states when records no longer have administrative value.
Superseded	Retain until the record is superseded, updated, or revised.	Assigned to records that will be superseded, updated, or revised.

Appendix D: Disposition Requirements

A disposition requirement is how an agency must dispose of a record from its legal custody once retention requirements have been met. Disposition is based on the record's appraisal value. If the record has been appraised as non-archival it will be destroyed after retention requirements are met. If appraised as archival the record will be transferred to the State Archives or agency archives for permanent preservation and access. The disposition requirements below represent actions that an agency must take once a record has met its retention requirements.

Disposition	Description	Usage
Archives	Retain permanently. These records are eligible for transfer to the State Archives or agency archives.	Assigned to records that have been appraised as having archival value and are therefore permanent records.
Confirm	Confirm disposition with the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration after retention requirement has been met.	Assigned to records that are maintained in a centralized database or information system or are appraised as conditional archival.
Destroy (General)	Destroy by recycling or deleting the record.	Assigned to records that have been appraised as non-archival and are not exempt from public access. Agency discretion advised for general record schedules.
Destroy (Shred)	Destroy by shredding (includes electronic shredding).	Assigned to records that have been appraised as non-archival and are exempt from public access or contain sensitive information.
Unappraised	Default value for records that have not been appraised.	Assigned to records that have not been appraised and do not yet have retention or disposition requirements.
Weed	Separate records that meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" from those that do not (temporary).	Assigned to records that have been appraised as conditional archival. Upon weeding the temporary records from the archival records, transfer archival records to Archives and destroy temporary records.

Appendix E: Legal References

SRS-1262.1002:	Accounting Records	S	Review for Exer	mption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103		Disclosure of information [related to health]		Yes
3 V.S.A. § 207		Assistance and expenditure [related to administrative departments]		No
32 V.S.A. § 163		Duties of the Auditor of Accounts		Yes
42 CFR 433		State fiscal administration [related to medical assistance programs]		No
CVR 21-040-027		Licensing requirements for mental health review agents		No
SRS-1262.1022:	Adult Mental Health	Client Case Files	Review for Exe	mption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103		Disclosure of information [related to health]		Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7106		Notice of hospitalization and discharge [related to health]		No
18 V.S.A. § 7401		Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health]		No
18 V.S.A. § 7402		Records and reports [related to the commissioner of mental health]		No
18 V.S.A. § 7901		Intrastate transfers [related to transfer of patients]		No
18 V.S.A. § 7903		Transfers to federal facilities [related to transfer of patients]		No
18 V.S.A. § 9004		Aftercare and supervision-Article IV [related to Interstate Compact on Mental Healt	h]	No
18 V.S.A. § 9010		Compact administrator - Article X [related to interstate compact on mental health]		No
42 CFR 441		Services: requirements and limits applicable to specific services [related to public h	nealth]	No
45 CFR 164		Security and privacy [related to public welfare]		Yes
CVR 21-040-027		Licensing requirements for mental health review agents		No

SRS-1262.1012:	Budget Records	Review for Exemption?
32 V.S.A. § 301	Department estimate and statement [related to budget]	No
CVR 21-040-027	Licensing requirements for mental health review agents	No
SRS-1260.1022:	Children and Adolescent Case Files	Review for Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
33 V.S.A. § 4302	State interagency team [related to children and adolescents with severe emotiona	al disturbance] No
33 V.S.A. § 4303	Local interagency teams [related to children and adolescents with severe emotior disturbance]	nal No
33 V.S.A. § 4305	Coordinated system of care [related to children and adolescents with severe emo disturbance]	tional Yes
45 CFR 164	Security and privacy [related to public welfare]	Yes
SRS-1268.1004:	DA Designation/Re-designation Files	Review for Exemption?
SRS-1268.1004: 18 V.S.A. § 8730	DA Designation/Re-designation Files Service providers; certification [related to developmental disabilities act]	<i>Review for Exemption?</i> No
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18 V.S.A. § 8730	Service providers; certification [related to developmental disabilities act]	rvices No
18 V.S.A. § 8730 18 V.S.A. § 8907	Service providers; certification [related to developmental disabilities act] Designation of agencies to provide mental health and developmental disability se	rvices No rograms] No
18 V.S.A. § 8730 18 V.S.A. § 8907 33 V.S.A. § 6304	Service providers; certification [related to developmental disabilities act] Designation of agencies to provide mental health and developmental disability se Designation; geographic service areas [related to Human Services Home Care P Designation and Operation of Home Health Agencies [related to Department of D	rvices No rograms] No Disabilities, No
18 V.S.A. § 8730 18 V.S.A. § 8907 33 V.S.A. § 6304 CVR 13-110-010	Service providers; certification [related to developmental disabilities act] Designation of agencies to provide mental health and developmental disability se Designation; geographic service areas [related to Human Services Home Care P Designation and Operation of Home Health Agencies [related to Department of D Aging and Independent Living] Mental health facilities qualified for health insurance [related to department of dev	velopmental No

