




DID YOU KNOW?




When a youth is adopted their court record and TWIST case are sealed per KRS 199.570.





Sealed cases can only be accessed by a limited number of DCBS staff.



The information from sealed cases can only be shared following an adoption dissolution if the child has re-entered out-of-home care and the information is needed to locate a placement or assist in treatment planning.



Please contact Starr Gasparac or Virginia Jones with the Adoption Services Branch to assist with these requests. A summary of the child's trauma history and any hereditary conditions will be provided. This is the only information that can be shared from the sealed case record without a court order.



The worker may complete mobility mapping with the youth or request a Lexis Nexis search to identify biological connections.

Please contact Veronica Sears via email veronicaj.sears@ky.gov with any questions.