SRS-1268.1105: DA Quality Ass	urance Records Review for Ex	xemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7401	Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8909	Boards of directors of nonprofit corporations designated as community mental health and developmental disability agencies	No
CVR 13-150-004	Department of mental health medicaid regulations	No
CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services]	No
SRS-1268.1130: DA Quality Imp	rovement Files Review for Ex	xemption?
18 V.S.A. § 8911	Powers of the commissioners [related to community mental health and developmental services]	No
CVR 13-150-004	Department of mental health medicaid regulations	No
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CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services]	No
	Health Services]	
SRS-1268.1110: Designated Age	Health Services]	
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SRS-1268.1110: Designated Age 18 V.S.A. § 8910	Health Services] Procy Funding Review for Example of the system of care [related to children and adolescents with severe emotional	xemption? No
SRS-1268.1110: Designated Age 18 V.S.A. § 8910 33 V.S.A. § 4305	Health Services] Procy Funding Review for Example of the system of care [related to children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance]	xemption? No Yes
SRS-1268.1110: Designated Age 18 V.S.A. § 8910 33 V.S.A. § 4305 CVR 13-150-004 Global Commitment to Health Waiver (Demonstration Program) Agreement, 2005	Health Services] ency Funding Review for Example State aid; fees [related to community mental health and developmental services] Coordinated system of care [related to children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance] Department of mental health medicaid regulations Intergovernmental Agreement Between Agency of Human Services and Office of Vermont Health Access for the Administration and Operation of the Global Commitment to Health	xemption? No Yes No Yes
SRS-1268.1110: Designated Age 18 V.S.A. § 8910 33 V.S.A. § 4305 CVR 13-150-004 Global Commitment to Health Waiver (Demonstration Program) Agreement, 2005	Health Services] Review for Example Ency Funding Review for Example State aid; fees [related to community mental health and developmental services] Coordinated system of care [related to children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance] Department of mental health medicaid regulations Intergovernmental Agreement Between Agency of Human Services and Office of Vermont Health Access for the Administration and Operation of the Global Commitment to Health Waiver (Demonstration Program)	xemption? No Yes No Yes

18 V.S.A. § 8908	Local community services plan [related to Community Mental Health and Developmental Services]	No
18 V.S.A. § 9435	Exclusions [related to health facility planning]	No
CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services]	No

SRS-1268.1075: Desi	ignated Agency Sanctions	Review for Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 8911	Powers of the commissioners [related to community mental h	health and developmental services] No
CVR 13-150-004	Department of mental health medicaid regulations	No
CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the De Health Services]	epartment of Developmental and No
SRS-1289.1088: ECT	Oversight Records	Review for Exemption?

513-1209.1000.	ECT Oversight Records	Review for Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7408	Electroconvulsive therapy [related to the commissioner of mental health]	No
SRS-1287.1113:	Forensic and Involuntary Treatment Legal Files	Review for Exemption?
13 V.S.A. § 4821	Notice of hearing; procedures [related to insanity as a defense]	No
13 V.S.A. § 4822	Findings and order; persons with a mental illness [related to insanity as a defense]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7612	Application for involuntary treatment [related to health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7613	Notice-Appointment of counsel [related to judicial proceedings for the involuntary trea mental illness]	atment of No
18 V.S.A. § 7614	Psychiatric examination [related to health]	No

18 V.S.A. § 7615		Hearing [related to involuntary treatment]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7616		Appearance by state; burden of proof [related to involuntary treatment judicial hearings]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7620		Application for continued treatment [related to health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7621		Hearing on application for continued treatment; orders [related to mental health]	No
SRS-1286.1098:	Forensic Evaluation	ns Review for	Exemption?
13 V.S.A. § 4814		Order for examination [related to insanity as a defense]	No
13 V.S.A. § 4815		Place of examination; temporary commitment [related to insanity as a defense]	No
13 V.S.A. § 4816		Scope of examination; report; evidence [related to insanity as a defense]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7113		Payment for court-ordered independent examinations	No
Vt. Pub. Acc. Ct. Re	ec. Rule 1	Purpose; construction [related to public access to court records]	Yes
SRS-1262.1100:	Grievance and App	eal Case Files Review for	Exemption?
SRS-1262.1100: 18 V.S.A. § 7103	Grievance and App	eal Case Files Review for Disclosure of information [related to health]	Exemption? Yes
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18 V.S.A. § 7103	Grievance and App	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7103 18 V.S.A. § 7401	Grievance and App	Disclosure of information [related to health] Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health]	Yes No
18 V.S.A. § 7103 18 V.S.A. § 7401 CVR 13-020-002	Grievance and App	Disclosure of information [related to health] Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health] Fair hearing rules (1000) [related to the Agency of Human Services] Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and	Yes No No
18 V.S.A. § 7103 18 V.S.A. § 7401 CVR 13-020-002 CVR 13-150-006 CVR 13-150-011	Grievance and App Hospital Designatio	Disclosure of information [related to health] Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health] Fair hearing rules (1000) [related to the Agency of Human Services] Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services] Rules for the administration of nonemergency involuntary psychiatric medications [related to Department of Mental Health]	Yes No No No
18 V.S.A. § 7103 18 V.S.A. § 7401 CVR 13-020-002 CVR 13-150-006 CVR 13-150-011		Disclosure of information [related to health] Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health] Fair hearing rules (1000) [related to the Agency of Human Services] Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services] Rules for the administration of nonemergency involuntary psychiatric medications [related to Department of Mental Health]	Yes No No No

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Enforcement [related to access to public records]	No
Penalties [related to access to public records]	No
y Medication Legal Files Review for E	Exemption?
Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
Notice-Appointment of counsel [related to judicial proceedings for the involuntary treatment of mental illness]	No
Hearing [related to involuntary treatment]	No
Application for involuntary medication [related to health]	No
Hearing on petition for involuntary medication; burden of proof	No
Court findings; orders [related to health]	No
y Treatment Oversight Records Review for E	Exemption?
Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
	Disclosure of information [related to health] Notice-Appointment of counsel [related to judicial proceedings for the involuntary treatment of mental illness] Hearing [related to involuntary treatment] Application for involuntary medication [related to health] Hearing on petition for involuntary medication; burden of proof Court findings; orders [related to health]

18 V.S.A. § 7205	Supervision of institutions [related to the Department of Mental Health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7623	Orders; custody [related to judicial proceedings]	No

SRS-1262.1108:	Mental Health Administrative Hearings Review for E	Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 8911	Powers of the commissioners [related to community mental health and developmental services]	No
3 V.S.A. § 808	Procedure to request declaratory rulings by agencies	No
3 V.S.A. § 809	Contested cases; notice; hearing; records [related to administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 810	Rules of evidence; official notice [related to administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 811	Examination of evidence by agency [related to administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 812	Decisions and orders [related to administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 815	Judicial review of contested cases [related to administrative procedure]	No
CVR 13-150-004	Department of mental health medicaid regulations	No
CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services]	No
CVR 21-040-027	Licensing requirements for mental health review agents	No
SRS-1262.1102:	Mental Health Administrative Policy and Planning Records Review for E	Exemption?
1 V.S.A. § 312	Right to attend meetings of public agencies	Yes
1 V.S.A. § 313	Executive sessions	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7113	Payment for court-ordered independent examinations	No
18 V.S.A. § 7201	Mental health [related to the Department of Mental Health]	No

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18 V.S.A. § 7206	Recommendations and reports [related to the Department of Mental Health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7402	Records and reports [related to the commissioner of mental health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7703	Treatment [related to care and treatment]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8908	Local community services plan [related to Community Mental Health and Developmental Services]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8913	Minimum program standards and other regulations [related to community mental health and developmental disability agencies]	No
18 V.S.A. § 9011	Supplementary agreements-Article XI [related to Interstate Compact on Mental Health]	No
3 V.S.A. § 835	Procedures and guidance documents [related to administrative procedure]	No
CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developmental and Health Services]	No

SRS-1262.1126:	Mental Health Contract Files	Review for Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 8912	Contracts with nondesignated agencies [related to community mental health and developmental services]	No
3 V.S.A. § 344	Contract administration	No
CVR 13-150-006	Administrative rules on agency designation [related to the Department of Developr Health Services]	mental and No

SRS-1262.1110:	Mental Health Grant Files	Review for Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of information [related to health]	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7204	Planning; grants; clinics [related to the Department of Mental Health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7405	Property in trust [related to the commissioner of mental health]	No
3 V.S.A. § 2253	Permissive duties; approval of secretary [related to administration]	No

3 V.S.A. § 3053	Permissive duties; approval of Secretary [related to human services]	No
32 V.S.A. § 6	Indirect costs [related to taxation and finance]	No

SRS-1262.1128:	Mental Health Rulemaking File	Review for Exemption?
18 V.S.A. § 7401	Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7408	Electroconvulsive therapy [related to the commissioner of mental health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7628	Protocol [related to judicial proceedings]	No
18 V.S.A. § 9010	Compact administrator - Article X [related to interstate compact on mental health]	No
3 V.S.A. § 806	Procedure to request adoption of rules or procedures	No
3 V.S.A. § 808	Procedure to request declaratory rulings by agencies	No
3 V.S.A. § 817	Legislative committee on administrative rules	No
3 V.S.A. § 820	Interagency committee on administrative rules	No
3 V.S.A. § 832b	Administrative rules affecting school districts	No
3 V.S.A. § 833	Style of rules	No
3 V.S.A. § 834	Periodic review of rules and forms	No
3 V.S.A. § 837	Prefiling [related to Executive administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 838	Filing of proposed rules	No
3 V.S.A. § 840	Public hearing and comment [related to proposed administrative rules]	No
3 V.S.A. § 841	Final proposal [related to administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 842	Review by legislative committee [related to administrative procedure]	No
3 V.S.A. § 843	Filing of adopted rules	No
8 V.S.A. § 4089b	Health insurance coverage, mental health and substance abuse	No

SRS-1262.1093:	Mental Health Train	ing Records	Review for Exe	emption?
18 V.S.A. § 7202		Coordination [related to the Department of Mental Health]		No
SRS-1373.1098:	PASARR Files		Review for Exe	emption?
18 V.S.A. § 9418		Payment for health care services [related to health care administration]		No
33 V.S.A. § 1902a		Confidentiality of medicaid applications and records; disclosure to authorized repre-	esentative	Yes
42 CFR 438		Managed care [related to medical assistance programs]		Yes
42 CFR 442		Standards for payment to nursing facilities and intermdeiate care facilities for indiv intellectual disabilities	iduals with	No
42 CFR 483		Requirements for states and long term care facilities		No
45 CFR 155		Exchange establishment standards and other related standards under the affordate	ole care act	No
45 CFR 155.1210		Maintenance of records [related to oversight and program integrity standards for si exchanges]	tate	No
CVR 13-001-002		Health benefits eligibility and enrollment, part Two: eligibility standards		No
CVR 13-150-007		Operation of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded		No
CVR 13-170-760		Long-term care services [related to the Department for Children and Families]		No
CVR 13-174-007		Specialized services and programs [related to health care administrative rules]		Yes
SRS-1263.1004:	QMHP Files		Review for Exe	emption?
18 V.S.A. § 7110		Certification of mental illness		No
18 V.S.A. § 7401		Powers and duties [related to the commissioner of mental health]		No

STATE OF VERMONT SPECIFIC RECORD SCHEDULE Issued to: Vermont State Hospital Published: 8/22/2011



AGENCY SPECIFIC RECORD SCHEDULE FOR: Vermont State Hospital

- Authority: A custodian of public records shall not destroy, give away, sell, discard, or damage any record or records in his or her charge, unless specifically authorized by law or under a record schedule approved by the state archivist pursuant to subdivision 117(a)(5) of Title 3. (1 V.S.A. § 317a)
- Scope: This agency specific record schedule is applicable only to the records listed on this record schedule that are produced or acquired during the course of agency business. Records are any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, and includes electronic or digital records and data. (1 V.S.A. § 317)
- Use: This is an agency specific record schedule (SRS). The agency (Vermont State Hospital) may develop its own internal policies and procedures to assure that the requirements outlined in this record schedule are being applied across the agency. Records that need to be retained until OBSOLETE must be supported by an internal policy that clearly states a specific retention requirement that best meets the agency's administrative needs. Specific Record Schedule (SRS) numbers shall be cited in all internal policies to demonstrate compliance with 1 V.S.A. § 317a.
- **Exemptions:** It is the policy of Title 1, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3 of Vermont Statutes Annotated to provide for free and open examination of records consistent with Chapter 1, Article 6 of the Vermont Constitution. All people, however, have a right to privacy in their personal and economic pursuits, which ought to be protected unless specific information is needed to review the action of a governmental officer. Some records listed on this record schedule may be exempt from public inspection and copying for this reason. Security measures to protect records and information from unauthorized access, use, and disclosure are necessary if the records are exempt pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320. Please see Appendix B for Access Requirements and Appendix E for related legal references regarding exemptions from public inspection and copying.
- **Retention:** This agency specific record schedule reflects the retention and disposition requirements for the following records regardless of their media, format, or mode of transmission. Duplicate records within the same agency that are used for specific legal, fiscal, or administrative purposes may be either retained using the retention requirement listed in this schedule or in accordance to an internal policy. Any copies of records made only for convenience of reference or informational purposes may be discarded when no longer needed unless otherwise directed through an internal policy. Duplicates or copies of records shall not be retained longer than the original records.
- Adopted by: Signature on file. Adopted by Commissioner Oliver on July 29, 2011.

Christine Oliver, Commissioner / Mental Health, Dept. of

Date

SRS-1282.1103: Personal Health Care Information

SRS-1282.1103: This schedule is reserved for recorded evidence of activities and transactions that relate to or affect, in a specific manner, the management of mental health patients at Vermont State Hospital.

Classification: Mental health patients (Managing)

Retention: Patient personal health care information, including authorizations, medical histories, releases, and similar records, shall be retained for 10 years after the patient's most recent discharge and then destroyed. Registries and related compilations of patient information shall be retained for as long as the registry system is in effect. When a registry system is scheduled to be superseded by another system, contact the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration for confirmation of retention requirements.

Public Access: Exempt

SPECIFIC RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS for SRS-1282.1103 (see APPENDIX E for related legal references)

Record Category/Type	Applicability/Use:	Appraised Value:	Retention/Disposition
SRS-1282.1103.5	Use for conditional discharges and other patient agreements.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Agreements			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.8	Use for application for admission, application for emergency	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Applications	examination, and any other applications filed.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.141	Use for physicians' orders, including the physician's admission	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Authorizations	order, and other written permissions from authoritative bodies allowing recipients to gain certain rights or privileges or perform		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	specific activities of patient treatment or management. See Orders for court orders.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.21	Use for certificates of need with supporting material such as	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Certificates	emergency seclusion/restraint records and patient debriefing forms, as well as all other certificates.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)

SRS-1282.1103.45 Histories Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	Use for medical histories, screening reports, discharge summaries from last VSH admission and only discharge summaries from other facilites.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed PLUS: 10 Year(s) THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.47	Use for unit chart index.	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Indexes			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.145	Use for medication and treatment records, flow sheets and	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Logs	progress notes.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.50	Use for copies of legal notices such as notices of patient	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Notices, Legal	treatment, transfer or other activity.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.63	Use for court orders, such as orders for involuntary medication,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Orders	along with supporting material such as the application for the court order, correspondence, implementation and review		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>	records.		THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.69	Use for treatment plans, including nursing care plans and	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Plans (reports)	discharge plans, along with supporting material.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.153	Use for all referrals and consultations.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed
Referrals			PLUS: 10 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Destroy (Shred)
SRS-1282.1103.81	Use for the PsychConsult clinical/patient registration/financial	Temporary (Administrative)	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded
Registers	database and any other electronic systems currently in use or developed to record patient information.		PLUS: 0 Year(s)
Public Access: Exempt			THEN: Confirm

SRS-1282.1103.115	Use for advance directives, HIPAA notices and consent forms and other legal releases.	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed	
Releases	and other legal releases.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)	
Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)	
SRS-1282.1103.144	Use for all medical reports, examinations, evaluations,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed	
Reports	assessments, immunization records, and similar medical records that document a patient's treatment.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)	
Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)	
SRS-1282.1103.36	Use for medical records, other than discharge summaries,	Temporary (Legal)	RETAIN UNTIL: Completed/Closed	
Supporting material	provided by other facilities.		PLUS: 10 Year(s)	
Public Access: <i>Exempt</i>			THEN: Destroy (Shred)	

SRS-1282.1103 was approved by the Vermont State Archivist on 1/5/2011.

Appendix A: Appraisal Values

An appraisal value establishes the usefulness or importance of a record after its original purpose has passed. The value of a record also dictates how it must be disposed after retention requirements are met (also see "Retention Requirements"). The appraisal values below represent categories of values that may be assigned to records following the record appraisal process. See "Vermont Archival Records" in the Archives and Records Management Handbook for conditions a record must meet to be appraised as "archival."

Appraisal Value	Description	Usage
Conditional Archival	Records may have archival value but not always.	Assigned to records that meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" under special circumstances.
Permanent (Archival)	Records have archival value.	Assigned to records that meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" and are therefore permanent (archival) records.
Temporary (Administrative)	Records have temporary administrative value.	Assigned to records that do not meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" but are needed for administrative reasons.
Temporary (Legal)	Records have temporary legal value.	Assigned to records that do not meet the conditions of a "Vermont Archival Record" but have legal requirements governing their retention.
Unappraised	Default value for records that have not been appraised.	Assigned to records that have not been appraised and do not yet have retention or disposition requirements.

Appendix B: Public Access Requirements

A public access requirement is the availability of a record for public use and inspection pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § § 315-320. Unless exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317, records are expected to be promptly produced for public inspection upon request. Public agencies shall follow the procedure outlined in 1 V.S.A. § 318. The access requirements below respresent actions agencies must take based on specific laws associated with the accessibility of their records. With general record schedules, the default requirement is always REVIEW unless it is clear that certain records are wholly exempt from public use and inspection pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317. Agencies using general record schedules should defer to their internal policies for specific access requirements.

Access	Description	Usage
Exempt	Records shall not be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.	Assigned to records that are wholly exempt from public use and inspection pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317.
General	Records may be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.	Assigned to records that are not exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317.
Redact	Records contain specific information that shall not be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.	Assigned to records that contain specific information that is exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317 and require exempt information to be redacted from the records prior to public use, inspection and/or copying.
Review	Records may be provided for free and open examination pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320 but not always. Default value for general schedules, which require agencies to establish internal policies.	Assigned to records that are generally not exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317 but, in limited circumstances, may be exempt. Internal review and/or policy is required.

Appendix C: Retention Requirements

A retention requirement is the length of time a record must be retained by an agency before it may be destroyed or transferred to the State Archives or an agency archives (also see "Disposition Requirements"). The retention requirements below represent events or triggers that cause records to move from an active to inactive state. An "event" is tied to a specific time requirement: i.e. Retain Until "Calendar Year Ends" PLUS 3 Years.

Retention	Description	Usage
Audit Complete	Retain until an audit or verification is complete.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the information contained therein has been audited or verified.
Calendar Year Ends	Retain until the end of the calendar year.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the end of the calendar year.
Completed/Closed	Retain until the activity or process supported by the record is completed.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the activity is formally completed, closed, or finalized (includes appeals).
Expired	Retain until the conditions or requirements supported by the record are satisfied and no further action is needed.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the conditions or requirements are satisfied and complete.
Fiscal Year Ends	Retain until the end of the fiscal year.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed until the end of the fiscal year.
Life of Asset Ends	Retain for the life of the person, structure, object, organization, etc. that is the subject of the record.	Assigned to records that are actively used or needed for the life of person, structure, object, organization, etc.
Obsolete	Retain until the record is no longer needed and is valueless.	Assigned to records that have limited administrative value and may be purged when they no longer have any administrative value. Agency must develop internal policy that states when records no longer have administrative value.
Superseded	Retain until the record is superseded, updated, or revised.	Assigned to records that will be superseded, updated, or revised.

Appendix D: Disposition Requirements

A disposition requirement is how an agency must dispose of a record from its legal custody once retention requirements have been met. Disposition is based on the record's appraisal value. If the record has been appraised as non-archival it will be destroyed after retention requirements are met. If appraised as archival the record will be transferred to the State Archives or agency archives for permanent preservation and access. The disposition requirements below represent actions that an agency must take once a record has met its retention requirements.

Disposition	Description	Usage
Archives	Retain indefinitely. These records are eligible for transfer to the State Archives or agency archives.	Assigned to records that have been appraised as having archival value and are therefore permanent records.
Confirm	Confirm disposition with the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration after retention requirement has been met.	Assigned to records that are maintained in a centralized database or information system or are appraised as conditional archival.
Destroy (General)	Destroy by recycling or deleting the record.	Assigned to records that have been appraised as non-archival and are not exempt from public access. Agency discretion advised for general record schedules.
Destroy (Shred)	Destroy by shredding (includes electronic shredding).	Assigned to records that have been appraised as non-archival and are exempt from public access or contain sensitive information.
Unappraised	Default value for records that have not been appraised.	Assigned to records that have not been appraised and do not yet have retention or disposition requirements.
Weed	Separate temporary records from archival records in accordance with the approved records schedule.	Assigned to records that have been appraised as conditional archival. Upon weeding the temporary records from the archival records, transfer archival records to the Archives.

Appendix E: Legal References

SRS-1282.1103:	Personal Health Care Information	Review for Exemption?
13 V.S.A. § 4815	Place of examination; temporary commitment [related to insanity defense]	No
13 V.S.A. § 4822	Findings and order; mentally ill persons [related to insanity defense]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7103	Disclosure of [patient] information	Yes
18 V.S.A. § 7106	Notice of hospitalization and discharge	No
18 V.S.A. § 7502	Control and treatment of patients	No
18 V.S.A. § 7503	Application for voluntary admission [Dept. of Mental Health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7504	Application for emergency examination [related to the department of mental health]] No
18 V.S.A. § 7505	Warrant for immediate examination	No
18 V.S.A. § 7511	Transportation [of patients, Dept. of Mental Health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7612	Application for involuntary [mental health] treatment	No
18 V.S.A. § 7614	Psychiatric examination [in hearings related to involuntary treatment]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7620	Application for continued treatment [by the Commissioner of Mental Health]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7623	[Mental health hospitalization or nonhospitalization] Orders; custody	No
18 V.S.A. § 7624	Petition [by the Commissioner of Mental Health] for involuntary medication	No
18 V.S.A. § 7627	Court findings; orders [involuntary medication for mental health treatment]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7701	Notice of rights [Head of a mental health hospital to provide,]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7704	Mechanical restraints [in mental health treatment]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7707	Record of restrictions [placed on patients during mental health treatment]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7802	Administrative review [of mental health patients]	No

18 V.S.A. § 7901	Intrastate transfers [of mental health patients]	No
18 V.S.A. § 7903	Transfers [of mental health patients] to federal facilities	No
18 V.S.A. § 8006	Visits [head of mental health hospital granting]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8007	Conditional discharges [of mental health patients]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8008	Revocation of conditional discharge [of mental health patient]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8009	Administrative discharge [of mental health patients]	No
18 V.S.A. § 8405	Outside visits [by mentally ill users of alcohol or drugs]	No
26 V.S.A. § 1354	Unprofessional conduct [medicine and surgery]	No
3 V.S.A. § 129a	Unprofessional conduct	No
31 U.S.C. 3729	False claims	No
42 CFR 482.13	Condition of [hospital] participation: Patient's rights.	No
42 CFR 482.22	Condition of [hospital] participation: Medical staff.	No
42 CFR 482.23	Condition of [hospital] participation: Nursing services.	No
42 CFR 482.24	Condition of [hospital] participation: Medical record services.	No
42 CFR 482.25	Condition of [hospital] participation: Pharmaceutical services.	No
42 CFR 482.27	Condition of [hospital] participation: Laboratory services.	No
42 CFR 482.28	Condition of [hospital] participation: Food and dietetic services.	No
42 CFR 482.43	Condition of [hospital] participation: Discharge planning.	No
42 CFR 482.56	Condition of [hospital] participation: Rehabilitation services.	No
42 CFR 482.60	Special provisions applying to psychiatric hospitals	No
42 CFR 482.61	Condition of participation: Special medical record requirements for psychiatric hospitals	No

	45 CFR 164.105	Organizational requirements [related to security and privacy of health information]	Yes
	45 CFR 164.306	Security standards: General rules [for the protection of electronic protected health information]	No
	45 CFR 164.308	Administrative safeguards [related to HIPAA Security Rule]	Yes
	45 CFR 164.310	Physical Safeguards [under HIPAA Security Rule]	Yes
	45 CFR 164.312	Technical safeguards [under HIPAA Security Rule]	Yes
	45 CFR 164.314	Organizational requirements [related to HIPAA]	Yes
4	45 CFR 164.316	Policies and procedures and documentation requirements [under HIPAA Security Rule]	Yes
	45 CFR 164.404	Notification to individuals [in the case of breach of unsecured protected health information]	No
	45 CFR 164.502	Uses and disclosures of protected health information: general rules	No
4	45 CFR 164.506	Uses and disclosures [of individually identifiable health information] to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.	No
4	45 CFR 164.508	Uses and disclosures for which an authorization is required [under HIPAA Privacy Rule]	Yes
	45 CFR 164.510	Uses and disclosures [of protected health information] requiring an opportunity for the individual to agree or to object	No
	45 CFR 164.512	Uses and disclosures [of individually identifiable health information] for which an authorization or opportunity to agree or object is not required.	No
	45 CFR 164.514	Other requirements relating to uses and disclosures of protected health information	Yes
4	45 CFR 164.520	Notice of privacy practices for protected health information	Yes
4	45 CFR 164.522	Rights to request privacy protection for protected health information	Yes
	45 CFR 164.524	Access of individuals to protected health information	Yes
	45 CFR 164.526	Amendment of protected health information	Yes
	45 CFR 164.528	Accounting of disclosures of protected health information	Yes
	45 CFR 164.530	Administrative requirements [under the HIPAA Privacy Rule]	Yes